



CLUB BULLETIN 120: 10/2002

This monthly bulletin is aimed mainly at club contacts/secretaries. It usually covers administrative topics and news from the Executive Council. General interest items are repeated in Skywings magazine for the information of all members.

If you require further information on these items please contact:

1: Course Dates

Club Coach Courses:

ClubCoach Course 19/20 October 2002 to be held at Ulster HG and PG Club, Northern Ireland

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Club Coach Course 7/8 December 2002 to be held at South East Wales Club

*Jim Hay
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Club Coach Course 19/20 October 2002 to be held at Airways

*Airways
Tel 01298 23021
airways@zetnet.co.uk*

Club Coach Course 8/9 February 2003 to be held at Cumbria Soaring Club

*David Ashcroft
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The Following weekends are available to Clubs who want to book tutors to teach a course. Can any club that has enquired about bookings please ring to confirm?

*Tony Mitchell
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Members who would like to take a course should book through host clubs when bookings are taken up - details will be printed here in due course.

Autumn 2002

Winter 2003

11th-12th January

8th- 9th March

Instructor Course:

Applicants must have completed a Club Coach course and be registered TIs.

23rd - 25th April 2003 Lilleshall National Sports Centre. Shropshire

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2: International Airsports Exhibition

This year's event is to be held on 30th November / 1st December 2002 at the Telford International Centre.

This is our sports main trade show, don't miss it.

If you are interested in having a stand, please contact the BHPA office for an information pack.

*Stephanie Blankley
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3: Exhibition & Festival Websites

For further updates please look at our websites.

International Airsports Exhibition www.iae.uk.com

Festival of Free Flight www.bhpa-festival.co.uk

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Tel 0870 870 6490
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4: Events / Exhibitions

Daily Telegraph Adventure Travel and Sports Show is to be held at Olympia London on 10th-12th January 2003.

Martin Anslow
Tel 01795 844 400

The BHPA will be having a stand space for the Virtual Hang Glider. Schools wishing to have a stand please contact Martin Anslow.

The Outdoor Show is to be held at the NEC on 14th -16th March 2003.

Merv Turner
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The BHPA will be having a stand space for the Virtual Hang Glider. Schools wishing to have a stand please contact Merv Turner.

5: BHPA Contact Numbers

With effect immediately the following numbers are now to be used:

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Should you need to contact us please find below the main areas of responsibility for the office staff.

Jennie	Manager
Elaine	Memberships / Ratings
Carolyn	Introductory membership books / Shop
Tony	Technical / Glider registration etc
Stef	Events / New Members
Elizabeth	General Administration - Under Training
Bear	General Administration - Under Training

6: CAA Tow Site Permits

The time has come again for the renewal requests for the annual CAA Tow Site Permits to be collated and submitted. The Association has to gather them into one submission and get it to the CAA in October for the new ones to be issued by 01st January 2003, therefore the information from the Clubs is required ASAP. In order to keep things simple please complete one of the enclosed "Application for a CAA Tow Site Permit" forms for each site that you want to use in 2003. Please remember to include the copy of a 1:50,000 scale map for each site showing the lateral limits of the towing operations and to use this form for all your Club's future applications.

Tom Hardie
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co.uk

It is in all our interests to follow this centralised approach so as to minimise the CAA's work load (they are under pressure to charge for all work done, a guess of £75.00 per Permit is probably about right).

IN ORDER TO MAKE BEST USE OF THE MONEY THAT YOU PAY IN SUBSCRIPTIONS, NO FORM RETURNED WILL MEAN NO CAA PERMISSION FOR 2003.

If you no longer use a site, or will only use it for a week or so and a temporary Permit will do, please let Tom Hardie (01309 673912 answerphone + fax, tom@primarysolution.co.uk e-mail) know. To have sites marked on the map that are not used can lead to pilots from the powered world (military and civil) placing a low priority on the symbol and so degrading safety for all the other sites, also it does not do the Sport's credibility any good.

Tom Hardie.

Enclosed: Application for a CAA Tow Site Permit.

Distribution: Club contacts/secretaries, Executive Council and sub-committee members, BHPA Officers

Copy: This Bulletin is published monthly. If you have any items you wish to be included please send them to Stephanie at the BHPA Office by 1st of the month.