

6 JULY 2020 SITES UPDATE

Pilots **must** adhere to relevant Welsh Government and English government legislation and [BHPA advice](#) regarding flying – see the useful references at the bottom of this document. Individuals must decide themselves if they can fly under the relevant legal restrictions and BHPA advice in place for the day for both Welsh and English sites.

It is an absolute requirement that club members abide by the Brecon Beacons National Park Authority (BBNP) closures and prioritise safety and the need for social distancing. Note - some areas of the BBNP close at short notice or are currently closed.

All site rules must be strictly adhered to.

Before considering flying or practicing ground handling at a site, please review the current relevant government advice and laws and consider again whether the activity you are planning is lawful. Do not fly if you feel it is unsafe or unlawful to do so.

All SEWHGPG sites are now accessible:

Abertysswg

Bedlinog

Blaenavon

Bloreng

Cwmbran (both sites)

Cwmparc

Ebbw Vale

Fochriw

Garth Hill

Garway (English rules apply).

Gelligaer

Hay Bluff

Merthyr Common

Mynydd Machen

Mynydd Meio

NantYMoel

Pandy

Pen Cerrig Calch

Pontlottyn

Rhigos

Skirrid

Sugar Loaf

Talybont (Waun Rydd)

It is your responsibility to recheck that areas within the Brecon Beacons National Park remain accessible – please see the reference link below (as some areas remain closed or can close at short notice).

Can you travel from England to Wales, or from Wales to England? Yes - People can “travel as far as they like for all purposes from 6 July”. Useful summary in BBC News link below.

Any questions please to sewchairman@gmail.com or post on the telegram groups where a member of the committee will respond.

South East Wales Hang Gliding and Paragliding Club.

Useful references

<https://www.bhpa.co.uk/sport/news/index.php?category=2020#news2020323>

<https://gov.wales/first-minister-asks-people-visit-wales-safely>

<https://gov.wales/guidance-changes-coronavirus-regulations-1-june>

<https://gov.wales/stay-local-to-keep-wales-safe>

<https://gov.wales/changes-coronavirus-regulations-1-june-frequently-asked-questions>

<https://www.beacons-npa.gov.uk/coronavirus-covid-19/list-of-brecon-beacons-national-park-closures/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-wales-53277102>