

CADETS GLIDING RECORD

On the moors just outside Great Hockley in Derbyshire, glider enthusiasts get ready to compete in their own National Championships. This year there are about forty entries from eleven different clubs. Among the hundred or more competitors is an ex-Luftwaffe pilot, a member of the Cambridge University team.

Novel nacets decorate some of the craft, each of which has its own peculiar characteristics in flight. Philip Willis was the winner of the International Championships last year. Now it's take-off time.

Way above all the others, a lone glider, flown by Jack Whatley, an 18-year-old Air Training Corps cadet, and his instructor, climbed to 17,000 feet - a new altitude record for multi-seater gliders.