

Black Mountains Gliding Club

Ground School

Saturday November 12th

18.00 Hrs

Human Factors

Although aviation accidents may occur due to 'acts of god' almost all are due to Human Factors. Human failures can lead to mechanical defects but more commonly accidents to gliders are a piloting problem. Accidents are never single events; they always have multiple causes and happen when all of the several opportunities for prevention have been missed. These will be human failings at various levels. Human Factors is a whole new way of learning from accidents.

Our Safety Officer, Dr. Peter Saundby brings his past experience of this field to the Human Factors lecture this Saturday November 12th. His talk will cover the concept of human factors which has relevance to us flying gliders and which will also apply to any other activity containing potential hazards.

Understanding these Human Factors may one day prevent you from being involved in an accident, or more likely help you to prevent an accident to someone else. Afterwards the power point presentation will be available to anyone on request, email Peter on [<peter.saundby@virgin.net>](mailto:peter.saundby@virgin.net).

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