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SUMMER HILL Direction: Westerly

Site Code: 11.064 Location: NZ 593114 to NZ 593125 Emergency 3 word saved.blessing.dizzy (take off)

Access:

From Great Ayton follow signs for station **TS9 6HR**. Stay on this road for 1.3m till you reach Gribdale Gate car park. After parking, (NZ592111).

Take the steep path to the left to the top of Great Ayton Moor, along the moor top past the plantation and follow path till you come to a gate which leads to a grassed area beyond trees.

Height: Approx. 1000ft (310m) AMSL. Face approx. 200ft.

Length: Approx. 1500 yds.

Description: Small grass covered hill with irregular face, also including mixed plantation.

Suitability: Not suitable for inexperienced pilots due to the tight bottom landing and turbulence (see comment).

SITE Rules

Please read these carefully in conjunction with the attached map before flying the site.

1. Out of courtesy, if you should bottom land in one of the fields. Avoid any cropped fields.

Take-off: Anywhere, but mainly near gate.

Landings: Top: Anywhere on Ayton Moor but beware of the wall, which is an obstruction and creates rotor. Carry the glider back through the gate. Top landings are possible on the edge in front of the wall in light conditions.

Bottom: **Marked in red**. Mainly in the grass field to the left and on the far side of the track at the bottom. Identify and beware of **POWER LINES** before flying. Other fields may also be used subject to cropping. All the bottom fields slope to some degree, which may be in excess of the glide angle of modern gliders. Crosswind landings are thus called for.

Comments: Reports suggest that this site can become very turbulent when the wind is even slightly off the hill.

