

# Club Bulletin 205

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**BHPA**

### 1: AGM

The 2015 BHPA AGM will take place at the Belfry Hotel, Nottingham, on Saturday February 27th in tandem with the BGA's AGM and trade exhibition. To include:

- Election of Officers to BHPA Executive Committee
- Officers' reports to AGM
- Presentation of BHPA Merit Awards
- Members' discussion forum

### 2: Coach Courses 2015/2016

2015

17th - 18th October 2015 - cancelled

21st - 22nd November 2015

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5th - 6th December 2015

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2016

16th - 17th January 2016

Devon & Somerset Condors Contact: Viv Fouracre  
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13th - 14th February 2016 - changed to 6th - 7th February  
Provisionally booked by Cambridge Aerotow Club

5th - 6th March 2016

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### 3. BHPA Emergency Parachute Conference

Saturday 28th November 2015

Venue : Derby Conference Centre DE24 8UX

Cost £40

Includes parking tea/coffee, lunch and full programme 9.00 to 17.00 hrs.

This Conference will be for all BHPA EPS packers and other BHPA members who wish to have a full update in Paragliding and Hang Gliding emergency parachutes and their use. In the last ten years, the types and variety of systems has grown from the traditional round canopies, to the revival of the rogallo types and the recent emergence of cut away systems. This event will cover the full range of systems with talks and practical demonstrations so that all participants are better briefed on this wide range.

Just ask if any questions. Thanks Bill Morris

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### 4. Ozone Chabre Open Wing Auction

BHPA member Andrew Williams recently won a free glider at the Ozone Chabre Open, and has kindly decided to auction it off, with all proceeds going to the UK's main Parkinson's charity parkinsons.org.uk

The winner of the auction can select the Ozone wing of their choice. There are a couple of limitations - the wing selected will be of standard colours and cannot be a tandem or competition wing. There are only eight days left, so please get your bids in!

Auction can be found at <http://www.ebay.co.uk/itm/-/271979456921?>



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