



NORTH STAFFS
SKI CLUB LTD

Newsletter August 2023

Great News - we are going to be open again from 7pm Monday 4th September. You do not need to book recreational skiing but we do need you to sign in for recreational skiing. Signing in sheet by the door.

OPENING TIMES

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

Sunday, Juniors beginner lessons 9.30 - 10.30
Junior Club 10.30 - 11.30 and 11.30 - 12.30
Lessons and recreational skiing 12.30 to 3.00 in September,
from October 12.30 to 4.30

Freestyle/ Recreational Fridays
7 - 9pm begin 9th September - further dates page 2

Saturday afternoon sessions starting 21st October 2pm till 5pm

Diary Dates

JOATCAKE v9.0
Jam 2023
Kidsgrove Ski Centre - 7th Oct 23
www.ski-kidsgrove.co.uk

OPEN DAY **SATURDAY 14th OCTOBER**

Encourage your friends and family to
GET ACTIVE and RISE TO THE CHALLENGE

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. Just ring the ski club to book.

[Refreshments available](#)



North Staffs Ski Club **Annual General Meeting** **Friday 27 October 2023**

See enclosed information.

A draft financial statement will be available at the ski club from 5th October 2023 and at the meeting.



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Ski Wear Bring and Buy



12th - 26th November

Sell unwanted ski items or grab a bargain

Clearly label sale items with price, name and telephone number (the club cannot accept responsibility for items left for sale).

Money received will be kept at the club until collected. Unsold goods must be collected by **December 4th** or they will be donated to charity.

Freestyle and Recreational Sessions



Fridays 7pm to 9pm

Free for members

**Non Members : Juniors £10, Adults, £15
Annual membership; Junior £54, Adult
£108 Family £180**

These sessions are for anyone who enjoys Freestyle and Recreational Skiing/ Boarding on a quieter lesson free slope. (Subject to minimum requirements. Please ask if you are unsure).

Dates for Freestyle Fridays 7pm to 9pm

Friday 8th September 2023
Friday 22nd September 2023
Friday 6th October 2023
Friday 20th October 2023
Friday 3rd November 2023
Friday 17th November 2023
Friday 1st December 2023
Friday 15th December 2023

2024 Club Holiday to La Thuile Italy

Advance notice

Invoices for your holiday will be coming out during the second week of September with payment due by the 15th October

Please look out for the email.



Ski Helmets Should Fit Correctly.

All those under 18 using our slope must wear a helmet. They are available in the foyer.

Fitting Your Head -- A ski helmet needs to be comfortable and snug. If you can swish the helmet around when you move your head from side to side or back to front, it is too big for you. At the same time, your helmet can't be too tight. It will be no good to you if the helmet cuts the circulation off to your brain. The helmet needs to be fastened properly too - make sure the strap is not dangling loosely below your chin ready to get blown off. There is a pictorial guide on the wall in the foyer.

On warm days on our slope be aware that your child's head can easily become overheated. We know they don't want to have a break from skiing, but it is advisable that at regular intervals they stop for a drink and a short time in the shade without their helmet on.



Membership cards must be shown on arrival.

If you do not have a membership card please bring a

passport sized photo on your first visit so that you can be issued with one. Please sign in on arrival.

The card should also have details of your ski length, boot size and din setting. If it does not, ask at reception or complete the form on page 4 and bring it to the club.



Many thanks to all those who gave their time working at the club and behind the scenes over the summer. The club wouldn't exist without you

It is the 9th and it's on the 7th

OATCAKE v9.0 Jam 2023

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13-15 Judging
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Entry fees:

Advance £25
On the Day £30
A 50 Bib Max Event



Rules:

Helmets
long sleeves
Gloves
are compulsory

Refreshments available

Our annual event which draws competitors from across the country is open to all those who enjoy freestyle, all ages and abilities are welcome.

Bookings are now being taken. You can book in person at the club, just ask for a form, alternatively you can book online by clicking the link on the website. Payment by phone.

Last year we had a record number of members taking part. Let's see if we can beat this.

Can you help?

As the date of our **9th Annual Oatcake Jam** approaches we have already begun to make preparations, including seeking sponsorship.

If you, or anyone you know, is in a position to offer sponsorship for **The 9th Oatcake Jam** please leave a message for Gareth Bott, Diane Watts or Chris Watts at the club. In the past, ski equipment, ski clothing, vouchers for trampoline parks, cash for spot prizes etc. have all been appreciated by the competitors in the past.

Help on the day, for example: marshalling or helping in the kitchen would also be appreciated. Please let us know if you can make it.

We look forward to seeing you on **Saturday 7th October.**

RECREATIONAL SKIERS - A REMINDER



For the safety and enjoyment of all our members please remember that the ski way code should be adhered to at **ALL** times. Failure to do so will result in you being asked to leave the slope.

ALL slope users should be performing linked turns and be in control at **ALL** times.

A copy of the Skiway Code is on display in the clubhouse.

Netting and safety barriers are for your safety and **NOT** as an alternative method of stopping.

NSSC code of conduct

1. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all other slope users regardless of age, ability, gender, race, ethnicity, religious belief, sexuality or social/economic status.
2. Control your speed.
3. Give way to users ahead of you and choose a route that will not endanger or alarm them.
4. Leave plenty of room when overtaking.
5. If you have to stop do so at the side of the slope, the run out at the bottom should be clear at all times. This is not a spectator area or a place to store equipment.
6. Look up and down the slope before setting off.
7. You should not walk on the slope. If you have to do this it should be up or down the sides.
8. In the event of an accident all activity must stop. Everyone is duty bound to assist and witnesses must provide relevant information.
9. North Staffs Ski Club reserves the right to ask you to leave the slope if you are considered by a Club Official/Instructor not to be abiding by the above Code of Conduct or Slope Rules.

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If you have not previously supplied the information below please complete the form below for all members, bring it with you the next time you visit the club.



North Staffs Ski Club - Client Equipment Set Up Data

Name	Age	Date of birth
Weight in kgs	Height in cms	UK shoe size

Ski ability tick below

Type 1 Beginner Cautious skier on smooth slopes of gentle to moderate pitch	Type 2 intermediate Able to ski on varied terrains including most difficult.	Type 3 Advanced Ski aggressively at high speeds on moderate to steep terrain
Signed		Date
Office use Ski Length	Boot size	Binding setting
Entered on card ex	Label on membership card	Technician name





ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING **NORTH STAFFS SKI CLUB LTD** **FRIDAY 27 OCTOBER 2023**



7.30 p.m. Venue - The Ski Club

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.**

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 at the ski club 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, Cameron Stewart, Diane Watts, Gareth Bott, Suzanne Barnett.

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 6th October 2023



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**Your local friendly ski club at Bathpool
Park, Kidsgrove is having an**

Open Day

Saturday 14 October

10am - 3pm

Give yourself a challenge!

FREE OFFER

**Taster
lessons.**

**Anyone between the ages of
6 and 75 can have a go for free.
It's an ideal opportunity if you've
never tried it before.**

Your lesson will include being fitted with boots
and skis and 30 minutes of tuition.

If you wish to join in you will need to wear a long
sleeve top, trousers and gloves.

**Don't worry if it's raining the experience is
even better.**

**Call the club to guarantee your time slot.
01782 784908**

**(7-9 Mon to Thur. 10 – 3 Sun) Refreshments
available at reasonable prices.**

**Remember many Olympians started this way.
See you there, find us at ST7 1AS**



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