

Club Bulletin 213

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1: Courses

2017 Instructor/Senior Coach Courses

3rd/5th April - course full

8th - 17th September Residential Instructor Course - Portugal
(8 days + 2 days travelling)

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2017 Club Coach Courses

11th/12th February -
Cumbria Soaring Club/Dales HG Club Contact: David Ashcroft
Tel: 07752 750 869 Email: canddashcroft@hotmail.com

11th/12th March -
Malvern HG Club Contact: Simon Dillworth
Tel: 07905 736 274 Email: sdvm02@blueyonder.co.uk

21st/22nd October - available

18th / 19th November -
Kernow HG & PG Association Contact: Graham Phipps
Tel: 07785 593 559 Email: info@flycloud9.co.uk

9th/10th December -
Southern Hang Gliding Club Contact: John Turczak
Tel: 07865 080 596 Email: john@accessdev.co.uk

2018 Club Coach Courses

20th/21st January - available

17th/18th March - available

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2017 First Aid Course

4th/5th March - BHPA Club Green Dragons based in South London Surrey, is hosting a 2 day First aid course for Hang Gliding Paragliding, power, hill or tow Instructors, Trainee Instructors & Club Coaches.

Run by BHPA Chief examiner Ken Raines, cost is £115 per person. Floor space is available for sleep over. You are also welcome to fly with us before or after the First Aid course.

Contact: Andy Shaw CFI www.greendragons.co.uk
Tel: 01883 652666 Mob: 07860 875567

2: Sites Reports

These Clubs/Schools have not yet returned their Site Validation Reports. Please return these to the BHPA office by post or email.

Adventure (Parapente) Extreme
Air Adventure PG
Airworks PG Centre
Beyond Extreme
Birdwings (Sth Cerney) PC
Flying Fever
Flying Frenzy PG Ltd
Flylight Airports Ltd
Green Dragons
GAP Paragliding Club
Kernow HG & PG Association
Lanarkshire & Lothian SC
Malvern HG Club
Mercian HG Club
Mid Wales HG & PG Club
Midflight PC
Midland Aerotow Group
North Yorks Sailwing club
Parapente Services
Pennine Soaring club
Sir George Cayley Club
Sky High PPG
South West Wales Soaring Club
Southern HG Club
Sunsoar
Thames Valley HGC
The Lemminings Paramotor Club
Ufly4fun Paramotor Club
Ulster HG & PG Club
Wessex HG & PG Club
Xclent PG Club

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3: Pilot Development Structure update

A news item in January Skywings introduced the Foundation Layer of the Pilot Development Structure for new and low airtime CP rated paraglider hill pilots. Further information can be found online at the following web address
<http://www.bhpa.co.uk/sport/bhpa/welcome.php>

The Pilot Development Panel wishes to notify coaches and instructors that guidance notes for use with the published Foundation Layer will shortly be available. These notes will be in the form of prompt cards, and will be sent electronically to instructors and coaches who are on the list to receive the Instructor and Coach newsletter. These cards are a set of pointers and guidelines that coaches may wish to follow when coaching Foundation exercises. It is hoped that clubs will edit and add to the content on the cards to pick up coaching issues that may be specific to their sites, or include a coaching technique that they feel works particularly well. The Pilot Development Panel would like to collect feedback from clubs after a season's use of the Foundation Layer.

Please direct any queries to PDP@bhpa.co.uk or mark-shaw@bhpa.co.uk

4: Admin

When completing BHPA forms, please make sure that the current version is used, as previous versions may not be accepted. Current versions are available on the BHPA website.

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