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BHPA

1: Courses

2021/2022 Club Coach Courses

16th / 17th October 2021
Long Mynd Soaring Club
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13th / 14th November 2021
Derbyshire Soaring Club
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4th / 5th December 2021
Southern Hang Gliding Club
Contact: TBC

15th / 16th January 2022
Thames Valley HGC
Contact: TBC

12th / 13th February 2022
Dales HG & PG Club
Email: coaching@dhpc.org.uk Contact: Peter Logan
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12th /13th March 2022

2021 Instructor / Senior Coach Course

27th - 29th September 2021 Lilleshall National Sports Centre

Members booked on to the previous cancelled courses will be given priority, followed by those on the reserve list.

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2: BHPA AGM 2021

The BHPA AGM will take place on Saturday 13th March 2021, starting at 11am. It will be held at the BHPA offices in Leicester and will be live-streamed on the BHPA Facebook page.

To include:

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

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3: New Membership Fees

New fees effective from 1st April 2021:

Flying Member	£139
Flying Member – 2 Year	£238
Flying Member Family Group	£124
Flying Member Under 21	£119
Flying Member Over 67	£119
Non-Flying Member	£51
Trial Membership	£75
Instructor Supplements	£85
Trainee Inst. Supplements	£30
Joining Fee	£25
Direct Debit Discount	£7
Skywings Subscription	£50
Day Ticket – Adult	£20
Day Ticket – Under 21	£5
FAI Licence	£15
IPPI Cards	£15

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4: TECHNICAL MANUAL UPDATE

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BHPA Technical Manual amendment 20 has now been published on the BHPA website and can be found under the Schools > Documents tab, along with the now superseded Amendment 19. All licence holders are to review the amendment schedule to see if their operation is affected.

Amongst the amendments is a requirement for new and renewing dual licensed pilots to have a valid first aid certificate, and a requirement for all new paraglider dual licence applicants (including Air Experience Instructors) to have completed an Advanced Glider Control course (SIV). As a result of the Covid restrictions, the FSC has decided to delay the implementation of these tandem pilot requirements until 1st January 2022. They are written into the Technical Manual at this stage to ensure dual pilots (and those training dual pilots) are suitably prepared for implementation from the beginning of next year.

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5: GREEN DRAGONS: LEARN TO FLY ZOOM MEETINGS

Andy Shaw, CFI at the Green Dragons training school, will be dedicating an evening each week to a public-facing Zoom meeting for would-be free fliers. He plans to cover all disciplines - learn to paraglide, hang glide, paramotor, hang glide with power and fly accuracy - and may invite other schools and clubs to join in.

A trial meeting on January 13th saw 26 would-be fliers from across the UK supported by 14 BHPA coaches and instructors. The feedback from those present was very positive.

If you wish to participate please use the following link to register:

<https://greendragonsairsports.co.uk>

[Learn to Fly](#) – Paragliding on the 18th February at 8.00pm

[Learn to Fly](#) – Practical Demos & Q&A on the 19th February at 1.00pm

[Learn to Fly](#) – Hang gliding & Self-propelled Hang gliding on the 19th February at 8.00pm

[Learn to Fly](#) – Paramotor on the 21st February at 8.00pm

[Learn to Fly](#) – Parascending on the 24th February at 8.00pm

[Learn to fly](#) – Psychology of learning to fly on the 26th February at 8.00pm