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BHPA

1: Courses

2018 / 2019 Club Coach Courses

20th / 21st October 2018 -
Pennine Soaring Club Contact: Graham Jones
Tel: 07590 010 177 Email: gkjones@btconnect.com

10th / 11th November 2018 -
Sky Surfing Club Contact: Kieron Doick
Tel: 07880 911 409 Email: kjdoick@gmail.com

1st / 2nd December 2018 -
Scottish HG & PG Fed. Contact: Tony Shepherd
Tel: 07799 483 631 Email: tonyshep@clara.net

12th / 13th January 2019

2nd / 3rd February 2019

9th / 10th March 2019 -
Manx HG & PG Club Contact: Richard Barker
Email: richard@stonerod.co.uk

2018 Hang Gliding Residential Course

14th / 20th October 2018

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2: Red Ribbons

Would schools please ensure that all newly qualified CP pilots are given a red ribbon. If you need stock please contact the office.

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3: Website Map Locations

The BHPA website attempts to accurately represent the geographical location of a BHPA club or school based on lat and long coordinates supplied by them and held in the office database. If this data is not supplied, the first part of the postcode of the correspondence address is used instead. In some cases these locations are different to the actual operating base of the club or school. Furthermore, the first part of a postcode covers a wide area and could in some circumstances be shared by an adjacent club or school. The resultant location on the map may not be very accurate and can occasionally be misleading.

To locate your school or club's marker more accurately, please e-mail the Office with the relevant latitude and longitude in decimal format, or enter them on your next membership renewal notice in the space provided on the form. Lat and long should be entered using up to six decimal places, which can be read off any correctly set-up GPS device.

Schools in particular should note that issues may result from inaccurately entered lat/long data and potential clients may be unable to precisely locate your school training area. The BHPA Office cannot be held responsible for such errors. We advise that schools and clubs check their location on the website map and confirm that this is adequate for their purposes

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4: Farewell

Finally we would like to say a fond farewell to Jennie Burdett who will retire at the end of September. Jennie has been with us since July 1980 and has seen us through all manner of changes including three office moves. She took the decision to reduce her hours in 2015, and has been practising for her retirement since then.

Jennie's wealth of knowledge has been invaluable to us and she will be sorely missed. We wish her all the best for the future and know she will appreciate the extra time to spend with her family.