



South East Wales Hang Gliding and Paragliding Club Ltd

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| Document Title: | Right Of Access Policy | | |
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1 Purpose

The purpose of this document is to explain the Right of Access Policy to Club Members and Non Club Members.

2 Scope

This policy contains the following sections:

- 3.1 Member Sites
- 3.2 Open Sites
- 3.3 Sites with no arranged access

3 Policy

It is the responsibility of the Club Member and Non Member to ensure they have read and understood the policy prior to flying within the SEW area.

3.1 Member Sites

These sites are only permitted to be flown by Club Members with current membership subscription and a SEWHGPGC helmet sticker.

The helmet sticker stuck on the helmet is a minimum expectation of all members. The stickers are helmet friendly and will not affect your helmet.

The following sites are now members only. Welsh Free Flight Federation members must also join SEWHGPGC to fly these sites.

Anyone flying these sites without membership and a helmet sticker may be named and shamed to encourage them to buy into the club culture of protecting sensitive sites for continued use and if applicable to the particular site, asked to contribute to the fees paid by the club to landowners for access.

- Blaenavon
- Cwmbran Fairwater
- Cwmbran Mountain Air
- Cwmparc
- Fochriw
- Hay Bluff
- Machen
- Nant-y-Moel
- Pandy
- Sugar Loaf
- Bedlinog.



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3.2 Open Sites

These sites may be flown by all suitably insured and qualified hang glider & paraglider pilots.

3rd Party £5 million insurance required.

The following sites are Open Sites.

- Abertysswg
- Blorenge
- Ebbw Vale
- Garth Hill
- Merthyr
- Mynydd Meio
- Pontlottyn
- Rhigos
- Talybont

3.3 Sites with no arranged access

All individuals flying sites within the SEW area with no arranged access are acting on their own accord and in no way affiliated to the club.

SEWHGPGC will not police sites that have no agreed access in place.

We encourage individuals to follow the code set out in the BHPA document Site Sovereignty-Code of Practice.

We also advise individuals to make themselves familiar with restrictions put upon Hang Gliding & Paragliding within The Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000 (CROW Act 2000).

Any complaints from land owners or graziers to the club from sites with no agreed access will not be actioned as club business. The club will inform the land owner or grazier that we do not have the time and resources to police areas outside our remit and they should contact the relevant authorities under the CROW Act 2000.

It is the individuals' responsibility to work to the code of practice set out by the BHPA and then operate within the boundaries of the Law.