



## CLUB BULLETIN 164: 12-2007

**This monthly bulletin is aimed mainly at club contacts/secretaries. It usually covers administrative topics and news from the Executive Council. General interest items are repeated in Skywings magazine for the information of all members.**

*If you require further information on these items please contact:*

### 1:Office Holiday Dates

The BHPA office will be closed from 1pm Friday 21st December 2007 and will re-open on Tuesday 2nd January 2008.

The BHPA staff would like to wish all our Members, Clubs and Schools a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

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### 2: Courses 2008

#### Coach Courses

January 12 -13 2008 Long Mynd Soaring Club Tim Dunn 01694 723082 tim@computassist.co.uk

February 9 -10 Kernow Hg Club Graham Phipps, 07785 593 559, or graham@flychaps.f9.co.uk

April 26 - 27 Now available for booking due to cancellation.

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#### Senior Instructor

Rescheduled to 6 - 7 February 2008. Please contact the office urgently if you wish to attend.

#### Instructor course

April 12-14 Filling up rapidly now.

*On a general note, please bear in mind that all BHPA courses are listed on the BHPA web site and appear in the monthly Club Bulletin (this is also now on our web site). They are also in the 'Safety matters' pages of Skywings. Changes to dates do not always get to Skywings in time, as of course there can be a delay of several weeks between copy date and mailing, but Bulletin and Web Site will be updated as changes occur. And you can always ring this office, if you need dates for your planning process. Don't say we haven't told you!*

### 3: Schools, Please Note.

We are still receiving new applications for FME members without proof of student status being enclosed. This causes extra work for the office staff in chasing up proof of student status, which then results in delays in processing other membership applications. If at the time of joining this documentation cannot be attached to the application, please take the full annual fee. In future if the office receives an application for FME without the required documentation, the whole intro membership book will be returned.

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### 4: Circulation of this bulletin

We are considering switching from a postal to an email circulation for this newsletter. If this would cause you any problems please let us know. - it would certainly be a big saving for us in time and resources. Bear in mind the Bulletin is usually posted on our web site shortly after it's usual distribution. Recreational Clubs in particular should make sure that we are updated with any changes to contact information - but of course you do that anyway!

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