

COVID-19 notice – Operating within COVID-19 Government guidelines

Those that know me well, will tell you, Andy Shaw will not just roll over and give up easily, I have chosen to self-isolate at Green Dragons HQ.

Here at Green Dragons Airports, we have taken COVID 19 very seriously, we have stopped training and movement long before lock down. We have not announced anything as of today, as things seem to be changing daily.

Over the years when weather, bad luck, foot and Mouth, BSE disease, travellers, Hunt Saboteurs have stopped us operating, the 2 big lessons I have learnt are:

1. Do not stop Green Dragons – communicating with members and suppliers, during the stand down period.
2. Keep booking people in with provisos, reviews, small deposits and regular updates.

The reason why we have learnt this is as soon as we get the 'green light' we all start trading and it takes 'months and months' to build back up the business/Club/membership. When that green light shows again, we must all be ready, your equipment fully serviced. This also means the site landlords get their rent and we are not losing time renegotiating flying sites.

Here are the particular updates for Green Dragons Airports Services for now, every couple weeks, or sooner, I will send more updates.

School - Suspending for 3 weeks, approx. [till 14th April 2020](#)

Do keep booking your dates on the Online Booking system for dates [after 1st April](#). After this date, we will review opening options. For now, I am at the end of the phone, email, text, GD Social media platforms for any pilot development advice and equipment purchases or sales.

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Should our sites open sooner we will let you know. For now, I am at the end of the phone, email, text, GD Social Media platforms for any pilot development advice and equipment purchases or sales.

Thermal Chasers adventures - Suspended. Again, we will announce as soon as operational. My motor home is packed with wings, winch flying equipment ready to go! What I would say is put your names down for Thermal Chasers Trips, through the online booking system for now, don't give up and we will review the situation on an ongoing basis.

Workshop – Completely open

For now, I am solely working at the Green Dragons Airports workshop. This part of the Green Dragons Airports business is extremely important to keep going allowing me to pay the bills, hence keeping HG, PG, PPG, PA going here long term, on the private land, YOUR SUPPORT IS GREAT APPRECIATED.

I will continue to service gliders and repack parachutes, following the government COVID-19 guidelines.

I can arrange a courier to collect and redeliver to you.

I can also offer glider storage.

Shop

I am manning the shop, taking all orders, mailing out all goods and working on a COVID-19 price list which will be bargains galore.

Our web site is developing daily, this is where you can book your equipment in through our online booking system.

Special COVID 19 Notice

A new analysis found that the virus can remain viable in the air for up to 3 hours, on copper for up to 4 hours, on cardboard up to 24 hours and on plastic and stainless steel up to 72 hours. I am regularly sanitising my hands and my workshop and will ensure that all items sent out on the relevant surfaces are kept within my "clean" storage area before shipping out serviced gliders to ensure there is no risk of contamination being passed on.

I wish everyone the best of luck. If I can help you, please do let me know and thank you for supporting Green Dragons Airsports at this time.

Best Wishes

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