DEVON & SOMERSET CONDORS

Club Coaching Course

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Organiser & Contact Details

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Telegram is the preferred method of communication and should be used whenever possible.

Dates & Times

Saturday 16th January 2027 ..... 09:30 to 17:00
Sunday 17th January 2027..... 09:30 to 16:30
(finish times are approximate)

Venue

The Tithe Barn
Church Street
Merriott
TA16 5PS

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Your Details

When requesting a place on the course you will be asked to provide the following details:-

- Full name (as registered with the BHPA)
- BHPA membership number
- Your primary clubs name
- Mobile number
- Email address
- Telegram Username (@.....), if you use one
- To confirm if you are currently a Club Coach
- To confirm if you are a claiming a discount as a member of the D&S Condors. To be eligible you must ensure that no discounts are accepted from another club of which you are a member.

Cost & Booking Details

Non D&S Condors members:-
£35.00 for non-club coaches
£25.00 for existing club coaches attending as a refresher*

D&S Condors members:-
£17.50 for non-club coaches
Free for existing club coaches attending as a refresher*

**The BHPA recommends that club coaches re-attend a course at least every 5 years.*

To be eligible to claim a discount as a Condors member you must verify that you are not receiving a discount as a member of another club.

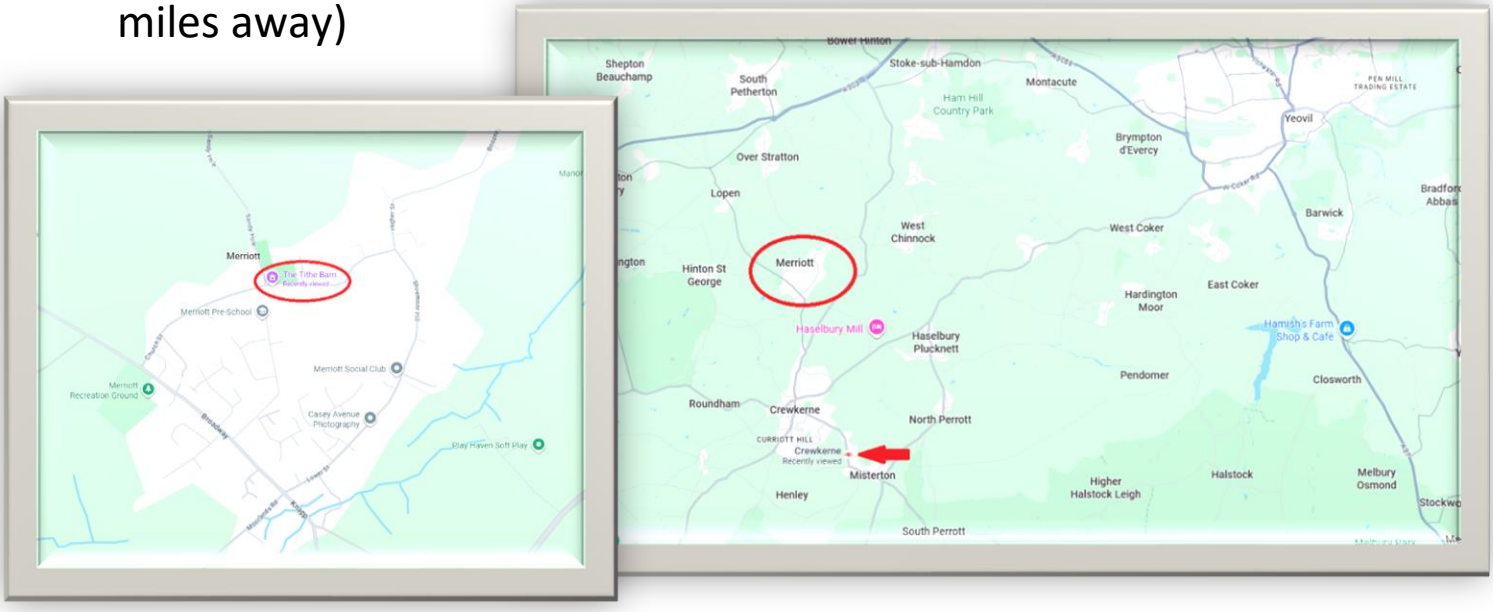
Course places may be booked through the clubs Web Collect account at:-
Book Course - Web Collect

IMPORTANT – Your place is not reserved until full payment is made via bank transfer as detailed in the email you will receive after checking out. Places will be allocated strictly in the order that payment is received.
CANCELLATION - In the event that you cannot attend then all monies paid will be refunded provided that your place can be filled before the course commences. Please inform the organiser as soon as possible to allow adequate time to find a replacement.

Getting There

Merriott is a village located approximately 2 miles North of Crewkerne and 7 miles West of Yeovil.

There is car parking available on site with the option to overflow onto adjacent roads if necessary.
Google Maps - The Tithe Barn, Merriott
What3words - The Tithe Barn, Merriott
Trains – The nearest train station is at Crewkerne (approx. 3.5 miles away)



Food & Refreshments

Tea and coffee will be provided at the start of each day and at the mid-morning and mid-afternoon breaks.

Lunchtimes are short and you may wish to bring a packed lunch or food that can be prepared at the venue. The barn has a fully provisioned kitchen with oven, microwave, crockery etc.

There is a café across the road and various other food outlets in the village.

What to Bring

The BHPA will provide a folder containing copies of the slides used in the various presentations. All you need to bring is a pen and paper for any additional notes you may need to make.

Notes on the Course and becoming a Club Coach

This is an “attendance only” course. There are no tests or exams and, providing you fully attend both days, you will be deemed to have successfully completed the course.

Attending the course does not obligate you to become a club coach. Many people attend the course to gain an insight into the coaching environment without ever wishing to take the next step into coaching other pilots.

Likewise, completing the course, does not guarantee that you will be accepted as a club coach.

You will be provided with a form at the end of the final day to confirm you have successfully completed the course and, to become a Club Coach, this form will need to be countersigned by your club's Chief Coach. The Chief Coach has the responsibility to ensure that they consider you suitable for the position and that you meet the BHPA requirements detailed in the Technical Manual. A Club Coach position only remains valid if your club's Chief Coach validates its renewal each year.