

The Committee of the Glasgow Ski Club wishes all our members and friends a happy and prosperous New Year. Let us hope it brings plenty of snow to ski on.

Scottish Skiing -

Glenshee -

A north-east ski centre has lodged plans to replace an ageing tow with a brand new chairlift.

Glenshee Ski Centre, near Braemar, has submitted a planning application to replace the Cairnwell T-Bar with a four-person carrier which can transport 1,500 passengers an hour to the top of the hill.

The Cairnwell features some of Glenshee's most well-used runs and offers access to the race track area of the slopes.

However, the ski centre admitted that although the T-bar was popular, it was not ideal for conveying visitors quickly at Glenshee.

Glencoe Sunday skiing -

At the moment our Sunday visits to Glencoe are "on hold" until sufficient snow arrives and the Centre opens up.

Keep your fingers crossed!

Monthly Ski Practice nights.

Our ski practice nights continue after the festive season with our January visit to SnowFactor at Braehead.

The next two nights will be -

Tuesday 31st January

Tuesday 21st February

Following a very positive reaction to the change of arrangements, the Club will continue in a similar vein for the next two nights.

As a reminder - meet in the changing area around 6.15pm, ski from 6.30 to about 7.20, a meal in Barvaria and back onto the slope for about an hour or as long as you wish.

The normal price is £26 for the 2 hrs skiing (NOT including the meal) but with the club subsidy this reduces to £18. If you come along on only 3 nights in the entire year you will get back more than your annual membership fee! Now, how good is that?

'How do they do it?' I hear you ask! Please contact Roy Craig on 0141 883 6665 if you are coming along.

Continental -

And for those members going on the club holiday - here is Galtur Tuesday 10th January.



Holiday 2018 -

Final options are being discussed and full details will be published in the next SkiNews.

SOCIAL -

A very enjoyable night was had by members and friends at our Christmas Gathering. Many thanks to Nigel and Eileen Brown for their hospitality once again in hosting this event.

BURNS NIGHT

Our next social is the Burns Supper event. This will take place in the Gow residence, 75 Old Lindsaybegg Road, Chryston, Glasgow G69. This will be held on Saturday 21st January from 7.30pm onwards. Tickets cost only £10 from any committee member and includes the usual Burns Supper meal as well as entertainment. Please contact J. Walker on 0141 942 2462 or by email if you are interested in this very popular event.

Monthly Meals Out -

The next Monthly Meal is to the Italian restaurant which won the “Italian Restaurant of the Year award for 2016. We shall be going to the La Laterna restaurant on Friday 17th February at 7.30pm. Names please to Roy Craig on 0141 883 6665.

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Free Ski Bag and Boot bag to first person to offer £230.

Call Roy Craig on 0141 883 6665.

The Ski Club meets in the Bon Accord every Thursday night from about 9.00pm onwards for a chat and a drink or two. You are more than welcome to join us.

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