

SSC Matterley Bowl Essentials



This is a summary/check-list only, if in any doubt, refer to the detailed instructions.

The evening before:

- Use the dedicated SSC Matterley Bowl Telegram Group to see if anyone else intends visiting the site.
- If not already done, complete the Daily Check with the farmer. Send a text message to Mr. Bruce (Matterley Farm) (**07775 610768**) including:
"Sky Surfers wish to fly Matterley Bowl tomorrow - please call or text back if not OK."
If no reply, assume it is OK to fly.
- Update the SSC Matterley Bowl Telegram Group accordingly.

On the day:

- Contact SATC Watch Manager/Solent Controller On Duty (SCOD) (**02380 625 875**) to request activation of the Cheesefoot head Box (CHB):
"The Sky Surfing Club request permission to activate the Cheesefoot Head Box for hang gliding and paragliding, please."
If consent is given, allow 15 mins for the CHB to be activated.
- Update the SSC Matterley Bowl Telegram Group accordingly.

If all is good to go:

- Update the Skype call forwarding facility with the designated mobile number and to check the account is in credit, (Address: **www.skype.com**, ID: **coaching@skysurfingclub.co.uk**, PW: **xxxxx**).
- Once on-site, retrieve red flags and erect windsock (these are stored in a tube, positioned in the south-west corner of the copse close to launch).
- The CHB upper limit is 1,500ft/457m AMSL, TO is at 525ft/160m AMSL.
- **A nominated 'SSC person in charge' MUST be present on the ground at all times during flying operations. They MUST have ready access to a Skype forwarded mobile, a whistle and a red flag.**

If contacted by SATC to cease flying operations:

- Use whistles and flags to signal pilots in the air - LAND IMMEDIATELY.
- When everyone is down, inform SATC WM/SCOD (**02380 625 875**).

At the end of flying operations:

- Return red flags and windsock.
- Contact SATC WM/SCOD (**02380 625 875**) to cancel the CHB.
- Set Skype call forwarding back to Voicemail.