

# Club Bulletin 181

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### 1: Courses

#### Club Coach Courses

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

#### 2009

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  
0796 733 8800 coach@wessexhpg.org.uk

February 6 - 7 Cumbria Soaring Club, Lance Greenhalgh  
0777 080 8497 lance.greenhalgh@itmanaged.net

March 13 - 14 North Devon HG & PG Club, Anne Willis  
0797 059 2813 willan108@aol.com

#### Instructor Course

March 27 - 29 Lilleshall Nation Sports Centre, Shropshire

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Stephanie Blankley, 0116 261 1322,  
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### 2: CAA Tow Permits

With the closing of the 2009 tow season nearly upon us it is already time to look forward to the 2010 season!

CAA tow permits are now being issued with up to 5 years validity there on. However it is still necessary for tow clubs to inform the FSC Tow Panel that they require a permit to remain in place for the following season. This helps to identify unused sites and remove clutter from CAA charts. Please can all tow officials contact Russ Hicks with the intended status of their sites for 2010 by 30th November 2009.

Please note a tow permit is only required for ground based winch/vehicle tow operations - not aerotow.

*For more information contact:*  
Russ Hicks, FSC Tow Panel Head  
russ.hicks@btopenworld.com

### 2: AGM

This year's AGM is to be held on the 5th December 2010 at the National Water Sports Centre in Nottingham.

We will be having a small table top sale area within the meeting room. A nominal fee will be charged and as space is limited allocation will be based on first come first served basis.

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Stephanie Blankley, 0116 261 1322, events@bhpa.co.uk

### 3: CP Registration of Rating Form

Would CFIs please ensure that all details are completed when sending in CP registration forms; the pilot's name is not enough. Far too much staff time is being spent trying to identify which one out of half a dozen members with the same name, has actually just got a CP.

If you don't have a membership number, please give the member's address or postcode.

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### 4: Intro Membership Forms

Before returning any Introductory Membership Books to the BHPA office, please check that the following has been done:

1. The issue date column has been completed on the front sheet of the book.
2. Membership Application forms have been completed for all except Day Memberships.
3. The correct payment is included.
4. Proof of student status is enclosed where required.

If anyone is unsure how to use the books, please call the office and speak to Stef who will be happy to explain the system to you.

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