



# CLUB BULLETIN 107: 07/2001

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: British National & International Accuracy Championships - 25th to 27th August 2001

Please find attached a letter for all of your club notice boards and to pass on to all club members and other towed paraglider pilots regarding this year's National Championships to be held at South Cerney, near Cirencester, Gloucestershire.. Also attached is a notice from Chris Haynes, League Co-ordinator regarding the British League for 2001 and Entry Forms for both Club Teams & Individuals and for Individuals for the stand up landing competition. Entries must be emailed or posted to ensure that they reach Derek Godfrey as soon as possible

*Derek Godfrey  
Tel: 01483 830464  
Tel: 07715 546427*

## 2: Information & Help for Businesses affected by FMD

Attached is a list of contacts available for help with rates bills, tax and VAT, employment, cash flow, etc. which may be of some use to BHPA members whose businesses have been affected by FMD. If anyone finds any other useful and helpful information please let us know so we can disseminate the information.

*Harriet Pottinger  
Tel: 0182 360 1202  
harriet@eclipse.co.uk*

## 3: Course Dates

### Autumn:

**Instructor (TI) Course** - 2/3/4 October. Bisham Abbey, Buckinghamshire.

Please remember that applicants must be registered TI's and have taken a coach course. Book early to avoid disappointment. Contact Tony Mitchell at the BHPA Office.

**Senior Instructor Course** - 12/13 September again at Bisham Abbey.

### Club Coach Courses:

The BHPA provide staff to teach the course, while the Club taking up the booking administers the applications and organises the venue. Contact the BHPA Office for guidelines.

The first two of the Autumn Club Coach Courses have now been booked by Clubs. Please contact the Clubs directly as below if you wish to attend:

13/14 October - Sky Links, Lincolnshire - Anne Underwood - 0788 926 8473

10/11 November - Malvern HG - Bryan Hindle - 0168 457 2723 or 0777 349 3622

The 8/9 December Coach Course is still available to Clubs for booking - Contact Tony Mitchell at the BHPA Office.

*Tony Mitchell  
Tel: 0116 2611322  
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mitchell@bhpa.co.uk*

### Dates for 2002 Coach Course bookings:

Jan 12/13th

February 9/10th

March 9/10th

### **Emergency Parachute Packing Systems Licence**

The next course training parachute repackers is due to run on 7/9th December this year. The venue will be Lilleshall National Sports Centre near Telford, Staffordshire. The cost is £250 non-residential. Accommodation is available in the area. Please note that a period of supervised repacking is usually required after the course, followed by an examination, to gain the licence

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**Repackers who have completed the required supervised work can apply for examination on the Sunday. Please contact Tony at the BHPA Office for an Examination Application Form.**

## **4: International Airsports Exhibition, Telford**

The International Airsports Exhibition takes place at Telford International Centre on 1st and 2nd December 2001. The AGM takes place on Sunday 2nd December.

BHPA Members are able to book rooms at the Holiday Inn, Telford, at a discounted rate of:  
£60 per room, per night (single occupancy)  
£79 per room, per night (double/twin occupancy)

Rates are inclusive of accommodation, full English breakfast, use of leisure facilities, VAT and service charge.

Rooms must be booked through Charlotte at the BHPA Office to gain the special rates.

*Charlotte Northage  
0116 261 1322  
Fax: 0116 261 1323  
events@bhpa.co.uk*

## **5: Dinner/Dance - Holiday Inn, Telford**

Also new for this year we are holding a joint BHPA/BMAA Dinner on the Saturday evening with music afterwards for dancing, in the Reynolds Suite at the Holiday Inn. The cost per person is £25 and bookings can be made through Charlotte at the BHPA Office.

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events@bhpa.co.uk*

## **6: Royal Aero Club Trust Photographic Competition 2001**

The RAeC Trust launched its second major fund raising event with a national Photographic Competition 2001 - starting July 2001.

A major publicity campaign working through national and local media in support of the Competition is planned for the summer months. It will appear in the media -including air sport and aviation magazines, and in corporate publications. It will be announced during air show commentaries and during air tattoos.

HRH The Duke of York has agreed to be Chairman of the panel of judges. Other judges include: the Editor - The Royal Photographic Society Journal, President - Guild of Aviation Artists, Editor - Aircraft Illustrated, Picture Editor, Guardian Newspaper.

The prime objective is to raise funds to enable young persons to participate in air sport. It is hoped that entries will be from young and old, the serious and not so inclined, the professionals, amateurs, families and friends. Any pictures with a "FLIGHT" theme will be welcome, especially those capturing the spirit or the "wow factor" of flight and flying.

Well over thirty organisations have donated major prizes.

There will be Adult and Junior sections (under 18). The best three entries in each section will have first choice from the prize list. Numerous other prizes will be awarded to entries deserving recognition, rewarding ingenuity or imaginative interpretation on the theme of "Flight".

The entry fee is £5 for an adult and "free" for a junior. Pictures can be as prints, transparencies, or CD-ROM and in colour or black and white. A 3rd category - Digitally Manipulated Images will also be accepted. A 4th category - will be for "Flight Simulated Graphics or Screen Shots".6  
Further Information from:

Professor Robert Daniels: 01722-718337  
and e-mail: administrator@royalaeroclubtrust.org

or from: Fred Marsh: 020-7603 3133  
and e-mail: chairman@royalaeroclubtrust.org

The last date for entry is 1 October 2001 and the results will be announced not later than December 2001.

Entry Forms from the Trust's webpage: [www.royalaeroclubtrust.org](http://www.royalaeroclubtrust.org)

or from RAeC Trust Photographic Competition 2001 c/o British Hang Gliding & Paragliding Association, Old Schoolroom, Loughborough Road, Leicester. LE4 5PJ, Tel: 0116 261 1322, Fax: 0116 261 1323, email: [events@bhpa.co.uk](mailto:events@bhpa.co.uk), preferably enclosing SAE.

Further information from: Professor Robert Daniels, Tel: 0172 271 8337 or email: [administrator@royalaeroclubtrust.org](mailto:administrator@royalaeroclubtrust.org)  
or from Fred Marsh, Tel: 0207 603 3133, email: [chairman@royalaeroclubtrust.org](mailto:chairman@royalaeroclubtrust.org)

## 7: Direct Debit Payments

Please note that BHPA do not accept Direct Debits for new membership applications.

- Enclosed:** 2001 British National & Int.Accuracy Championship Notices and Entry Forms  
Minutes of 2001B and 2001C BHPA Executive Council Meetings  
FMD Information List
- Distribution:** Club contacts/secretaries, Executive Council and sub-committee members, BHPA Officers
- Copy:** This Bulletin is published monthly. If you have any items you wish to be included please send to Charlotte at the BHPA Office by 1st of the month.