

Sunday 24th October 2021 Programme

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9.00 Welcome

Paul Jessop, BGA Development Committee Member

Opening comments

Andy Perkins, BGA Chairman

9.05 Safety

Tim Freegarde, Chair BGA Safety Committee

9.20 BGA briefing

Pete Stratten, BGA Chief Exec & Dave Latimer, Chair BGA Development Committee

Latest news, including insight into membership trends

9.40 The future of instructor training for UK gliding

Mike Fox, BGA Training & Standards Manager

If we are to respond to the modern needs of club members, instructor training needs to evolve. Using modern and effective education techniques, we have the opportunity to increase enjoyment and retain members. In this presentation, Mike Fox will set out our plans to make instructor training more accessible and effective.

9.58 Breakout briefing Alison Randle, BGA Development Officer

10.00 Breakout Session 1: rooms open select and join your room A, B, C or D

Then enjoy a break for a few minutes

10.10 Discussions begin

10.55 Breakout rooms close – you will automatically land back in the main session

Please type your reflections into the main room chat box so that we can capture information

11.00 Breakout Session 2: rooms open select and join your room A, B, C or D

Then enjoy a break for a few minutes

11.10 Discussions begin

11.55 Breakout rooms close – you will automatically land back in the main session

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11.56 Concluding remarks Dave Latimer, Chair BGA Development Committee

12.00 The conference session ends

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Options for Discussion Breakout sessions

Select from A, B, C, or D for each of the two sessions. You can choose the same room twice.

Breakout Room	Session 1 10.10 - 10.55	Session 2 11.10 - 11.55
A	Management Contributions to Club Safety	Insurance Discussion
Facilitators	Tim Freearge, Dave Latimer, Pete Stratten	Dave Latimer, Terry Moyse, Pete Stratten
	Some accidents occur on the ground, others begin there, and it's where the club's safety culture starts. Club management can supply the organisation and resources to make ground operations run smoothly and safely, and as a side effect give members greater feelings of involvement and achievement.	Terry Moyse is in a unique position, being both an insurance broker and a club chairman (The Gliding Centre). Terry will provide a short presentation to stimulate the debate about what we can do to reduce the risk of claims which in the end is what drive insurance costs.
B	Club Financial Health Discussion	Club Financial Health Discussion
Facilitator	Paul Jessop	Paul Jessop
	How are clubs doing? We know that there are mixed fortunes. These two sessions are here for clubs to share their challenges and triumphs. We're expecting everyone to hear at least one thing they can take and try out at their club.	...continued... Join afresh or come back in. The first session is not a foundation for the second session.
C	Increasing Membership	Engaging Members in Club Activities
Facilitator	Alison Randle	Alison Randle
	Many clubs are now operating waiting lists! What is working for clubs? Where are clubs struggling? How should clubs manage periods of high demand? What about waiting lists – when should a club use one and how best to manage them?	Some clubs do this really well, whilst others report finding it difficult to encourage club members to get involved with club activities, whether helping out around the club or with flying activities. Bring your club examples and let's share ideas and moral support.
D	Instructor Training – have your say	Instructor Training – have your say
Facilitators	Mike Fox & Colin Sword	Mike Fox & Colin Sword
	What does your club need from instructor training when considering both the output of the course and how instructors are trained?	...continued... Join afresh or come back in. The first session is not a foundation for the second session.