



# GATHERING

Scottish Hang-gliding & Paragliding Federation

24 - 25 January 2009 Edinburgh International Climbing Arena, Ratho, Edinburgh

The SHPF Gathering is being organised for the benefit of all free-flyers, especially those in membership of SHPF affiliated clubs.

Because of the demand for places, especially the zipline deployment, advance booking is essential. On-the-day availability will only be possible if spaces are available.

See you in Ratho.

## 1. Booking

This weekend of activities is being subsidised by SHPF thanks to support from **sportscotland**.

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	Member of SHPF affiliated club	Others
<b>Full Weekend</b> Reserve deployment, John Silvester lecture and all seminars	<input type="checkbox"/> £30	<input type="checkbox"/> £45
<b>John Silvester Lecture only</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> £7.50	<input type="checkbox"/> £10

Please tick which applies.

## 2. Payment

Either

### a) Digital

Make an electronic transfer to the SHPF bank account. Remember to put your name into the reference and also send an email to confirm your payment, together with your contact details and SHPF club (if relevant) to [gathering@shpf.co.uk](mailto:gathering@shpf.co.uk).

**SHPF account** Bank of Scotland, 1 Ardmillan Terrace, Edinburgh **Sort Code** 80 02 28 **Account No.** 00428340

Email [gathering@shpf.co.uk](mailto:gathering@shpf.co.uk)

### b) Post

Make cheque out to SHPF and send with this booking form to:

Gordon Smyth  
SHPF Treasurer  
83 Marshall Way  
Tullibody  
Clackmannanshire  
FK10 2GA

## 3. Personal Details

<b>Name</b>	
<b>Email</b>	
<b>Contact tel.</b>	
<b>SHPF Club</b>	- will be checked with Club Secretary
<b>Other Club</b>	

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## 1. Chuck

Dynamic deployment of your reserve on an 80m indoor zipline

## 2. Repack

Repack your reserve

## 3. Be amazed

Listen to John Silvester's epic tales of flying at 7,000m in the Karakorum

## 4. Be inspired

Seminars on Competition and XC flying

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The aim is to bring together all free flyers for a weekend of essential, interesting and informative activities, based at the Edinburgh International Climbing Arena.

One of the highlights of the weekend will be a new lecture from flying and climbing legend, John Silvester, whilst the unique Ratho zipline gives the opportunity for dynamic reserve deployment.

Put these dates in your diary and look out for additional information and booking details coming soon.

## Programme (provisional only)

Day	Time		
<b>Saturday</b>	09.00 - 16.30	Individual reserve deployment on zipline	Climbing Arena
	09.30 - 17.00	Reserve repacking. You are responsible for re-packing your own reserve. Club Coaches may be able to offer some assistance.	Lecture Room
	17.30 - 1830	SHPF AGM and Annual Awards	Lecture Room
	19.30 - 21.00	The Chogo Lungma crossing....150km across the High Karakorum from Hunza to Skardu (with just an extra fleece and a paraglider) - A new illustrated lecture by John Silvester	Lecture Room
<b>Sunday</b>	09.30 - 16.00	A series of seminars covering aspects of XC flying, competition flying and other flying related topics	Lecture Room

## Costs

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