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BRITISH PARACHUTE ASSOCIATION

SAFETY NOTICE

1. An incident occurred this weekend (26-27 April) whereby a swaged pin became detached from the end of a ripcord cable. The swageing had been carried out at Skysports, Chapel Loft, Idmiston, Salisbury.
2. Skysports confirm that the swageing machine was checked on 1 April 1980 and is now fully serviceable.
3. As a precautionary measure, all ripcords obtained from this source before 1 April 1980 should be checked. Ripcord assemblies must withstand a proof load of 300 lb held for not less than 3 seconds. A physical check may be carried out by securing the pin(s) in a vice and giving a sharp pull.
4. In case of doubt, the ripcord should be returned to Skysports, Chapel Loft.

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National Coach & Safety  
Officer

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