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BHPA

1: Courses 2009/10

Club Coach Courses

Individuals wanting to take a course should contact the host club direct to book a place.

October 17/18 Long Mynd Soaring Club, Michaela Hardwick
0779 952 7689 michaela.hardwick@btinternet.com

December 5/6 Guernsey PG Club, Roger Le Poidevin
0778 111 3272 rip@intersurgical.co.uk

The following weekends are still available for club bookings. All organisers must discuss dates with Dave Thompson before a date can be allocated.

2009

November 14/15

2010

January 16/17

February 6/7

March 13/14

For more information contact:

Dave Thompson, tel: 01792 469 244, david-thompson@bhpa.co.uk

EPPS Course

A BHPA EPPS training course will take place at the Derby Pride Park Travelodge on Saturday 31st October and Sunday 1st November 2009. The EPPS Course is the main training event to progress towards the BHPA qualification to pack and maintain emergency parachute systems. The Course is followed by a period of practice by those who attend, followed by a later, external examination for the qualification.

Cost is £250 for the two day course.

This course fills up very quickly so please register your interest as soon as possible.

For more information contact:

bill-morris@bhpa.co.uk

or

Stephanie Blankley, 0116 261 1322, stephanie-blankley@bhpa.co.uk

2: Annual General Meeting

The BHPA AGM will be this year be held at The National Watersports Centre, Holme Pierrepont, Nottingham, on Saturday 5th December.

Further details will be published in due course but in the meantime please make a note of the date.

For more information contact:

Jennie Burdett, 0116 261 1322, jennifer-burdett@bhpa.co.uk

3: Children and Vulnerable Adults

A copy of the interim BHPA policy in respect of Child Protection and Vulnerable Adults is attached. Due to impending changes to the relevant legislation the policy will be reviewed later in the year but in the meantime clubs may find the attached document useful.

http://bhpa.co.uk/pdf/club_bulletins/draftBHPAChildProtectionPolicy.pdf

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