



Newsletter

October 2020

Opening Times	
Monday to Thursday	7.15 - 8.30
	8.15 - 9.30
Saturday	2.00 - 3.15
	3.00 - 4.15
Sunday Morning Juniors only	9.15 - 10.30
	10.15 - 11.30
	11.15 - 12.30
Sunday Afternoons	1.00 - 2.15
	2.00 - 3.15
	3.00 - 4.15
ALL SESSIONS MUST BE BOOKED IN ADVANCE	



We would like to say a big thank you for your patience and support as we navigate our way through our way through the challenges of the new normal.

JUNIOR CLUB

Sunday morning Junior Club is getting busy as our younger members return to the slope - don't forget to book in advance.



NEW In addition to Sunday morning lessons we are now offering evening week day lessons for our older Junior Club members who are keen to improve their skiing and continue to progress through the Snowlife Awards. These lessons can be booked by phone and will be available on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings 7:15 pm to 8:30 pm.

FREESTYLE It has been good to see everyone getting back on their skis after such a long unexpected break.

Sunday morning Freestyle sessions are back. To avoid disappointment please remember to book in advance.



To combat lockdown blues many of our young members took up the challenge set by our coaches to practice the off slope skills required for the Futures Awards. The coaches enjoyed watching the video clips sent to them.

In the absence of access to ski slopes some of our coaches and members took up skateboarding to relieve the boredom and to keep the skills alive.

We can't wait to see you all continue this progress now you are back on skis.

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2022 Club Holiday—Andorra

In the light of the continuing Covid-19 situation, although disappointing, it has been shown that the decision to defer the next (January 2021) Club holiday to January 2022 was the only thing to do.

This note is addressed to two groups of members. People who have been before and may have booked for the 2021 holiday and those Members who have not been on one of our club holidays.

The holiday is with Crystal Ski in Andorra at the Hotel Sport in Soldeu on the same week (departing Sunday 16th January 2022). See https://www.ski-kidsgrove.co.uk/html/club_holiday.html for more.

1. Crystal Ski have been holding the 74 deposits, that the Club paid in advance for us, to be used for the same holiday in January 2022. As they have recently opened the 2021/22 season for sale (bookings), in order that we may be completely released from liability for the 2021 holiday we need to be arranging the details for 2022 now.

Some people were happy to leave their deposits with us until the new details are known and we will contact you personally when they are. If your circumstances have changed and you know now you will not be able to go please contact me at nsscholidays@outlook.com.

2. If you haven't been on a club holiday, or haven't skied in the mountains, you might find that going with a large group provides an element of support and the opportunity to ski or board with people that you know. Once in resort there is no pressure to do anything in an organised manner. Each day people tend to ski in groups of similar ability, as families or just with partners; your choice. During the week most people end up mixing and matching each day to suit themselves and after skiing there is afternoon tea. Breakfast and dinner are taken as a group. In the evening there is socialising to suit individuals or groups.

If you want to know more, please talk to other members or instructors at the club. If you feel that you hope to be making a booking or have any questions (subject to the holiday details being acceptable) then please let me know by **October 15th** at nsscholidays@outlook.com

The new bookings will be covered by the TUI pandemic protection holiday guarantee, see their website at <https://www.tuigroup.com/en-en/media/press-releases/2020/2020-07-22-pandemic-protection-holiday-guarantee-insurance#:~:text=All%20guests%20travelling%20on%20holiday,in%20COVID%2D19%20cases%20worldwide>. The payment system for our members will be to the normal schedule with the balances due in late October 2021.

As we begin to negotiate the price for the 2022 holiday, we have to consider how many people we feel will wish to make a booking over the coming months **so it is important that you contact me before October 15th** as indicated above. Unfortunately, the Club will lose any deposits that are not transferred but we need to base the discussions on a realistic number.

We realise that the actual holiday seems a long time away but we have to work with Crystal's timetable.

Best wishes ...Jo Stackhouse



NORTH STAFFS SKI CLUB LTD



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Due to the Covid 19 pandemic you are invited to join a

Zoom AGM Meeting on Friday 6th November 2020 at 7.30pm

You will need to follow the link below.

If you wish to attend please inform Ann Loton by email or leave a message at the ski club.

Meeting ID: 821 7161 6260 Passcode: Wdf43p

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82171616260?pwd=czlzNXFGd1NoQy9Ua3Z2c3BaNGlkZz09>

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 leave it for 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, Martin Hall, 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 Secunder must all be **full members** of the club.

NOMINATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED by 19TH October 2020