



CLUB BULLETIN 165: 1-2008

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: 2008 CAA Tow Permits.

Following the annual review of CAA tow permissions, the following sites have been issued with CAA tow permits to operate during 2008.

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Bromwich Park Farm Shropshire	Beyond Extreme
Buckley Farm Shropshire	Beyond Extreme
Chale Bay Isle of Wight	Butterfly Paragliding
Charlton Clump Wiltshire	Par Avion
Chetwynd Aerodrome Shropshire	Aldridge Lodge
Cravens Gorse Gloucestershire	Xclent
Darley Moor Derbyshire	Airways
Dead Mans Cove Cornwall	CHAPS
Devils Dyke West Sussex	D-Aviation
Hill Farm Norfolk	Lejair Norfolk Hang Gliding Club
Haimwood Farm Shropshire	Beyond Extreme
Hells Mouth Cornwall	CHAPS
Horspath Oxford	Chiltern Flyers
Kennel Farm Surrey	Green Dragons
Manchester Barton Lancashire	Bollington Scouts
Manor Farm Drayton St Leonard	Chiltern Flyers
Mendip Forest Somerset	Mendip Tow Group
Mendlesham Suffolk	Suffolk Coastal Floaters
Metfield Suffolk	Suffolk Coastal Floaters
Middle Wallop Hampshire	Army Air Corps
North Cliffs Cornwall	CHAPS
North Luffenham Leicestershire	SkyLincs
South Cerney Gloucestershire	Birdwings
Thorney Island West Sussex	Icarus Wings
Upfield Farm Gwent	Joint Services
Upottery Devon	Upottery Towing Club

The following sites have had their CAA tow permissions removed.

Bradwell Moor Derbyshire	Derbyshire Soaring Club
Cockle Park Northumberland	Northumbria Airsports

2: Courses 2008.

Coach Courses

February 9 -10 Kernow Hg Club Graham Phipps, 07785 593 559, or graham@flychaps.f9.co.uk
April 26 - 27 Still available for booking due to cancellation.

Senior Instructor

This course has again been cancelled due to there being very little interest. If any instructor urgently needs to qualify as an SI they should contact Dave Thompson, who is reviewing the process.

Instructor course

April 12-14 Filling up rapidly now. Please contact us to secure a place - there may only be one course this year.

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3: Schools, Please Note.

Proof of student status

We are still receiving new applications for FME members without proof of student status being enclosed. This causes extra work for the office staff in chasing up proof of student status, which then results in delays in processing other membership applications. If at the time of joining this documentation cannot be attached to the application, please take the full annual fee. In future if the office receives an application for FME without the required documentation, the whole intro membership book will be returned.

Membership cards

It has come to our attention that some schools/clubs are still not checking their students' membership cards before training/flying etc. It is important to check them regularly. If their membership is not current, then they are not insured. Please call the BHPA office if they do not have their membership card to hand and we will confirm their status for you.

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4: Circulation of this Bulletin.

We are now switching from a postal to an email circulation for this newsletter, which will be a big saving for us in time and resources. For the moment it will be sent to the Club contact email addresses and in addition the Bulletin is usually posted on our web site shortly after it's usual distribution. Recreational Clubs in particular should make sure that we are updated with any changes to email addresses. If you feel that you need an individual copy, please let us know ! A few clubs have not given us contact email addresses: we will be in touch! Please check that we have been updated if your details have changed recently.

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