

Build your own agenda - select your sessions (no pre-booking required)

Time								
9.00		Plenary session for all delegates						
10.30		Coffee						
Session Selection		<i>Buckingham</i>	<i>Norfolk</i>	<i>Essex</i>	<i>Kent</i>	<i>Hertford 1</i>	<i>Hertford 3</i>	<i>Hertford 4</i>
	OPTIONS:	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
	Capacity	Lots of space	50	50	50	60	50	30
1	11.00	<b>Sharing good practice</b>  The BGA Development Committee are developing a simple self-assessment tool to review various aspects of running a club, like good governance, inclusion, recruitment, retention and diversity. It aims to provide an improved process to identify good practices and a mechanism to share them with other clubs. Once launched, we will encourage clubs to try it and support their work with it as necessary.  Building on this morning's introduction, Dave Latimer will be using these two discussion sessions to refine this voluntary, confidential, self-help resource for clubs.	<b>Instructor training and retention</b>  How is instructor training delivered these days?  How can we improve instructor retention and involvement?	<b>Club Financial Health: "Income" issues</b>  Economic forecasts suggest turbulent times ahead for clubs as disposable incomes are squeezed and spending on sporting activities comes under pressure.  These sessions will cover "income" issues such as defining products to make available and managing fees payable by club members.  Club treasurers and others involved in club financial management (including setting fees and charges) should come to the sessions with problems and ideas for solutions.	<b>Impact &amp; Messages for Marketing</b>  How do you know what to talk about in your marketing, on your blog and in social media posts?  Do you understand the impact your club has for the people who take part?  What information do you collect to make it easier?  This discussion session attendees will be sharing ideas and practices they use, and picking up hints and tips for future use.	<b>UK Junior Gliding Planning for the future</b>  We will look at the previous actions and events of UK Junior Gliding and how they have worked in the longer term.  We will also look at what the clubs and pilots need next from us.	<b>Working locally</b>  The session will explore how you can engage with your local community to foster good relationships, grow your visibility, involve more local groups and increase your membership!  An opportunity to share good ideas that worked and come up with some you may not have thought of!	<b>Child Protection &amp; Safeguarding</b>  A discussion about being a Club CPO, including DBS and DBS Online updating service, and handing over to your successor
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2	12.00							
12.45		Lunch						
3	14.00	<b>What does your club look like to a new member?</b>  Most of us are familiar with our club, its look, its culture and its idiosyncrasies. But what does it look like to a newcomer, visitors taking their First Flights and in particular, a new member?	<b>Efficient (and safe) gliding operations</b>  Assuming people turn up at our club to go flying, how can we make that a more rewarding experience?	<b>Club Financial Health: "cost" issues</b>  Clubs are seeing needs to refresh training fleets and to decide about what type of tug to use – all at a time when interest rates may increase further. Insurance premiums and power bills continue to give clubs sleepless nights.  All these "cost" issues are up for discussion by club treasurers and others involved in club financial management.  Clubs who have successfully navigated increasing costs and those who are concerned about managing them are particularly welcome.	<b>Head in the Clouds</b>  BGA Mental Health Campaign Lead, Joey Beard, wants YOUR views on what we, as a gliding community, can do to offer more mental health support to each other.  We will be looking at the draft BGA Mental Health Action Plan (as signatories to the Sports and Recreation Alliance Mental Health Charter) to test and seek new areas that we can raise awareness and provide appropriate signposting.	<b>UK Junior Gliding Next steps in supporting clubs &amp; pilots to grow</b>  We will look at the previous actions and events of UK Junior Gliding and how they have worked in the longer term.  We will also look at what the clubs and pilots need next from us.	<b>JGCs &amp; Mentoring</b>  We will be discussing mentoring for individuals and clubs, including top tips, benefits, and relevant safeguarding considerations when mentoring pilots under the age of 18.  This session is for you if your club is a Junior Gliding Centre or is aspiring to become one.	<b>University Gliding</b>  Uni gliding clubs produce keen members who go on to become instructors, club officials, and world champions. However, uni clubs have high turnovers of members and often lie dormant until enthusiasm bring the club back to life.  Come and join the discussion about how we can help both the uni and host club thrive.
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4	15.00	As well as welcoming a potential new glider pilot to our club we are inviting people onto a potentially hazardous site. Does it feel safe, well-kept and under control? What preparation and induction do we provide?						
15.45		Tea						
16.15		Plenary session for all delegates						
17.15		Ends						
Your agenda								
1st Choice (Option A-G)			2nd Choice (Option A-G)			The 45 minute discussion sessions 1-4 in rooms A-G:  o Choose 1 option per hour, plus a back up in case the room is full  o Will start on the hour and stop promptly at a quarter to the hour  o You have 15 minutes between sessions  o You can repeat a session, or have your own discussions instead  o Please post your ideas & realisations on the 'wall' in feedback corner		
Session 1 at 11.00								
Session 2 at 12.00								
Session 3 at 14.00								
Session 4 at 15.00								