

Student progression

The courses run Monday to Friday inclusive (however read below), and are open to RAPS students who are currently in the programme at Nethers. You must have refreshed at Nethers during the preceding weekend and you must have completed at least one parachute descent. (Sat or Sunday will do). The course WILL NOT involve long refreshes on Monday morning.

The course will consist of additional ground lectures, extensive packing tutorage, and of course jumping! NB the packing will be mandatory, and you will be capable of achieving your BPA packing certificate during the course. Students who have attended this course in the past have rated it highly. Many have said it was the point where they saw "light at the end of the tunnel".

During the week, the emphasis on jumping at Netheravon is heavily swung towards RAPS. Tandems, experts and AFF will be virtually non-existent. Also there will be an abundance of equipment available exclusively to you.

The cost of the course is £150 for the whole week which includes 4 jump tickets. Students moving to free fall are reminded that they'll need to upgrade to full BPA membership before their first free fall jump.

If you achieve Cat 8 on the course, jumping will continue with introduction to Formation Skydiving (FS1) dives.

Accommodation will be in the weekend bunkhouse, or the campsite as normal.

During the day, the canteen will be available as usual, but budget for evening meals, possibly off site. Or self-cater in your own tent!

These courses will run concurrent with the existing military JSAT course running at the time. APA staff will be instructing and assisting the progression course, and candidates will gain a better understanding of the normal operation of the JSPC during their stay. The APA is particularly grateful to the Commandant JSPC Netheravon for allowing this course to run.

Apply by email to Tanya (coursesmanager@netheravon.com) ASAP, with contact details, jump numbers and experience to date. The entry fee is £50 deposit paid to the APA (non refundable). Balance payment on the start of the course.

For more detail answers to specific questions, email Rick Boardman at Ricksriggery@aol.com, or text him on 07747 114602.

First come first served. Limited space available.