



CLUB BULLETIN 165: 1-2008

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: 2008 CAA Tow Permits.

Following the annual review of CAA tow permissions, the following sites have been issued with CAA tow permits to operate during 2008.

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| Bromwich Park Farm Shropshire | Beyond Extreme |
| Buckley Farm Shropshire | Beyond Extreme |
| Chale Bay Isle of Wight | Butterfly Paragliding |
| Charlton Clump Wiltshire | Par Avion |
| Chetwynd Aerodrome Shropshire | Aldridge Lodge |
| Cravens Gorse Gloucestershire | Xclent |
| Darley Moor Derbyshire | Airways |
| Dead Mans Cove Cornwall | CHAPS |
| Devils Dyke West Sussex | D-Aviation |
| Hill Farm Norfolk | Lejair Norfolk Hang Gliding Club |
| Haimwood Farm Shropshire | Beyond Extreme |
| Hells Mouth Cornwall | CHAPS |
| Horspath Oxford | Chiltern Flyers |
| Kennel Farm Surrey | Green Dragons |
| Manchester Barton Lancashire | Bollington Scouts |
| Manor Farm Drayton St Leonard | Chiltern Flyers |
| Mendip Forest Somerset | Mendip Tow Group |
| Mendlesham Suffolk | Suffolk Coastal Floaters |
| Metfield Suffolk | Suffolk Coastal Floaters |
| Middle Wallop Hampshire | Army Air Corps |
| North Cliffs Cornwall | CHAPS |
| North Luffenham Leicestershire | SkyLincs |
| South Cerney Gloucestershire | Birdwings |
| Thorney Island West Sussex | Icarus Wings |
| Upfield Farm Gwent | Joint Services |
| Upottery Devon | Upottery Towing Club |

The following sites have had their CAA tow permissions removed.

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| Bradwell Moor Derbyshire | Derbyshire Soaring Club |
| Cockle Park Northumberland | Northumbria Airsports |

2: Courses 2008.

Coach Courses

February 9 -10 Kernow Hg Club Graham Phipps, 07785 593 559, or graham@flychaps.f9.co.uk
April 26 - 27 Still available for booking due to cancellation.

Senior Instructor

This course has again been cancelled due to there being very little interest. If any instructor urgently needs to qualify as an SI they should contact Dave Thompson, who is reviewing the process.

Instructor course

April 12-14 Filling up rapidly now. Please contact us to secure a place - there may only be one course this year.

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3: Schools, Please Note.

Proof of student status

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.

Membership cards

It has come to our attention that some schools/clubs are still not checking their students' membership cards before training/flying etc. It is important to check them regularly. If their membership is not current, then they are not insured. Please call the BHPA office if they do not have their membership card to hand and we will confirm their status for you.

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4: Circulation of this Bulletin.

We are now switching from a postal to an email circulation for this newsletter, which will be a big saving for us in time and resources. For the moment it will be sent to the Club contact email addresses and in addition 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 email addresses. If you feel that you need an individual copy, please let us know ! A few clubs have not given us contact email addresses: we will be in touch! Please check that we have been updated if your details have changed recently.

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