



NORTH STAFFS SKI CLUB LTD

**December
2009**



CHRISTMAS OPENING TIMES

24th, 25th, 26th, 27th & 28th DECEMBER	CLOSED
29 & 30th DECEMBER	OPEN
31st DECEMBER	CLOSED
1st JANUARY	CLOSED
SATURDAY 2ND January	OPEN



To Lucy Robinson, Nicola Tomkins, Matt Law, Peter Skirvin, Ben Burrows and Rob Finney on becoming Level One Ski Instructors. Achieving this qualification reflects commitment and hard work over a period of time.

Sorry folks but for the moment we have enough qualified instructors therefore we have temporarily suspended the intake of new candidate instructors. This means that Friday evening training sessions can only be attended by instructors who currently hold a log book and have reached at least level 1 qualification. We would like to remind all members that Friday evening instruction is given by volunteer ASSI's. It is solely for furthering the teaching techniques and skills of those members who have given time and effort to gain an instructor qualification in order to give lessons, thus helping the club to prosper.



**Come on kids don't miss the fun.
Kids' Club Christmas Party
Sunday 20th December**

Ski from 9.30 to 10.30.

Party from 10.30.

Put your name on the list at the ski club.



FINAL REMINDER!

As the season is upon us the slope is becoming very busy. To make the distribution of skis and boots faster the committee asks that everyone shows their membership card as they request skis and boots. We are aware that not everyone has a membership card, so, those of you who haven't please take a passport sized photo (digital is fine, doesn't have to be fancy, just recognisable) to the ski desk where one will be issued.

Please note that from January (that should be plenty of time) NO SKIS OR BOOTS WILL BE ISSUED WITHOUT PRODUCTION OF A VALID MEMBERSHIP CARD



Club Holiday 2010 Valmeinier/Valloire



In a few weeks time we will be on the snow in Valmeinier for the Club holiday. Quite a few people are going for the first time and have been wondering what they need to take. These notes may be useful;

Check your passports and travel insurance. You will also need a European Health Insurance Card, you can get an application form from the Post Office which has to be sent away so if you haven't already got one you need to act quickly with the Christmas holidays looming.

Sunscreen and sun block are essential together with extra gloves, hats and socks. Layers of clothing under your ski jacket & trousers or ski suit are better than one thick item. Also remember sunglasses and goggles. Don't forget your swimwear for the hot tub. If you are thinking of skiing on the Saturday remember to pack your skiwear at the top of your luggage as you will not be able to get into your room until later.

A supply of cereal and chocolate bars and other snacks is useful to top up with energy on the mountain. It is also a good idea to pack your usual medications for colds, headaches etc.

Use a small rucksack for hand luggage on the coach; this will be useful to take on the slopes with spare gloves, chocolate bars, drinks etc. You might find a travel pillow/pillow more comfortable on the coach. You might also like to consider using flight socks (used to prevent deep vein thrombosis on long flights) as you will be sitting down for a long time on the coach.

If you are one of the people going on the club holiday look out for a final email message from Jo with the latest details.

Those of you with internet access check out www.valloire.net for information regarding Snow and Ice Sculpture contests which are happening whilst we are there.

Looking forward to seeing you on the 15th January 2010

Can you Help? 16 - 22 January 2010

During the week of the ski club holiday many of our regular volunteers will be away. Instructors, boot room staff and kitchen staff will be experiencing the real thing (after all that is what learning to ski is for). If you can spare a little time during that week to fill in some of the spaces usually filled by the regular volunteers please have a word at the ski desk or the kitchen.

ARE YOU STILL LOOKING FOR THAT PERFECT PRESENT?



Why not encourage your friends and family to do something physical. We have a range of gift vouchers available for both Christmas and birthday presents at no extra cost. The gift vouchers can be for a course of lessons or a membership if required. Just ask at the ski desk.

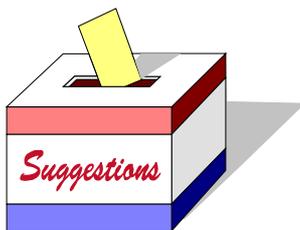


COLD FEET?

Could be that your boots are wet inside.

To dry your boots thoroughly, remove the liners, and pull the plate out of the bottom of ski boots.

Otherwise condensation never dries properly and can freeze under your footbed, leading to cold feet.



This ski club is run for the members by the members.

The committee meets each month to discuss ways of improving the facilities and activities available at the club. We would like to have some ideas from members as to how you think the facilities could be improved or suggestions for specific activities you would like the committee to consider arranging. If you have any suggestions please complete the slip below and place it in the suggestion box on the ski counter.



For the suggestion box.

I would like the club to _____

Name _____

Date _____



FIX FOR FIVE

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We are all now well used to paying our household expenses on a monthly plan – mobile phone, gas and electricity, rates etc. etc. Well, now you can do the same with your car service costs AND fix those costs for up to five years.

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Endon Rewards Budget Plan Service provides your regular manufacturer scheduled vehicle servicing for a single fixed monthly payment. You can fix your service costs with us at today's prices for up to FIVE years and the payments are simply based on your expected annual mileage NOT the car that you drive!

See Schedule of Payments table on the right...

For annual mileages above or below the figures shown, please ask for an individual quotation.



Our Budget Plan covers all the parts and labour (including VAT!) for your manufacturer scheduled service plans. You only have to pay for any wear and tear items which are required at the time of repair. You are also required to have your annual MOT carried out with us but we make a special price offer of £40 to all our Budget Plan customers, saving £14 against the normal MOT recommended price. The budget plan and its payments are completely transferrable if you change your car and you can cancel the scheme at any time **without any charge or hassle whatsoever.**

Miles per year	FIXED Monthly Payment
10,000	£10 + Vat
15,000	£15 + Vat
20,000	£20 + Vat
25,000	£25 + Vat
30,000	£30 + vat
Over 30,000	Ask for a quote

Please contact us if you require help or advice at any time

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