

Derbyshire Flying Centre

In the Peaks we are the primary school.

The CENTRE was established in 1987 by Stephen Hudson British Hang Gliding team member.

We have negotiated training hills in the beautiful Peak District National Park and have access to more than twenty hill sites covering all wind directions and all pilot abilities.

The school is situated in the centre of the Peaks only forty minutes drive from Sheffield, Manchester, Derby and only three hours from London.

Expertise

The instruction is carried out by BHPA qualified instructors.

We have a friendly professional team whose intimate knowledge of local sites and conditions will make your passage to pilot a success.

Safety

Hang-gliding and Paragliding are dangerous sports. They are governed in the UK by the British Hang Gliding & Paragliding Association. Tel: 870 870 6490.

The Courses

Whichever course you choose you can be sure that from the very first day your feet will be off the ground

Taster Day - The perfect introduction

A day Taster should tell you if the sport is for you. The day is designed to introduce you to the exhilarating sport of Hang Gliding or Paragliding.

Certification courses

Elementary Pilot

After completing the taster day a further four days should bring you up to Elementary Pilot . If you know the sport is for you then the Elementary Pilot course is your first step.

Club Pilot

The CP is the final step in the school to becoming a qualified pilot - five days of intense flying and theory. The name of the game here is being able to soar - using the wind to keep you aloft in smooth dynamic lift. You are now a qualified pilot and can fly without instruction.

For the qualified pilot

Just join the local club or come along to one of the pilot support evenings - enjoy our sites and share our expertise.

Cross Country Pilot

We run a unique XCPC course which gives you the opportunity to expand your skills in wave and thermal flying in the company of experts both in this country and abroad.

Foreign Trips

This is to introduce the pilots to the experience and challenge of mountain flying

