

## Lost Kite

About four years back we fulfilled one of our ambitions and woke up in the morning on the edge of the arena. We have always wanted to get a campervan so we rented one to see what it was like.

We were cooking breakfast when I saw a guy trying to fly a sport kite with no wind out in the arena.

I could tell that the kite was capable but he appeared to be struggling a bit. I had never noticed this particular kite before and I really liked the look of it. It wasn't long before I was out there having a go and really enjoying it. I was so surprised that a light wind kite had so much drive and that I was able to do so much with it as so many "indoor" kites I had flown before were so flat and such hard work.

It turned out that this kite had gone out of production – WHAT?! – I don't believe it – someone must have one somewhere?

Retailers, wholesalers and even the manufacturers - I couldn't believe that none were available! Then, a few weeks ago, HQ brought out their 'Retro Range', and there it was. The Breeze – I am a very happy bunny now. Let me recommend it to you but don't forget to tape over the ends of the leading edges before you fly it!



## Photo Competition

As promised, we have another photo competition up and running.

This time there are four, individual, prizes all sponsored by HQ Invento.

Similar to last year, we are looking for a photo which invokes a particular memory - You know -the one that you will always get out to talk about a special day or event that involved a kite - the picture will, of course, be of a kite or something to do with kite flying. A few words to describe your picture might help in the event of a tie.

### Pictures Posted

We are trying, this year to publish the photos as we go along - it may not necessarily be an exceptional piece of photography that wins so do not let any of the others put you off - it's the memory we are after!

The competition runs until mid October 2010. Please don't leave it too late or you might forget - you can enter as many times as you like but only one photo at a time please.

### More to Win

The four prizes are a Wacky Worm, Amulet 1, Amulet 2 - all three of these single line kites were reviewed in earlier editions of this magazine - and an early Retro kite just re-released called the Silent Dart.

### What to Do

Pictures/videos of these kites along with a full copy of the rules can be found at [www.closeencounterskites.co.uk](http://www.closeencounterskites.co.uk)

Don't worry you are not going to get spammed it's only us that your details come to and they are not passed on to anyone. We may write to you from time to time to let you know when there have been some major updates to our web-site but tell us if you don't want to receive these and we won't send them.

We look forward to receiving lots of photos and this year there are more chances to win!