

# Club Bulletin 226

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**BHPA**

### 1: Courses

#### 2024 Club Coach Courses

19 / 20 October

23 / 24 November

Scottish HG & PG Federation

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7 / 8 December

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#### 2025 Club Coach Courses

18 / 19 January

22 / 23 March

#### Emergency Parachute System (EPS) Course

November 24 TBC

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### 2: Red Ribbons

This is a gentle reminder that red ribbons are available from head office for newly qualified CP Pilots.

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### 3: Day Membership

We are encouraging all schools to sign day pupils online rather than using the Membership Books. When using the Membership Books, please return books within 1 month.

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### 4: CP Ratings & Environments

This is a gentle reminder to all schools to please check member's BHPA cards prior to issuing CP's and Environments to ensure the correct paperwork is issued for the appropriate environment.

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## 5: Pilot Exams

Many new applicants for their Pilot rating are now using the online exams. Chief Coaches can request a log-in from the office to allow them to access the five short papers. Met, Airlaw, Flight theory, Human factors and Navigation.

Candidates can attempt as many or few papers as they wish at a time. (Most spread the five exams over two sessions). Results are instant, including information on any incorrect answers.

Details of what is involved and a guide to resources is here

[https://www.bhpa.co.uk/documents/members/index.php?doc=Pilot\\_Syllabus.pdf](https://www.bhpa.co.uk/documents/members/index.php?doc=Pilot_Syllabus.pdf)

For the human factors paper some useful revision material is here:

[https://www.bhpa.co.uk/documents/members/index.php?doc=Pilot\\_lmsafe.pdf](https://www.bhpa.co.uk/documents/members/index.php?doc=Pilot_lmsafe.pdf)

The mock pilot exam is here:

<https://www.classmarker.com/online-test/start/user-info/?quiz=vay5e8f452639420>

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## 6: How to get the BHPA Digital Membership Card

Members may be unaware that the BHPA's digital membership card went live last summer. Invitations were emailed to all members for whom the Association had an address; these expired after 24 hours. Any member wishing to use the facility should go to <https://members.bhpa.co.uk/login>. Clicking the 'forgot password' button will allow them to sign in. They will be asked to set-up a password enabling them to view a digital version of their current membership card, carrying details of their ratings and any IPPI or FAI cards they may possess.

Any member who needs to update their email details should notify the Office ([office@bhpa.co.uk](mailto:office@bhpa.co.uk)), quoting membership number and full name. The existing hard-copy cards will continue to be issued for the foreseeable future.

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