

# Club Bulletin 219

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**BHPA**

### 1: Courses

#### 2019 Club Coach Courses

2nd / 3rd February 2019  
Dunstable HG & PG Club  
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9th / 10th March 2019 -  
Manx HG & PG Club  
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**2019 Instructor / Senior Coach Course** - 8th / 10th April 2019  
Lilleshall TBC

**2019 BHPA Emergency Parachute Systems (EPS) Packers Course** - Date & Venue TBC

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### 2: BHPA AGM 2019

The 2019 BHPA AHGM will take place at the Belfry Hotel, Nottingham, on Saturday 2nd March 2019, in tandem with the BGA AGM and trade exhibition. To include:

- Election of Officers to the BHPA Executive Committee
- Officers reports to AGM
- Presentaion of BHPA Merit Awards
- Members discussion forum

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### 3: New Membership Fees

#### New fees from 1st April 2019:

Flying Member	£126
Flying Member - 2 Year	£219
Flying Member Family Group	£114
Flying Member Under 21	£106
Flying Member Over 67	£106

Non-Flying Member	£47
Trial Membership	£67
Instructor Supplements	£82
Trainee Instructor Supp.	£30
Joining Fee	£22
Direct Debit Discount	£7
Skywings Subscription	£41
Day Ticket - Adult	£17
Day Ticket - Under 18	£5
FAI Licence	£15
IPPI Cards	£15

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### 4: POWER TRAINING

The BHPA have published a new version of the Student Training Record Book for Paragliding (power) training. This new version includes an updated syllabus which has been revised to cater for sub 70kg wheeled types as well as foot launched types. It is available from the office to any BHPA schools offering powered paragliding tuition.

Members who wish to fly sub-70kg wheeled powered aircraft (of the hang-glider type), have faced an insurance "black hole" as they are covered when they are qualified, but not while they are under training; unless the training is being conducted by a BHPA powered hang-gliding instructor. There is a severe shortage of people qualified to offer this training. However there are several CAA instructors who train weight-shift microlight flying who have the requisite skill set, and the BHPA exec have agreed to extend cover to members flying these craft as long as they are under training with a suitably qualified CAA flying instructor. Note that it does not mean the instructor benefits from any cover under our policy; unless they are a BHPA registered school.

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