

Time

8.30 Registration opens

Plenary sessions in Lawrence (main)

9.00 **Introductions by the BGA Development Committee**

Paul Jessop, Dave Latimer (Chair) & Alison Randle

9.10 **Welcome**

George Metcalfe, BGA Chairman

9.20 **BGA News**

Pete Stratten, BGA Chief Executive

9.35 **Creating & Sustaining Great Gliding Clubs**

Dave Latimer, Chair, BGA Development Committee

including
Al Rosser, Service Delivery Director & CFI at Aerobility

10.25 **BGA Perspective & Strategy**

George Metcalfe, BGA Chairman

10.45 Coffee break

**BGA Club Development Conference
Sunday 18th October 2026**
Near Final Programme
Eastwood Hall, Nottingham NG16 3SS

Topic	Club Management	Junior Gliding	Community	Club Financial Management	Instructor Development & Operations Management	Technical Officer Workshop
Room Leads	Paul Jessop, Dave Latimer, Alison Randle	Claire Emson, Lorna Sleigh with Karon Matten	Marilyn Hood, Suzanne Robinson, Karon Matten	David Howse, Ellen Packham, James Moore	Rose Johnson, Derek Smith, Kate Byrne, Claudia Hill	Gordon Macdonald, Domic Newton
Room	Lawrence (main) A	Lawrence (small) B	Ambergate (upstairs) E	Chatterley (left) C	Chatterley (right) D	Alfreton (upstairs) CTOs
50 mins	11.15 Tips for Being a Welcoming and Inclusive Club Al Rosser, Aerobility	Great Gliding for Young People Claire, Lorna & Karon	Alien Checks & Developing Community Links Marilyn & Suzanne	Club Financial Management Agenda to be finalised with delegates (Short CASC item early, Alison Randle)	Benefits and Pitfalls of using motorgliders for SPL training Led by Derek Smith	Club Technical Officers Workshop
50 mins	12.10 The Practicalities of Welcoming New Members Alison Randle	Great Gliding for Young People Open Form Claire & Lorna	Child Protection Update & Briefing Karon Matten	Club Financial Management	Open Forum Led by Rose Johnson	
13.00					13.15	13.15
Lunch Break						
14.15	Safety update Tim Freegarde Alternatives to Flying Solo Pete Stratten & Rose Johnson Accessing Community Funding Suzanne Robinson & Marilyn Hood					Club Technical Officers Workshop
14.35						
14.55						
15.25	Tea break					
60 mins	15.55 You have! Successful succession planning & handovers Alison Randle & Dave Latimer	Great Gliding for Young People Surgery Session Claire, Lorna & Karon	Community Funding Opportunities Surgery Session Marilyn & Suzanne	Club Financial Management	Lessons for gliding from Crew Resource Management in the commercial aviation world Ian Richardson	Club Technical Officers Workshop
17.00	Close Dave Latimer & George Metcalfe					
17.15	Ends					