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BHPA

1: Courses

Club Coach Courses

Please note that the date for the October course has been changed from that originally advertised.

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

2009

October 10 - 11 Long Mynd Soaring Club, Judith Mole
0161 408 3860. comms@longmynd.org

November 21-22 Guernsey PG Club, Roger Le Poidevin
0778 111 3272 rip@intersurgical.co.uk

2010

January 16 -17 Wessex HG & PG Club, Roy Menage
07967 338800 coach@wessexhpgg.org.uk

The following weekends are still available for club bookings. Organisers should contact Dave Thompson to get further information once a date has been allocated.

February 6/7
March 13/14

For more information contact:
Stephanie Blankley, 0116 261 1322,
stephanie-blankley@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,
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2: BingoLotto

Sports and recreation clubs across the UK, including the BHPA, are set to benefit from the launch of an interactive TV game, BingoLotto. Participants will be able to buy a £2 Gamecard at the check-outs at every Tesco store throughout Britain and each Gamecard will raise 40 pence for good causes. The TV game will air weekly on Virgin from 13 September.

For more information contact:
Jennie Burdett, 0116 261 1322, jennifer-burdett@bhpa.co.uk

3: RAeC Trust Bursaries

The Royal Aero Club Trust announces its bursary scheme for young people for the 2010 season. The bursaries include the Peter Cruddas Foundation Scholarship worth up to £1,000, and additional bursaries for up to £750 each, to anyone between 16 and 21 years of age wishing to progress their interest in air sports or aviation. The closing date for applications is 31 March 2010. Full details, rules and an application form are available on the Royal Aero Club Trust web site, www.royalaeroclubtrust.org

4: Coach Revalidation

Club and Senior Coaches are reminded that they are required to have the Declaration of Support on their renewal form signed by their Chief Coach if they wish to retain their Coach licence. This system has been in place since March 2008 and full details were published in the February 2008 Club Bulletin (166).

For more information contact:
Ruth Holyoak, 0116 261 1322, ruth-holyoak@bhpa.co.uk

5: Intro Membership Forms

Please do not use school contact details on membership application forms. We must have the home address and phone number for the applicant in order to send their membership information to them and to contact them in case there is a problem with their application.

For more information contact:
Ruth Holyoak, 0116 261 1322, ruth-holyoak@bhpa.co.uk

6: Change to Red Ribbon System

With effect from the 1st October 2009 the BHPA office will no longer issue the red ribbon when processing a CP. All Schools will initially be supplied 10 lengths of ribbon for them to give to students when issuing a Club Pilot Temporary Certificate and further supplies of ribbon are available on request.

For more information contact:
Stephanie Blankley, 0116 261 1322, events@bhpa.co.uk