

High Edge

Location (GR):	SK 063689	Site code:	
Wind direction:	NE to E	Height:	1518 (150)

Characteristics

General

This site has probably produced more injuries than any other of our sites. In spite of this it is a good training site because of the large flat landing field and the short walk back up.

The quarry in front is gradually being excavated closer and closer to the site, which means that the characteristics are subject to change. At the moment it can be rough.

In spite of being small this site has quite good XC potential. It is en route from Treak Cliff (a DSC site) and the SW track avoids Manchester CTR/TMA. The quarry in front is a good thermal source.

Grade of flyer

CP

Hazards

The take off area is rocky immediately below the lip, so be committed.

Do NOT scratch here for two reasons: the air is nearly always bumpy, and the ridge face is covered in sharp, exposed limestone rocks.

The clump of trees upwind of take off can be relied on to produce turbulence at all levels.

Site rules

Parking & access

At the foot of the slope on the flat grass at the side of the road near the cattle grid NE of TO.

Fees

No fee the Club pays an annual fee.

XC information

Best distance

PG: 45 km (Chris Dawes (on a training canopy, see - it can be done), 1996)

Ceiling

FL 45. CTA Class A

High Edge (map)

