



It's that time of year again as spring sheds its last layers and summer arrives for the U.K.'s greatest free flying event, The Lakes Charity Classic and Buttermere Bash. Your hosts, the Cumbria Soaring Club have again worked tirelessly through the long winter months to provide a fitting tribute to the 21st edition of our countries longest running free flight event. The weather has been arranged weeks ago and it will be gorgeous; all we need now is you, your families and friends to come up north and help us celebrate this great events coming of age.

The LCC comp looks set to be our best yet with Meet Director Kitt Rudd and task setters such as Jocky Sanderson ready to divulge their wealth of local knowledge and provide competitors with the 'keys to the door' of Lake District flying.

Legendary now, the Buttermere Bash kicks off as the LCC finishes on Saturday evening and we can promise you a number of aviaional treats to open the show. Organised by Gordie Oliver; he has been networking the European aviation scene over the winter to draw new talent and experiences for this year's event. So far he is keeping everything up his sleeves (which are now bulging) but safe to say you will witness some U.K. firsts like only Buttermere can provide which will make your mouths fall wide... Once the aviaional shenanigans have been completed and the LCC comp prize giving done the evenings entertainment will kick off with four great bands on the line up: <http://www.myspace.com/bethjeanshoughton>, <http://www.myspace.com/grandfatherbirds>, <http://www.myspace.com/theluciddream08> and back by popular demand our very own Paolo's paragliding band from Scotland Q-Nim <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3-drglYTNSk> Dance tunes by DJ's like local favourite DJ Slate will then keep it bopping well into the early hours of Sunday morning.

Camping is available from Thursday at £5 a night and £12 for the Saturday night bash. Bar tent will be open from Thursday evening serving our specially brewed Thirst Flight Ale. Friday evening will have some live music from the bar tent and throughout Saturday afternoon musicians will play the outside bar stage to create a truly festival atmosphere in this most idyllic of locations. So all we need now is your support please bring your wings, families, friends and, not forgetting this event is to raise money for charity, your wallets and help celebrate the Lakes Charity Classics coming of age. Further info check out: http://www.cumbriasoaringclub.co.uk/lcc/CSC_LCCMain.php <http://www.facebook.com/#!/event.php?eid=125862470822814>

