

# Club Bulletin 202

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**BHPA**

### 1: Registering for the Advance British Club Challenge (BCC) 2015

Please note that registration for the 2015 BCC is now open. It will cost a mere £50 to register a team (or £75 for two teams) for the season, all of which is used to purchase prizes and partly fund the end of year social. We very much hope to see all of last year's supporters on the hill again but would also like to welcome or welcome back teams who haven't taken part before or for some time.

The entry level (CP+), club focused, friendly nature of the BCC is designed to allow every club to enter a team and to not have to travel miles to take part in a round (witness the continued efforts of the Southern Slackers again during 2014). The competition is designed to allow several local rounds to take place across the country on flyable days (Wales, South, Peaks, Dales etc) where all participants are able to earn league points. At the end of the league stage the top six clubs make the cut and enter the final, normally held in late August, which should bring together teams from the various regions.

If you're reading this and think that you would like to take part in the BCC but don't believe your club has registered please don't hesitate to contact your club committee/executive. In addition if you'd like to know more about the BCC please contact Matt via matthew@thetandys.co.uk, visit the BCC website ([www.FLYBCC.co.uk](http://www.FLYBCC.co.uk)) and/or register for the BCC Yahoo Group and Facebook Page. It goes without saying that the more clubs that take part then the greater the challenge.

### 2: AGM

The 2015 BHPA AGM will take place at the Belfry Hotel, Nottingham on Saturday March 7th in tandem with the BGA's AGM and trade exhibition. To include:

- Election of Officers to BHPA Executive Committee
- Officers' reports to AGM
- Presentation of BHPA Merit Awards
- Members' discussion forum

### 3: Courses

#### Club Coach Course

14th to 15th March 2015  
Derbyshire Soaring Club  
Tel 07762 847 722  
Contact: Alan Horsfield  
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#### Instructor / Senior Coach Course

21st to 23rd April 2015  
Lilleshall National Sports Centre  
This course will only run if we have sufficient numbers.

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### 4: Membership Books

New membership books will be sent out to all schools late March for use from 1st April 2015.

It is very important that the old books are returned to the office as soon as possible after 31st March 2015 and under no circumstances should they be used after that date.

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