

Newsletter - June 2022



NORTH STAFFS
SKI CLUB LTD

CLOSURE AND OPENING TIMES

Close for the summer - Thursday 23 June at 9 pm

Re-Open Monday 5th September 7pm

Have a great Summer – but read this first!

Summer Maintenance - Volunteers Needed

The club will be open for maintenance during July and August on the following dates from 10am to 3.30pm

Saturday July 3rd,

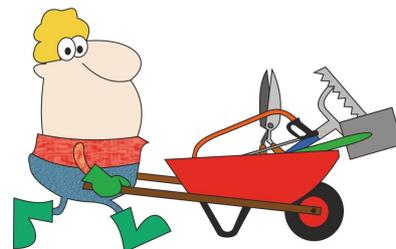
Sunday July 17th

Saturday July 30th

Sunday August 14th

Jobs to be done include:

- General tidying up around the slope
- Weeding / weed killer application
- Spray jets cleaning
- Cleaning ski boots and skis.



And more....

If you think you can help with any of these tasks just come along on the day. Please bring any tools you think you might need for the job you would like to do.

Also There will be other jobs identified which will need small working parties on other days e.g. weekends. If you are able to offer some time to join a working party please email ann.loton@ntlworld.com

2023 Club Holiday to Tignes Val Claret

The holiday has proved very popular and all places are currently filled with quite a few on a waiting list.

Have a good summer and we will be in touch again in September with everyone on the holiday with full details of your balances due, payable direct to Crystal, by 24th October.

If you have not yet let me have Passport or Insurance details, please could you do so as soon as possible..... Thank you.... Jo



A Great Big Thank You

to all members and staff for your patience and understanding throughout the past year as the club tried to get back to a more normal, relaxed, hospitable, ski club.

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SNOWMARK

SNOWSPORT ENGLAND

Junior News (6 to 18 year olds)



Congratulations!!!!



This year has got to be the best ever in terms of achievement for our young members. We have never seen so many badges being awarded, with the highest being Black 7, well done Harvey.

In addition to the hard work and dedication of the members our magnificent team of Instructors have absolutely smashed it! The standard of skiing and instructing is amazing.

This has been achieved by organising the members into groups with their own instructor at each level, ensuring continuity and progress.

Well Done Everyone!

Snowlife Awards

Ava Grace, Elsie Mai, Lucy, Lauren, Lawrence, Ned, Luna, Rena, Aiden and Luke for getting your first Snowlife Award and joining Junior Club.

Super well done to those below who have attending Junior club regularly and worked hard to get the following awards.

Blue Level 2—Aliza, Tom, Edward, Emily, Nicola, Rebecca, Hanna, Alfie, Noah , Jasmine, Emily, Thomas, Ava Grace, Elsie Mai and Lawrence.

Blue 3— Georgette, Aarav, Arnav, Grace

Red 4— Gracie, Arnav, Aarav. **Red 5**—Jamie, Kathryn, **Red 6 and 7** - Harvey

Young Instructors Project



In September 2021 we began a new initiative at NSSC. It was aimed at developing the talents of 14 to 18 year olds, giving them the opportunity to become a Foundation Level Alpine Instructor.

The sessions which have included personal development, teaching skills, shadowing and experience in the boot room and administration have taken place on Sunday mornings 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm, with some candidates attending in the week and Friday Instructor Development sessions.

Everyone seems to have enjoyed themselves and some have signed themselves up for the two day Foundation course in June, which we are sure they will enjoy.

If you are interested in taking part in the Young Instructors Project next year please contact: Diane, Gareth, Adam, Cameron or Joel at the club.

Alternatively leave your name and contact details at the desk.

FREESTYLE NEWS



Freestyle Fridays will resume in September on alternate Fridays, dates to follow.

Open to ALL ages and ALL abilities. Skiers and boarders are welcome. (Subject to minimum requirements. Please ask if you are unsure).

These sessions are as popular as ever. Join us for a fun session with informal coaching available.

REMEMBER...

Our Freestyle slope, with its bespoke features, is **ALWAYS** open.

Airbag Sessions

Volunteers are needed to help set up, supervise and put away the airbag safely.

If you can help please speak to Gareth Bott or Diane Watts.

Freestyle Sessions

Our popular Junior Club coaching sessions (free to members age 7 to 16) are on a Sunday morning:

9:30 am to 10:30 am

10:30 am to 11:30 am

11:30 am to 12:30am.



Helmets **MUST** be worn, back protectors and gum shields are recommended. Sessions should be booked in advance.

Article from Congleton Chronicle—Latest News of Mia Brookes



Junior World Champion 2022.

Mia Brookes snowboarding career is snowballing as she takes the world by storm, edging towards a place in the next Winter Olympics .

Since October, Mia has been competing on the slopes of Europe, driven to competitions by her mother Vicky, in the family motorhome. When she is not winning medals Mia is either attending Team GB training sessions or she's back in Sandbach, studying for her GCSE's at Sandbach High School.

Proud mum Mrs Brookes told the Chronicle "Mia has worked incredibly hard and had a phenomenal winter. Representing Great Britain internationally.

"She won Silver in snowboard slopestyle and went on to take gold the following day in snowboard big air competing against more than 20 nations. On top of this she competed in the European cups all season against open age category females and won every single big air and slopestyle competition she entered. And being the youngest competitor by 3 years means she has also just been crowned 2022 European overall female champion"

Mia went on to compete in the world rookie finals in Kitzsteinhorn, Austria, and took the win there, too in both her own age category (U15 grom, i.e. an up and coming rider) and the overall U18 rookie category.

With these three major overall titles this season Mia has earned herself not only one but three world cup spots for Team GB next season - she will be eligible at 15 to compete in world cups.

This will start her three and a half year journey to qualifying for the 2026 Winter Olympics in Milan in both snowboard slopestyle and big air categories.

Last month, Mia, who was recently signed by Monster Energy, was also invited to compete in a Redbull invitation only event at Redbull Rail Yard in Kutai, Austria. The boarders invited were the best in the world.

Mia took the top podium place, beating Anna Gasser, the Beijing Winter Olympics gold medalist and American Alexis Roland.

Straight from there Mia was invited to the @nines at Crans Montana—where only a global select few were welcomed to the slopes for the prestigious event. While there she also achieved a world youngest female and Great Britain's only female title by landing a cab 1260 spin over a purpose-built 24m gap jump.

