



NORTH STAFFS  
SKI CLUB LTD

# NEWSLETTER

## October 2013



**Annual General Meeting  
Monday 28th October 2013**

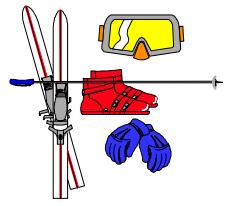
**Change of Venue  
Now to be held at the  
SKI CLUB 7.30 for 8pm start**

**The club will be closed for skiing on this night to allow volunteers to attend.** A draft financial statement will be available at the ski club from 8th October 2013 and at the meeting.



### Ski Wear Bring and Buy Sunday 24th November

**For 2 Weeks Only  
Another chance to sell those  
unwanted ski items and buy a bargain.**



**If it is your first ski holiday, get kitted out at really good prices.**

**If you leave items to sell they must be clearly labelled with your name and telephone number. Money received will be enveloped and retained at the ski club until collected.**

Please ensure all goods not sold are collected **before December 9th**. The club does not accept responsibility for items left for sale. We do not have any storage space for left items. You can place an advert on the notice board but do not leave items at the club.

**Any items NOT COLLECTED will be donated to charity**

**Advance Notice (sorry to mention it)**

**SUNDAY 22nd DECEMBER**

**JUNIOR CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY  
SKI FROM 9.30 TO 10.30**



**PARTY FROM 10.30**

As the club is run on a voluntary basis will parents contribute by donating items for the party such as: - Sandwiches, Crisps, Cakes, Sausage Rolls, Drinks, and Biscuits etc.

Any offers of help are always greatly appreciated, especially on occasions like these. If anybody wishes to help out with the party, could you please leave your name with someone behind the ski or kitchen counter?

For further information please see Rob at the slope on Sunday mornings.



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## Can you help on Saturday 30th November Between 9 and 1pm?



Previously we announced that there would be a working party to plant almost 1000 trees and shrubs which will provide a green interface to disguise the palling fence. You may be glad to hear that this autumn we will be planting only around 800 Hawthorns as the others will be planted next year.

To save costs we need a working party between 9 and 1 pm. If you can only manage part of the time that is better than none. You will need to wear wellingtons as it will be muddy. If you have one could you please bring a planting (ladies) spade. At the same time people are needed to finish off the application of anti vandal paint on top of the palling fence. If it is raining we will continue with the planting but we will not be able to do the painting.

**If you are able to help please put your name on the list at the ski club.**

# MASTERCLASS IS BACK!

## MASTERCLASS HAS CHANGED TO MONDAY NIGHTS



- Are you looking to improve your ski technique?
- Have you hit a plateau and wondering how to take your skiing to the next level?
- Are you looking to get your ski legs back for your next skiing holiday?
- Are you thinking about becoming an instructor?
- Are you looking for a fresh challenge?

If the answer to any of the questions above is yes then maybe Masterclass is for you!

Run by the club's coaches, Masterclass is for intermediate to advanced skiers who are looking to improve their skiing ability. The session works on improving the foundations of ski technique (balance, stance, body management etc.) which in turn will improve personal performance.

**This season the sessions will take place every Monday evening from 7pm –9pm.**

The cost to members is £5 per session. Payment for the session is to be made prior to taking part. Non-members are welcome. Please ask at the club for details of cost.

**Please note: minimum requirement for the class is the ability to ski parallel.** For more information contact the club or come down and give it a try!

## Slope Development Update.

### Have you seen it.? It looks quite different now.

The ground has been re sculptured and the fencing has been completed around the perimeter.

People have come forward with ideas to make the new area fun, functional, and challenging. With those ideas in mind the ground has been sculptured to enable the new tow to be placed to the left of the old tow (looking from the bottom). This means that there will be room to extend the existing slope to incorporate features which will challenge the intermediate skier.

On the other side of the new tow, to encourage younger members to stay with the club and therefore provide future committee members, it is proposed to put a Snowpark incorporating jumps and rails. Feedback from both older and younger members of the club has been positive with many of the older ones dying to have a go on the Snowpark.



**An open meeting is planned for Saturday 30th November from 1pm** when we will have on display a proposed design for the new slope with your ideas incorporated where possible. So come along and see for yourself what we are

trying to achieve.

The work has continued preparing information for the requests for additional funding. An application has been submitted to BIFFA for a grant.

Talks are continuing with Newcastle Under Lyme Borough Council, Snowsport England, County Sports Partnership and the club on the preparation of a bid for funding from Sport England.

As was mentioned in previous newsletter's something which will act in our favour when applying for extra funding is if we can show that the club members are supporting the project by giving a donation specifically towards the project fund.

So, can you help your club by donating a small or large amount to go directly into the project fund? If you feel you would like to donate please give it to someone behind the ski counter. If all our adult members donated £10 we would raise £5,000. If you are a tax payer then it can be gift aided to mean more. Just ask for a form at the ski club. Remember, the club is run entirely by volunteers which is why it is the cheapest skiing in the country. We need your support to improve your skiing experience at Kidsgrove!



If anyone knows of a company who would like to sponsor a particular aspect of the project then that can easily be arranged. Just contact Ann Loton at the club.

**Thank You!**

**Very much to all those who have already given a donation to the project**

### Product development - a minute of your time would be helpful.



In a yearlong company sponsored project a team of 5 students from the UK and Brazil aged 20 - 21 at Loughborough University are looking at developing new methods of improving the security of skis and snowboards in and around ski resorts. They are seeking real world opinions on the situation and what needs to be improved. They would greatly appreciate completion of a short online Survey. If you can spare a minute please follow the link below

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/VXZFW6L>



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# SALE of NEW Storm skis

**Sat 9th Nov, 12-4 pm**

Xalpine have a large stock of Storm skis and are bringing them to the Ski Centre for a sale on Sat. 9th November. There are skis for on & off piste, all-mountain skis and specialist big-mountain skis - Some models are not available anywhere else!

Prices from under £100 and up to a genuine 75% off

Cards accepted. For further info & to reserve skis call Graham on 07710 062066

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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.

We are very pleased to announce a UNIQUE service to our Endon Rewards loyalty scheme members – a new fixed price servicing package – BUDGET PLAN.

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.



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15,000	£15 + Vat
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