



A club run entirely by volunteers who love skiing.

Kidsgrove Ski Centre

We have two 90 metre slopes, one for teaching and recreational use and the other for freestyle. On the freestyle slope we have permanently sited jumps and rails that are



available for use whenever we are open.

Both slopes are covered with the very forgiving Playgrass surface that has a misting system. The slopes are floodlit.

There is a ski lodge with tea shop and a superb family atmosphere. During opening times the shop sells hot and cold drinks, sweets and chocolate bars. In addition there are hot oatcakes, bacon sandwiches/baps and sausage rolls during the morning and lunch time on Sundays.

Opening Times

Sunday: 9.15 - 12.30 Junior Club

9.15 -10.30 Beginner Lessons. Aged 6-8

12.30 - 4.30 Recreational skiing and

lessons 8+ to adult

Mon - Thurs 7pm - 9pm Recreational skiing and lessons

Saturday: 2pm – 4.30pm Recreational skiing only – dates can vary. Please check the web site

Recreational Skiing

For insurance reasons recreational skiing is only available for club members. See membership prices over.

Bathpool Park, Kidsgrove

Stoke on Trent, ST7 4EF Tel: (01782) 784908

www.ski-kidsgrove.co.uk

Affiliated to Snowsport England



Club Memberships

Full Membership (12 months) All recreational sessions - Free

| | One-off Annual Payment | By Standing Order Monthly Payment | Improver Lesson |
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| Family (2 adults and any num- ber of juniors at the same address) | £180.00 | £15.00 | |
| Adult | £108.00 | £9.00 | £5 |
| Student*** | £72.00 | £6.00 | £4 |
| Junior (under 18) | £54.00 | £4.50 | £4 |

Full membership can be either purchased in a one-off annual payment or can be paid monthly by standing order. However, note that there is a requirement of 12 months on any standing order payments for each year.

Full Membership includes skis, boots and poles; free recreational skiing; reduced rates for improver lessons; a regular newsletter; entry to social events and Snowsport England membership.

Note - Juniors must be full members to join Junior Club

*** All student prices will only be offered on production of a valid student card.

Day Membership Adult £15 Student/Junior £10

You are entitled to ski for the duration of the session on the date of membership.

Not entitled to vote. Will not receive a newsletter.

If this membership is converted to Full membership within 1 month £10 per adult or £5 per student/junior will be taken off the cost of membership.

Ski / boarding levels required for Membership

Recreational skiers must ski in control and be capable of performing snowplough turns.

Boarders will need to demonstrate full turns - a 'falling leaf' is not sufficient.

All members must be able to control both their speed and direction. All skiers/boarders must complete a separate form to use the Freestyle slope

Lessons

Our team of volunteer ski instructors is qualified and registered with Snowsport England.

For beginners we operate a programme of ski instruction aiming to take a person from never putting a pair of skis on their feet to a snowplough turning standard and the ability to use the ski tow, thus



enabling them to use the slope safely for recreational skiing. These courses must be booked in advance, please call for availability.

We also run intermediate lessons, these are 1.5-hour lessons aimed at eliminating bad habits and improving your technical skiing ability which will allow you to cope with more varied ski conditions. Again, these need to be booked in advance.

Please note that all lessons need to be booked and paid for in advance via the telephone (01782 784908) or in person at the ski centre when the club is open. Sorry, we are unable to give snowboarding lessons.

No lesson bookings can be taken on-line or via email.

Beginners and Improvers — Price List

No membership required.

<u>Adults</u> - £65 for 4 x 1.5-hour lessons – extra lessons £15 per lesson

<u>Juniors</u> - Age 6 - 8 £45 for a set of 6×1 hour lessons

Age 8 – 18 £45 for a set of 4 x 1.5 hour lessons extra lessons £12 per lesson

Students*** - £45 for 4 x 1.5 hour lessons extra lessons £12

One off lesson - Adult £25 - Junior / Students*** £15 Payment in advance by cash, cheque, or card.

Group Bookings

For group bookings of 8 or more outside busy times it is £5 per 1.5 hour session for juniors and £10 for adults. £40 deposit when booking is required.

We aim to suit individual requirements. Please give the centre a call for further details.

Note: All prices include ski equipment. However you will be required to bring a pair of gloves and always wear long sleeves. You are recommended to wear long socks and waterproof trousers or tracksuit bottoms that are wide enough to go over the boots.

Freestyle at Kidsgrove

The dedicated freestyle slope is a permanent facility, with fixed features, that is open to club members who wear a helmet with the sticker that says they are approved





whenever the slope is open for general recreational skiing. Check the website for dates when we are open for "Freestyle Friday" sessions. Come along and join the fun. We have a good selection of fixed features and on Freestyle Fridays we use both slopes and the airbag, if the weather is OK.

How to find us

Sat Nav: The Ski Lodge is at ST7 4EF but please use postcode ST7 1AS

to arrive at Westmoreland Avenue for the free carpark

