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*British 8-way National
Champions MicroClim8,
by Chris Cook*



January







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BPA Skydive the Expo – Nottingham						

*The Milky Way above Hibaldstow,
by David Butterell*



February



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*British National Freefly champions
Varial, by Gustavo Cabana*



March



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*European Record CF
break-off, by Ming Chu*



April



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		UKSL 4-way FS Meet 1 – Dunkeswell				
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						WS Performance Nationals – Netheravon
27	28	29	30	31		
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*Surfing the slipstream,
by Duncan Haynes*



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UKSL 4-way FS Meet 2 – Langar						
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Vertical visuals, by Karim Shokraee



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UKSL 4-way FS Meet 3 – Cark						
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Sunset skydiving, by Krista Radzina



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CP Grand Prix – Dunkeswell						
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4-way FS Nationals – Hibaldstow						
26	27	28	29	30	31	
8-way, Artistics and Speed Nationals – Hibaldstow						

Martin Cressey representing Team GB at the World Championships, by Craig Poxon



September



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*Jamie Cartwright mid-transition,
by Finn Pomeroy*



October



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36-way with Milko, by James Stevenson



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Vertical wingsuit stack, by Kraig Evans



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*Tom Owen flying the flag for
REME, by Spike Harper*



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The Red Devils trailing a chain of smoke, by Ian Cain

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