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BHPA

1: Courses

Club Coach Courses

Instructor / Senior Coach Course

12th - 14th April 2016

This will run only if we have sufficient numbers.

EPSL Course

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2: Sites Database

Site validation reports were sent out to all resident clubs and schools in Nov 15 for checking. Thus far 23/68 have been returned and we are now waiting on the remainder before we can re-allocate the remaining 244 'unclaimed' sites and confirm CANP site codes with the RAF. We intend to validate the codes when we have responses from 50% (34) clubs/schools and if you haven't replied by then your CANP sites codes may not be up to date. If you did not receive a validation report it may be that you haven't updated the contact details of your sites officer with the BHPA office.

We are still awaiting reports from the following clubs and schools:

Club/School Name

Adventure (Parapente) Extreme

Air Adventure PG

Airsports PG

Airworks PG Centre

Avon HG & PG Club

Beyond Extreme

Birdwings (Sth Cerney) PC

Bollington PC

Butterfly PG

Cambridgeshire Aerotow Club

Derbyshire Soaring Club

Dover & Folkstone HGC

Flying Fever

Flying Frenzy PG Ltd

Flylight Airsports Ltd

Green Dragons

GAP Paragliding Club

High Adventure PG

Highland HG & PG Club

Isle of Wight HG & PG 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 Devon HG & PG Club

North Yorks Sailwing club

Parapente Services

Peak Soaring Association

Pennine Soaring club

Sir George Cayley Club

Sky High PPG

Sky Surfing Club

Snowdonia Sky Sports HG & PG

South Devon HG & PG Club

SouthWest 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: Membership Books

New membership books will be sent out to all schools late March for use from 1st April 2016.

It is very important that the old books are returned to the office as soon as possible after 31st March 2016 and under no circumstances should they be used after that date.

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4: Membership Checks

Would clubs please note that a membership check is due annually at renewal . To check whether your members are current BHPA members you need to send us four columns on a spreadsheet: BHPA membership number, first name, surname and postcode.

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5: Club Visits

Would you like to learn more about the BHPA? Have your questions answered? Learn more about where the money from your subscriptions go?

Marc Asquith, Chairman, Martin Baxter, Sites Officer and other Exec members as well as our Technical Officers are all available to give talks at club meetings.

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