

CLUB BULLETIN 159: 06-2007

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: Course Dates

2007 Course Dates

Courses 2007/2008

Coach Courses

Autumn Coach dates.

Organisers please note that there are two changes; club coach course fee is now £30 per participant, £20 for a retake.

Also all organisers MUST speak to Dave Thompson before a date can be allocated. (0179 2469 244).

October 20-21 Wessex Contact Sean Staines Tel 01256 473346 Eves 01344 751673 Daytime E-Mail sean.staines@virgin.net

November 17-18 Steve Millson SE Wales steve@paraglide.co.uk

January 12-13 2008 Long Mynd Soaring Club Tim Dunn 01694 723082 tim@computassist.co.uk

The following dates are still available for Clubs to book: February 9-10 2008

March 29-30 2008

Senior Instructor

November 6-7 (2007)

Instructor course

Please note an additional Instructor course is proposed, subject to interest, for October 6-8, 2007. Details to be confirmed.

April 12-14 (2008)

2: EPPSL Examinations and Course

Bill Morris is carrying out examinations at JSHPC, Crickhowell on the afternoon of Saturday 7th July. There will be an opportunity for revising packing skills in the morning with Bill. This is a change to the previously announced arrangement of a day of revision on Saturday, with examinations on the Sunday, and is due to there being only two requests for examination. There will be a further day of examinations in the Peak District to follow at a later date, details to be announced. Any candidates ready for examination who would like to make use of this opportunity please contact Bill and submit an application to the office.

We also have a provisional EPS Course in October 2007 (Date and venue to be arranged). Please let Tony at the BHPA office have contact details if you are interested. Existing applicants

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3. FAI licences.

We are well in to the competitions season, but still have applications for FAI licences made two days before a competition, and a large number in the two weeks before. This holds up all our other business at a busy time of year. Please try to plan ahead, send in your cards at your renewal and remember, the post is the weakest link!

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We are currently requesting FULL BHPA membership for people based in the UK, and a minimum of non flying membership for those living overseas. This is an FAI requirement made in hymneethead@aol.com the Sporting Code.

John Aldridge

4: Sport & Leisure Aviation Show

The Sport & Leisure Aviation Show is to be held on 24th / 25th November 2006 at the National Exhibition Centre (NEC) - Birmingham. Information will go out to traders shortly but in the meantime please note the dates on your planner.

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Enclosed: GASCO Flight Safety Journal.

Distribution: Club Contacts/Secretaries, Executive Council and Sub-committee members, BHPA Officers.

This bulletin is published monthly. If you have any items you wish to be included please send Copy:

them to Tony Mitchell at the BHPA office by the 1st of the month.