



**NORTH STAFFS  
SKI CLUB LTD**

# Newsletter

## June 2016

### CLOSURE AND OPENING TIMES FOR REST OF SEASON

Closed on Saturday afternoons in June

Sunday closing in June - 2.00 pm

Close for the summer - Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June at 9 pm

Re-opens - Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September 7pm

## Regional Park and Pipe Talent Sessions

Snowsport England are holding 3 Park and Pipe Talent Sessions for skiers and snowboarders at the club. Sessions are open for anyone with an interest in freestyle skiing and snowboarding - whether you're hitting the features for the first time or you've done back-to-back seasons in Austria! The only minimum requirement is that you can link your turns and control your speed. Cost is £25 per session.

Sessions are run by experienced ski and snowboard coaches. The first session took place on 21<sup>st</sup> May and was run by the national freestyle champ James Webb (aka Webbo), and was attended by Hunter and Archer Minister from the club.

The next session is on 11<sup>th</sup> June.

To book, go to Snowsport England Calendar of Events Park and Pipe Talent Session at the link below and register for Kidsgrove:



## PARK & PIPE ACADEMY

### Regional Talent Sessions

These sessions are for any athletes looking to progress in Park & Pipe and improve their skiing & snowboarding skills under the supervision of expert coaches

#### Kidsgrove Ski Centre

21st May, 1.00 - 5.00pm

11th June, 1.00 - 5.00pm

3rd Sept, 1.00 - 5.00pm



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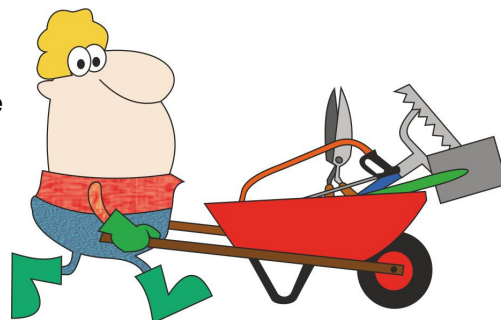


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## Summer Maintenance - Volunteers Needed

In preparation for re-opening in September, volunteers are needed over the summer period to help with ongoing maintenance. The list of jobs includes:

- Cleaning of spray heads and testing the spraying system
- Servicing and repairing skis
- Cleaning boots
- Cleaning and fixing astro turf on far side of Freestyle slope
- Constructing steps and a platform at the bottom of the Freestyle slope
- Boxing in Freestyle features at the sides
- Fastening old skis to the fence
- Cleaning windows (towards end of August)
- Weeding
- Cleaning (end of August)



If you think you can help with any of these tasks and would like to select what you do in advance please let Ann Loton know either at the club or at [ann.loton@ntlworld.com](mailto:ann.loton@ntlworld.com). If you would like to take charge of one of the jobs even better. The full list of jobs is at the club - please feel free to add your name to any of them.

The club will be open for maintenance throughout July and August (from July 6th) on:

**Wednesdays 7 - 9 pm**

**Saturdays 9.30 am - 1 pm (except for August bank holiday weekend)**

## End of season clear out

Please make sure any personal equipment or items for sale left are removed before closure on the 30th June. The boots and helmets in the photos have been left at the ski club, some of them have not been touched for nearly 12 months. If you recognise any of them as yours please collect them before the end of June. If you would like to donate them to the club please let us know. If they have not been collected they will be disposed of. This is your last opportunity to claim your property!!



## Junior Club Snowlife Awards

On Sunday mornings Junior club members have been working hard towards their next Snowlife Awards. Assessments took place in May resulting in the presentation of Blue 2 and 3 Star, Red 4 and 5 Star, Red 5 Star.

Well done to everybody who gained an award!



## 5 Star Kitchen (and Staff!)

The kitchen has once again been given a 5\* rating by the inspector from the council.

Many thanks must go to all those who help in any way in the kitchen but especially to Benda Timmis who keeps all the necessary paperwork up to date and everything in order (including John and Craig!)

Please remember to make their lives easier by removing mugs and other items from the slope once you are finished.



## Zombie Alert

Members of the Kidsgrove and District Amateur Cinema Company filmed scenes for 'The Cutting' in Bathpool Park at the end of May. Some shots were taken on the ski slope. A prominent club member was seconded into becoming one of the cast (guess who?) - the things you get roped into as a volunteer! The film, in which miners from the 19<sup>th</sup> century return as zombies, will be entered into a competition in September.

