

# Club Bulletin 214

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**BHPA**

### 1: Courses

#### 2017 Instructor/Senior Coach Courses

18th - 20th September

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#### 2017 Club Coach Courses

21st/22nd October -  
Sir George Cayley Club Contact: Dominic Curran  
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18th / 19th November -  
Kernow HG & PG Association Contact: Graham Phipps  
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9th/10th December -  
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#### 2018 Club Coach Courses

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17th/18th March -  
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### 2: Paratrikes

We are pleased to announce that in respect of wheeled undercarriage for paramotors (paratrikes), our work with the CAA has borne fruit.

On 26th April 2017 the CAA published an exemption which allows paratrikes to fly without the need for a pilot's licence. This applies to aircraft which weigh less than 70kg (or 75kg if the aircraft is equipped with an emergency parachute recovery system) and have a stall speed below 20kts. The exemption only applies to aircraft flown solo.

Go to  
<http://publicapps.caa.co.uk/modalapplication.aspx?catid=1&pagetype=65&appid=11&mode=detail&id=7884>  
for a link to the full wording of the exemption.

In response to this and as a temporary measure, BHPA Exec has decided that any BHPA member who holds a power rating can now fly a paratrike and is insured under the BHPA master policy.

Over the summer, FSC will be considering whether further training will be required to fly a paratrike and may, at some date in the future, require pilots to undertake training, or demonstrate experience, in flying with an undercarriage.

FSC are rapidly working with the few schools that could already legally teach pilots to fly a paratrike to generate a syllabus for teaching this discipline. Until this work has been completed and published, instructors who could not previously teach pilots to fly paratrikes are not yet authorised or covered by the insurance to give such instruction. This is something that we hope to have in place very quickly.

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### 3: Membership Books

Could schools ensure that any returned membership books have payment included with them. If payment has been made by Paypal or bank transfer please indicate so on the paperwork.

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