

SkyWords – Dec 08

The Newsletter of the DHPC

Club Night

It's the club **AGM on 6 Nov**. Please come along, support the club, find out what has been going on and have a say in the way things are run. It will start at 8pm and the beer is cheaper if you get there beforehand.

Jocky Sanderson is coming to talk about SIV and XC on **5 Feb 09** so get that into your diary.

Riverside Hotel: <http://www.ilkley-riversidehotel.com/>

Dales Club Party

The annual Dales Club Party has been booked for **Sat 28 Feb 09**. We've decided to go to Herriot's Hotel in Skipton again, but the theme will be slightly less formal than in previous years. The club will be subsidising the event so for the credit crunch beating price of only £20 you will get a fabulous 3 course dinner, a top evening's entertainment and more balloons than they had over London during the Blitz. After the prize giving there will be a raffle with lots of top flying accessories and in addition to the normal disco we are trying to find a suitable live band.

Herriot's are also offering a discount on their luxury room rates (from £70 for a double) so why not splash out and make a weekend of it? Details are still being finalised and we hope to have an invitation out before Christmas. The menu is on the next page.

<http://www.herriotsforleisure.co.uk/>

Menu

Starters

Home-made Tomato & Basil Soup
Served with crusty bread

Chicken Liver Pate
With red onion relish

Potted Shrimps
Blended with Yorkshire Butter

Mains

Roast Topside of Beef
With Yorkshire Puddings

Chicken & Chorizo Casserole

Fillet of Salmon
With a creamy white wine sauce

Mushroom, Stilton & Sherry Cannelloni

Desserts

Homemade Sherry Trifle

Apple Crumble with clotted cream

Rich Chocolate Mousse topped with a strawberry

Newsletter Editor

This will be my last newsletter. No one volunteered for the post at the last AGM and I stepped into the breach so that the committee had a means of passing important information on to the membership. However I have found that it has distracted me from my main committee responsibility as a Sites Officer so I am hopeful that we will find someone else to do the newsletter following the AGM. Thanks for listening to all my ramblings and good luck to my successor.

Martin Baxter

Club Coaches

The jump from school to club can be intimidating. If you are a recently qualified CP, haven't flown a site before, haven't flown for a while and are a bit rusty, want some advice, or just need a reliable companion to fly with then please get in touch with a Club Coach. These good and trusty people have volunteered to help new pilots to our club.

Name	Available	Location	Phone
Hang Gliding Club Coaches			
Trevor Birkbeck	Various	Ripon	01765 658486
Alistair Irving	Various	Huddersfield	01484 844898
Steve Mann	Weekends	Kirby Malzeard	01765 650374
Paragliding Club Coaches			
John Ellison	Various	Gargrave	07791 887693
Noel Whittall	Various	Leeds	01132 502043
Steve Mann	Weekends	Kirby Moorside	01751 433130
Pete Logan	Various	Shipley	07720 425146
Peter & Sara Spillett	Weekends	Skipton	01756 760229
Tony Pickering & Zena Stevens	Various	Otley	01943 466632
Sean Ogi	Various	Howarth	01535 642304
Kevin McLoughlin	Weekends	Lancaster	07767 652233
Martin Baxter	Weekdays	Skipton	01282 841060
Ronald Green	Weekends	Hartlepool	01429 864229