



British Gliding Association

## **MEMORANDUM**

**To:** All BGA Clubs, for the attention of CFIs and Task Setters

**From:** **Ian Strachan, BGA WP List Co-ordinator**

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**Subject:** BGA Waypoint List for 2009 – appeal to Clubs

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Amendment List 12 to the BGA Waypoint List will be finalised in March, a week or so after the BGA Conference. With two months to go, could I ask Club CFIs and Task Setters to review the list, to see if they would like the addition of new points. Or, the deletion of existing ones, perhaps due to airspace changes. Please look not only at points in your local area, but also those useful in cross-country flying from your site.

The minimum data that is needed for a new point is simply a clear description, and reasons for the new point. Prominent points are preferred over more obscure ones. However, the latter may be useful for local start, finish or control points. There is no problem in adding these to the list, to make it easier for pilots load them into their personal databases. Tim and I can then do the plotting of grid and lat/long, and check that the point fulfils the criteria to be eligible for the official BGA list. Please email me at [ian@ukiws.demon.co.uk](mailto:ian@ukiws.demon.co.uk) with a copy to Tim Newport-Peace on [tnp@spsys.demon.co.uk](mailto:tnp@spsys.demon.co.uk) .

Already, there will be new club start or finish points at Bicester, Dunstable, Sutton Bank and Tibenham. New points for cross-country flying have already been plotted near Daventry, in Dorset, near HusBos, Leicester, Lichfield, Newbury, in Nottinghamshire, Norfolk, South Wales and Yorkshire.

The list exists to serve the BGA community. If you or your club think that a new point could be useful, then ask for it. As long as it is not very close to an existing BGA point, or near sensitive airspace, it will be considered.

The existing list including latest updates and any 'Stop Press' items can always be accessed through a link from the BGA web site or directly at:  
<http://www.spsys.demon.co.uk/turningpoints.htm>.