



# CLUB BULLETIN 114: 02/2002

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:

- 12th & 13th January - This course has been cancelled
- 9th & 10th February - Lanarkshire and Lothian Soaring - Club Stephen Pegler 01506 413167
- 9th & 10th March - Cumbria Soaring Club - David Ashcroft 01946 823841  
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### Instructor Course:

**Application must have completed a Club Coach course and be registered TI's.**

- 16th-18th April - Lilleshall National Sports Centre, near Newport, Shropshire
- 1st - 3rd October - Bisham Abbey. Buckinghamshire.

### Senior Instructor Course:

- 18th-19th September Lilleshall National Sports Centre. Shropshire

## 2: Long Mynd Free Flight Festival 2002

This years festival is the Long Mynd Free Flight Festival 2002 based on the Long Mynd Soarings Club Sites. This year will offer the opportunity for hill launch PG/HG as well as towing. The main site is based at Condover Airfield south of Shrewsbury, where the campsite, traders, entertainment and towing will take place. The dates are 3rd - 4th August 2002. More details will appear monthly in Skywings and we hope to have a website up and running by the end of February. Trade information will be sent out soon.

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## 3: The Outdoors Show

The show is being held at the NEC, Birmingham on 15 - 17th March 2002. The BHPA have taken FREE stand space at the show to promote the Association and our sport. Any schools/individuals wanting to attend or wish to help out please contact David Wootton

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## 6: Accuracy Panel

The BHPA Accuracy Panel is currently recruiting potential paragliding pilots for the first ever FAI class II Hill Launch Paragliding Accuracy World Championships. (Squad entry cut off date is 31st March 2002)

The pre worlds are to be held in Slovenia , 7 - 11 August 2002 and the official World Championship are being held in Slovenia the following year, dates to be confirmed. Whilst we have a very strong Tow Launch Accuracy following over the years, the sport of Accuracy is about to make a very interesting development. Therefore we are very keen to recruit more pilots who can fly well on modern Paragliders from hill launch and who have good precision landing skills or potential. If you are a fairly low airtime XC competition pilot this may help you develop into competition flying  
We are also looking for more people willing to help develop this scene, " in a coaching capacity"

Thanks in advance for your time and if you can offer assistance to our UK squad please contact me now and I can discuss with you the details of the training camps, which we are in the process of organising.

## 7: Fees

In order to help schools recover after last years difficulties, the Executive have decided to continue the subsidies for a further year. Fees for schools and instructors will therefore remain the same as last year .

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