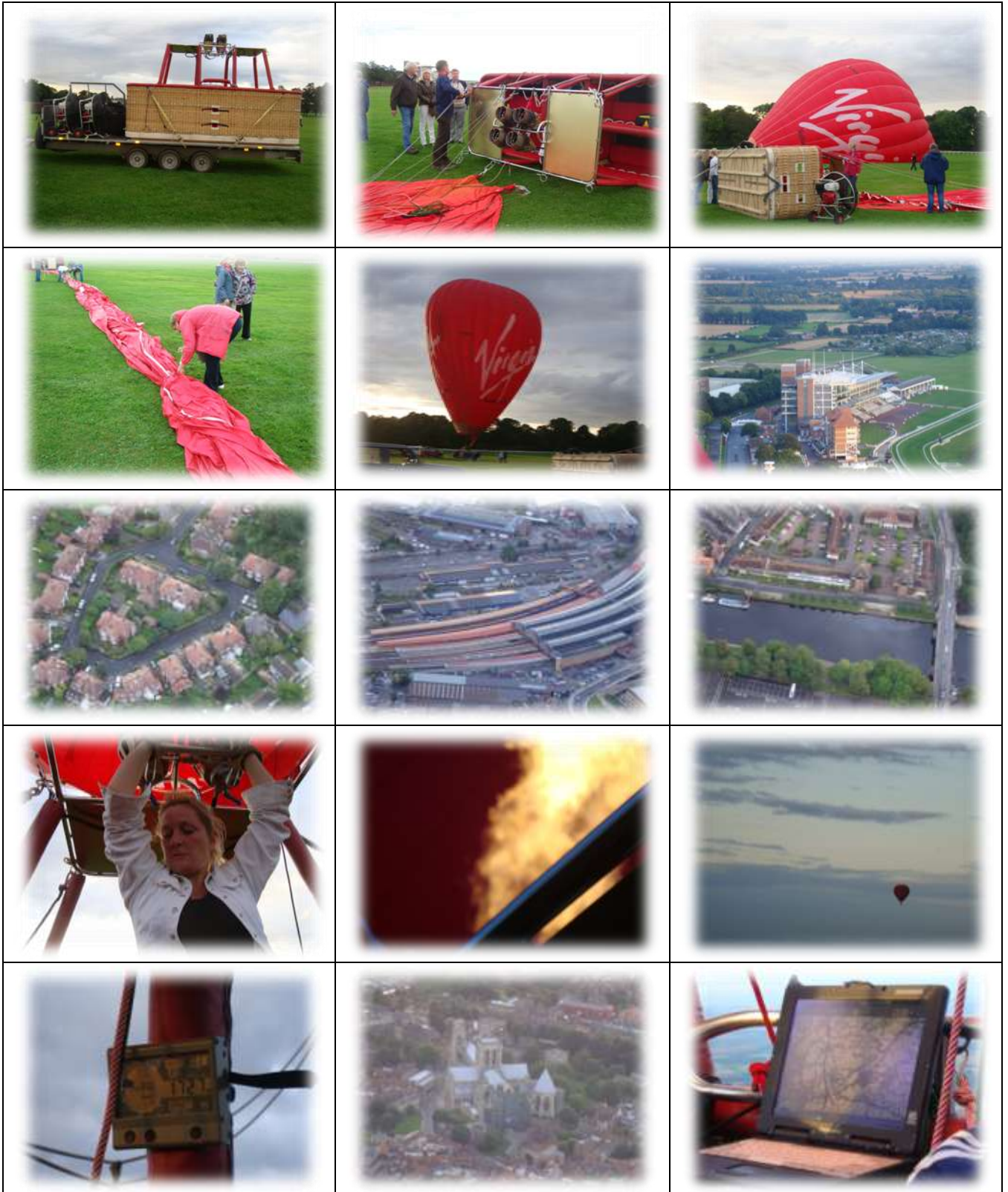


Up, up and away!

After four aborted attempts due to bad weather, Josie and I finally took to the air on 25 Aug 2009 in a hot air balloon over the city of York; it was early evening with a slight mist. The flight had been a 2008 Christmas gift from me to Josie and for some reason or other Josie was a little put out that it was August 2009 before she could have the present. We took off from York racecourse (in company with another balloon) and the wind direction took us right over the centre of the city. We were in the air for about forty five minutes with a maximum height of around 1730 feet.





A long wait to finally get the flight but well worth the effort, a wonderful experience!

David and Josie