



CLUB BULLETIN 140: 02-03/2005

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

Instructor and Senior Instructor Courses.

We require a deposit to secure a place on all instructor courses. If you'd like a place, send a deposit. We cancel courses which do not have sufficient applicants to cover costs, and we need to be sure of sufficient numbers WELL IN ADVANCE to avoid cancellation charges. Only a deposit secures a place.

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Instructor Course

May 3-5, Lilleshall National Sports Centre, near Telford.
October 1-3, Lilleshall National Sports Centre, near Telford.

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Senior Instructor course:

November 2-3, Lilleshall National Sports Centre, near Telford..

Coach Courses.

Bookings and payments are administered by host Clubs.
Winter 2005 dates are:

February 12-13, Airways, Derbyshire. Andrew Rastall 01335 344308, office@airways-airports.com Please note this course date has been moved forward a week.

March 12-13, Green Dragons HG & PG Centre, Surrey. This course has been cancelled.

April 16-17, Southern Club. Possible new Coach course to replace Green Dragons booking.

October 22-23, Thames Valley Club. Contact Trevour McLoughlin trevour@skygypsy.co.uk Tel 07787 287 754.

November 12-13 available for Club booking.

Club officials wishing to book please contact Tony Mitchell at the BHPA office.

Emergency Parachute Packing Systems (EPPS) licence

Course 16-17 April 2005, at Green Dragons. Please note that to achieve the licence a number of supervised repacks will be required, followed by an examination. These need to be completed after the course, unless the applicant has considerable experience. The cost of the course is £250, without meals or accommodation (We can normally help find something in the area). A £50 deposit secures a place. Please apply asap to ensure the course runs.

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2: RAeC Trust 2005 Bursary Scheme

In 2005 the Trust intends to make a number of awards, each valued up to £500. Applicants must be UK citizens, permanently resident in the UK and aged between 16 and 21 years at the time the training or flight experience takes place. Training and flying experience will only take place at UK based clubs and training establishments approved by the trustees. Application, by post only, must arrive by 31st May 2005 having been submitted through the Sponsoring Organisation, Club or Association approved by the Trust.

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Application form available from BHPA office.

3: Club Pilot Examinations

Please find attached a revised CP Examination paper and marking overlay. Please destroy all previous copies.

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4: The Sport and Leisure Aviation Show

International Airports Exhibition name has been changed to **The Sport and Leisure Aviation Show** and is to be held on 26th / 27th November 2005 @ the National Exhibition Centre (NEC) Birmingham. A dedicated web-site will be provided in the next few weeks, a link from BHPA website will be available.

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5: Introductory Books

Please be advised that the BHPA office will not be issuing new Introductory Membership Books for 2005, therefore would all schools continue to use books as previously supplied.

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6: New Memberships

Could all schools please ensure they return a students application form within the 30 days specified along with all payments due, under NO circumstances are these forms to be given to the student to forward at a later date.

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7: Eastbourne Extreme

'Eastbourne Extreme' continues the success of the annual Skate Festival, with the addition of other key activities. The event is aimed at action and will include Skating, Windsurfing, Kitesurfing, Sailing, Rowing, Land Yachts, Hang Gliding, Paragliding, if possible flying with or without motors. This event is to promote Eastbourne and it's image from a zimmer frame resort to an exciting place to go to.

All the attractions are on the sea front or in a park along side the sea front. The annual skate festival attracts over 15,000 visitors every, many of which are families.

The BHPA will be present with all the usual show / promotional equipment.
Any BHPA School or Club wishing to take advantage of this free show please contact Damon Robinson.

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Enclosed: Club Pilot Examination

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