

Make your Scouting exciting! *Sky Lincs*

We are looking for new club members to progress through the BHPA pilot rating scheme and continue the tradition of Scout Champions at National events.

- Explorers and Network members are invited to come along whenever *Sky Lincs* is on an airfield.
- Come on your own, or with a small or large group.
- Join the club and develop your own flying skills, help with courses, take part in International and local camps.

Work towards Scout Awards and Badges

Ring Ann Underwood

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on either Friday or Saturday evening between 19.00 – 20.30

to check where and whether *Sky Lincs* is flying.

Once you are a club member there are special rates for flight fees which make learning to fly parachutes both exciting and within your limited budgets!

Try us and see!



Sky Lincs

Lincolnshire Scout Fellowship Parascending Club



Get Scouts in the air

What is parascending?

Parascending/Paragliding is the tow launch of a parachute or paraglider using a landrover, winch or boat. There are different types of canopies for different purposes.

What courses are available?



Try it Day - Scout age

Experience the sport with a skilled qualified pilot using a square parachute and 300+m of towline to reach heights up to 1,000ft or a controlled flight on a round canopy.



Parascending skills courses

You will be given training in landing roll techniques and canopy control on the ground. Using a round canopy and a short tow line (110m) you may have up to twelve flights, some controlled by the landrover driver. If your landing rolls are good then you will be able to release yourself from the towline and land on your own. Then you can learn how to turn the canopy and land on a target.

Ab-initio Wing training

After an intensive training session in canopy control techniques you will fly a square canopy on your own, at about 500+ feet. You may progress from this to regular flying. After joining the BHPA (British Hang gliding and Paragliding Association) you will be able to follow the progressive Pilot rating scheme, train for accuracy or X-country flights and develop your paragliding skills.



How do I progress?

Training

- ◇ basic training - landing rolls, equipment
- ◇ controlled flights on a round canopy
- ◇ canopy control - self release and turns

Teamwork

- ◇ equipment preparation
- ◇ canopy launching
- ◇ tensiometer reading,
- ◇ log keeping observer

Canopies to fly

- ◇ 'rounds' introduction
- ◇ learn to fly a 'square' canopy
- ◇ canopy control and target approach
- ◇ BHPA pilot rating practical and theory
- ◇ learn to pilot a paraglider

Helping with courses

- ◇ briefings
- ◇ preparing equipment/pilot
- ◇ learning to drive (operator)
- ◇ teaching courses - trainee instructor

What will it cost?

- ◇ Annual membership of BHPA (approx £80.00)
- ◇ Flight fees
- ◇ Club membership

What equipment will I need?

◇ Ankle support/walking boots
Parachute, helmet, and other equipment is loaned by the Scout Parascending team—until you feel ready and can afford your own.

Annually there is *Sky High*, usually held on the second weekend of July.

Come along and join in air-related activities.

Scout Parascending teams are willing to give instruction in Air Law, Theory of Flight, Meteorology and flying techniques.

Visit www.skylincs.co.uk



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