

# Club Bulletin 185

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**BHPA**

### 1: On-Risk Insurance

On-Risk insurance are no longer offering insurance for paragliding, hang gliding and paramotoring individuals or instructors. All existing policies will be honoured but will not be renewed. The business has been taken on by a company called Joint Aviation Services Ltd. who are already experienced in insuring gliding and who have links with the underwriter used by On-Risk.

Joint Aviation can be contacted on 01420 88664 and/or [www.joint.co.uk](http://www.joint.co.uk) <<http://www.joint.co.uk>>

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### 2: Courses

#### Club Coach Course

The dates for forthcoming courses are:

#### 2010

October 23/24 Norfolk HG & PG Club  
07802 167638 Barry Freeman

November 20/21 Devon & Somerset Condors  
07966 230206 Viv Fouracre

December 11/12

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

#### 2011

January 22/23  
February 12/13  
March 12/13

#### EPPS Course

A provisional date for the next BHPA Emergency Parachute Systems Training Course has been set for Saturday 30th and Sunday 31st October 2010.

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### 3: Exams & Foreign Ratings

Please note that at least five working days should be allowed when requesting PRS exams. Ten working days should be allowed for returned exams to be processed and ratings registered.

Exams will not be marked unless they are returned with a completed task sheet/alternative entry form, and fee.

For foreign pilots wishing to join the BHPA and transfer ratings gained abroad, please see the Technical Manual, Section 3:4:1 (Alternative Entry to the PRS). The manual is available at: [www.bhpaco.uk/members/schools/index.php](http://www.bhpaco.uk/members/schools/index.php)

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### 4: John Bishop's Britain

John Bishop's Britain is a new, prime time BBC1 entertainment programme for Saturday nights. In each show the comedian John Bishop will look at a different topic through his own stories and experiences and those of the people of Britain. The BBC are trying to find a host of people from different backgrounds, careers, hobbies and interests to represent the people of Britain.

They are looking for a diverse group of people with different hobbies and interests to give a full, interesting and colourful picture of Britain. If anyone is interested please complete the application form:

[http://bhpaco.uk/pdf/club\\_bulletins/ContributorInfo.doc](http://bhpaco.uk/pdf/club_bulletins/ContributorInfo.doc)

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