



Newsletter August 2015

NEW SEASON OPENING MONDAY 7th SEPTEMBER 7pm
Come on down and spot the differences

OPENING TIMES

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday - 7 till 9pm

Sunday, Juniors 9.30 - 12noon (check specific session times)

Adults 12 noon to 2 pm in September, from October 4th 12 noon to 5pm

Saturday afternoon sessions starting 24th October 2pm till 5pm

PLEASE NOTE

THE CLUB WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY 26TH OCTOBER— AGM

COMING UP

Next FREESTYLE ACADEMY session

Saturday 19 September

9.30 - 11.30 under 14s

12.00 - 2.00 14s and over

£10 for members; £15 for non-members

Helmets, long sleeves & gloves are mandatory

Interested? Put your name on the list at the club

Payment on booking please

**2nd
OUTCAKE
FREESTYLE
JAM
on SUNDAY
11 OCTOBER
from 10am**

Look out for further details at the club, on the website and on facebook.

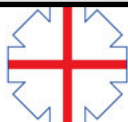
OPEN DAY - SATURDAY 3rd OCTOBER

Have your friends and family been inspired by Britain's storming summer of sport to get active?

FREE HALF HOUR TASTER SKI LESSONS
10am - 3pm

A good way for them to find out about skiing and have a go if they want to! Support your ski club by telling all your friends and family about this event. Sessions bookable in advance.

REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE



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**NORTH STAFFS
SKI CLUB LTD**



Annual General Meeting Monday 26th October 2015

See enclosed information.

The club will be closed on this night to allow volunteers to attend. A draft financial statement will be available at the ski club from 5th October 2015 and at the meeting.

Friday 4th December

Ski Club Christmas Meal

Look for further details at the club,
on the website and facebook.



Club Holiday - 17th to 24th January 2016 -- ONE PLACE AVAILABLE

Unfortunately due to medical reasons one of our party will not be able to come on the next Club Holiday to the Hotel du Col in Sestriere. This means that we have one place available (for male or female) so if you are interested, please have a look at the details on the Club website and then contact Jo Stackhouse on NSSCholidays@outlook.com if you have any queries or would like to take up the place.

Saturday Mornings - The club is renown for its ability to offer a warm welcome and good teaching for all levels of skiers. We would like to start giving Junior beginner lessons on Saturday mornings. This would allow us to dedicate Sunday mornings to Junior Club members only giving them a better opportunity to progress. To do this we need to establish a team of people who will open the club and work in the boot/ski room from 9.30 till 12pm. It doesn't need to be every Saturday but if you can manage to commit to 1 or 2 Saturdays a month we could establish a rota. Full training will be provided and a reduction on the membership fee is available for those who commit to regular attendance. If you already volunteer on other days and would like to change please let me know. Email ann.loton@ntlworld.com.

As members of North Staffs Ski Club you are also an affiliated member of Snowsport England. Snowsport England have asked the club to circulate the letter below.

Dear member,

We are writing to you to update you on some exciting changes that are happening at Snowsport England. Following the Snowsport England AGM last year the sport moved to a one member one vote. This mean you have the right to attend & vote at the Snowsport England AGM if over 18 and a right to attend if under 18 as you are a Snowsport England member.



For Snowsport England to be able to send you the information regarding the AGM and provide you with access to the on-line voting system you will need to register online on the following link

www.snowsportsnews.com/members

The other great news is that once you are registered this also means you will be automatically entered into our monthly prize draw. Winners will be announced in a monthly newsletter which will also give you current news and opportunities within the entire snowsport scene.

Yours sincerely,
Tim Fawke
Chief Executive.



NORTH STAFFS SKI CLUB LTD

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
NORTH STAFFS SKI CLUB LTD
MONDAY 26th OCTOBER 2015



7.30 p.m. for an 8.00 p.m. start.

THE RIFLEMAN INN
ACRES NOOK, KIDSGROVE, STOKE ON TRENT ST6 4QL
The ski club will be closed on this evening to allow volunteers to attend.

The Business of the Evening will be as follows:

- To accept apologies.**
- Minutes of the previous AGM.**
- Chairman's report.**
- Treasurer's report.**
- Any other business.**
- To elect the committee.**

After the meeting there will be a small buffet. We anticipate this to start at approximately 8.45p.m. All members are welcome. Voting can only be carried out by full members (not associate members).

Should you wish to stand for the committee; at the bottom of the page you will find a nomination slip. Please fill this in and post to:-

Jo Stackhouse. 78 Allport Road, Cannock, Staffs, WS11 1DY to be received no less than 21 days before the AGM.

Your present committee is made up of the following:

Chair - Ann Loton. Vice Chair - Simon Jones. Secretary - Jo Stackhouse
Treasurer - John Daines / Craig Timmis

The remainder of the committee consists of: Terry Boulton, Gerald Loton, Eric Hartley, Paul Knapper, Ian Shakespeare, Tony Williams, Cameron Stewart.

A **Committee Member** will be expected to commit his / her time to the club for at least **two hours a week** on one of the days we are open. The committee meets once every 2 months between September and July, committee members are expected to attend **at least 5 out of the 6** scheduled meetings.

We hereby nominate as a Committee Member of North Staffs Ski Club Ltd.

Proposed by
Seconded by
Date

Note: Nominee, Proposer and Seconder must all be **full members** of the club (not associate members).

NOMINATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED by 5th October 2015.

Who's who?



Name: Eric Hartley.

Club member for 24 years

Role: Committee Member,

Responsibilities:

Slope Maintenance

Slope development and construction.

"Always looking for a challenge to solve."

Can often be found in the green container!

Club highlights: Watching the young members having fun learning to ski, seeing them improve and wishing I had started to ski at 5 not 50 years old.

Club holidays when the weather is sunny.
My first club holiday was in Val Torrens.

Who's who?



Name: Craig Timmis

Role: Committee Member, Joint Treasurer I can be seen at the club, when I am not working on most nights and Sunday afternoons.

Responsibilities: Supply of provisions, from teabags to one of the most important items—toilet rolls

Club highlights: I first came to the club as a cub scout in the 1970's with Brian Woodcock. I have been involved as a volunteer through all the incredible changes over the years.



Many thanks must go to all those who have been helping at the ski club during the summer closure. There has been a regular band of people on Wednesday evenings and Sundays keeping the equipment in good order and doing what was needed to keep the slope in good running order. We couldn't continue without you!

Members Please note



As we are heading to the busiest time of the season it speeds things up for you and those in the queue behind you if you have your membership card ready to show the ski room staff. If you do not have a membership card just bring a passport sized photo (a digital one you have printed yourself or one you have cut from a photo is sufficient) and a card will be issued. Each

member of the family should have one if you have a family membership.