

Club Management Conference and Treasurers' Forum 2011

9.30am to 5.30pm, Saturday 19th November at Woodside in Kenilworth



Club Management Conference

No longer enjoying receiving emails from fellow glider pilots? Fed up with constant fire fighting? If you answered 'yes' to either then it sounds like you're involved with managing your gliding club and this conference is for you! It's the largest annual gathering of people who make gliding in the UK possible. Come and talk to others who understand your unique situation and share ideas. The food's good too.

The theme for this year is 'mitigating risk' or 'having a plan b'. As ever we've built an agenda that that we think will interest you and help you to control those factors that can be controlled and minimise the impact on your club of those that can't. Ostriches who want a different perspective are welcome too...

During the morning we'll be hearing from two clubs who have taken a proactive approach to managing external factors that have the potential to severely hamper flying activities. The rest of the day includes BGA news, the safety briefing, club governance, an update on the BGA's Junior strategy, all being rounded off by Question Time.



Quotes from previous conferences

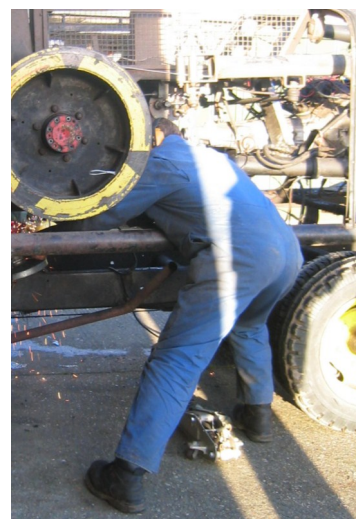
The most useful event on the BGA calendar

We need to look at how we do things and how we can improve to make sure the club is still relevant in 5 years time

The real value is being able to talk to others

The safety information was sobering

A must attend event



Workshop discussions

Led by Diana King, BGA Development Committee

So, these 'risks' that you have to deal with on a daily basis, are they urgent or important? Or are they simply distracting you from more pernicious, silent, creeping risks? We'll be taking time to dig down into various risks that afflict clubs and think about smarter ways of mitigating them.

Each group will have 3 risks to discuss—one of which will be common to all groups. Some of these risks will be similar, but with varying twists to give different perspectives.

You'll be allocated a group and we may ask you to do some preparation so that we all get the most from the discussions.

Treasurers' Forum

Led by Les Kaye, BGA Treasurer

Tax and economic update

Latest news and economic forecast and how it might affect our clubs

Focus on Corporation tax: all you never wanted to know but should...

Stress-test your Accounts

An aesthetic look at your Accounts and how to use them to recognise and predict problems ahead

Generating income in a downturn

Discussion forum and ideas for generating new income and getting more from less

What can the BGA do for us?

BGA resources to call upon to avoid getting into club financial and business operational difficulties

Please book and pay for your place (£20) by the 4th November. Further information together with booking forms are available on the BGA website www.gliding.co.uk