

Club Bulletin 198

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BHPA

1: Courses

Club Coach Courses

Individuals wanting to take a course should contact the host club direct to book a place.

2013

October 19/20 Dover & Folkestone HGC
07880 745 752 Nigel Gilbert
nigel.gilbert@live.co.uk

November 09/10 Skysurfing Club
07786 348 864 Paul Cashman
cloudbase10@googlemail.com

November 30/ December 01
Still available for club booking.

2014

January 11/12 Thames Valley HGC
07738 417 671 Simon Payne
simon.tvhgc@googlemail.com

January 25/26 Cumbria Soaring Club
07752 750 869 David Ashcroft
canddashcroft@hotmail.com

March 08/09 Pennine Soaring Club (TBC)

Instructor / Senior Coach Course

2014

April 01 - 03 Lilleshall

This course will only run if we have sufficient numbers, cut off date to apply and send in a deposit is 16th December 2013.

Emergency Parachute Systems Course

The date for the next EPPS Course is 12/13 October. If you are interested in attending the course please contact Stef Blankley.

For more information contact:
Stephanie Blankley, 0116 289 4316,
stephanie-blankley@bhpaco.uk

2: Tow Permissions

As the 2013 tow season draws to a close it's already time to start thinking about 2014. All Paragliding and Hang Gliding tow operations are reminded that in order to comply with CAA regulations they must inform the BHPA Tow Panel of the intended status for their tow sites for the coming year i.e. 2014.

Please contact Russ Hicks (russ.hicks@btopenworld.com) confirming on-going usage or cancellation of your site for 2014 by 1st December 2013.

Additionally as published earlier this year, the following operators will also have to supply a Letter of Agreement (or Email) from their site owners indicating continued permission to operate.

Chale Bay Isle of Wight	Butterfly Paragliding
Devils Dyke	Air Adventure Paragliding
Dead Mans Cove	Cloud 9 Hang Gliding & Paragliding
Detling Hill	Dover & Folkestone
Driffield Training Area	Sir George Cayley Sailwing Club
Hill Farm	Lejair
Hells Mouth	Cloud 9 Hang Gliding & Paragliding
Latrigg	Escape
North Cliffs	Cloud 9 Hang Gliding & Paragliding
Thame Park	Sky High

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3: Admin Issues

1. Some schools are still delaying sending in Membership Application forms. In some cases the membership has expired before the form is received at the office. Forms should be sent in as they are used; you do not have to complete the whole Introductory Membership Book before sending in a membership application form so please send them in immediately. These delays reflect badly on your school and the Association.

2. Also, please note that we cannot take individual card payments for Day Membership so please ensure that your students are aware of this before they arrive at your school.

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