

## Winner found

Following on from the last edition of this magazine when I was trying to track down the winner of our kite competition, I can now show you the picture of our winner – Josie from the Reigate area.



The connoisseurs amongst you will spot that Josie is either a bit like me, (i.e. doesn't do fiddly and doesn't read the instructions) or a bit of a beginner or it was just too cold because the Deep Space she is proudly showing off hasn't been assembled quite correctly. You will notice too much slack in the sail where the cords pulling the leading edge have not been pulled over the tips and locked off. This can be a bit of a struggle so I usually leave mine in place once I have done it!

I sent off a quick email offering advice before damage was done! Josie was a worthy winner but we could so easily have picked several other photos from the ones we had received.

## Thanks to Sponsor

It was such agony to disappoint so many who wanted to win this superb top of the range kite, we were so grateful for all the entries and we

were so grateful to Tim Benson for supplying the prize worth £190.00.

Past sponsors of our competition are Tim Benson, Carl Robertshaw and Kiteworld.co.uk (twice).

## More Prizes

This year HQ Invento has answered our call to offer more than one prize. At the time of going to press we have not yet found out which kites but we are going to try to create a wider range of interest by offering some nice, single line kites, one of which will be the "**Wacky Worm**" which featured in the last edition and can be found with Marilyn flying it in the Gallery/Video section at [www.closeencounterskites.co.uk](http://www.closeencounterskites.co.uk)

It was a struggle to better the theme of last year's competition which gave everyone an equal chance, so this year the competition will be called "One for the Album 2010".

What we will be looking for is a photo, anything to do with kites, which you have taken and think is worth printing off and putting in your album or even adding to the collection in your digital picture frame! You will be allowed to enter as many times as you like but just one at a time please or no more than 5MB at a time please.

## Opening Soon

The competition won't be opened on our website until we know exactly what the prizes are but you will have plenty of time because it will run until 31<sup>st</sup> October 2010 and you will get plenty of reminders as the season goes on. All entries will be featured on our site and this year we promise to try to get them up as we go. Not too much information about the competitors will be published – just a name and home town so no excuses - get snapping! We don't normally sell kites but this year we may release a few second hand ones (possibly a stack) in good condition to cover the cost of postage – come and see us at Weymouth!