
GLASGOW SKI CLUB

SKINEWS JANUARY 2018

A little late(ish), but a Happy New Year to all our members. I trust that there will be plenty of skiing on offer this season.

So far, the winter has proved to much more of a winter than last season (wouldn't be difficult) with most Scottish resorts providing uplift skiing. In fact, on Saturday Cairngorm, Nevis Range and Glencoe had full car parks from fairly early on. At Glencoe there was a 9.5 km queue of vehicles trying to get in. Not really possible!

It just goes to show that there is still a strong demand for skiing in this country.

perhaps Glencoe has a better(?) start with the use of the Snow Factory machine producing snow up to 24dc, thus possibly providing the start of a base for the rest of the season.

Liz Evans

It is with great sadness that we have to report that one of our members, Liz Evans, passed away at the beginning of January after a lengthy illness.

Although maybe not widely known to many members, Liz was a very dedicated and active person and

worked as an outdoor education teacher at an outdoor centre in Argyllshire. She travelled with us on ski holidays and always had a bright and breezy nature about her. Our sincere condolences go out to her family and close friends.

Scottish Skiing -

The next two Ski Practice nights at SnowFactor are :-

Tuesday 30th January
and

Tuesday 27th February. This night would be the ideal night to come along for the members going the Club holiday to get "a few turns in" before heading off to Austria.

Scottish Resorts

A day trip is planned for Glencoe on Tuesday 20th February (weather and snow conditions permitting). Up to the minute details regarding this excursion will be sent to your email address to make sure you don't miss out. Please contact Roy Craig on 0141 883 6665 or see any committee member.

This does not rule out day/half day trips to Glencoe on a Sunday for those who cannot make visits during the

week. However, with Glencoe being “ultra busy” just now, we should perhaps wait a couple of weeks to let the place “settle down”.

CONTINENTAL SKIING HOLIDAY 2019

The Club Committee has decided on the 2019 holiday :-

APARTHOTEL ALPINA, TIGNES
VAL CLARET

Departing Saturday 9th March 2019.
Tour operator is Crystal Ski. The date is selected to avoid French school holidays. The cost is £865 per person flying from Glasgow. Ski carriage is £40 and Lift Pass approx. £281
Full details and booking instructions in the March Newsletter.

If you have not already registered your interest please email John Douglas at john.

douglas@ntlworld.com for more information and to keep with date and pre-booking information. There are currently 16 members who have registered their interest.
John.

SOCIAL..

The next social event is the Club’s Burns Supper. This will be in the Sammeroff residence, 110 Fernleigh Road, Giffnock on Saturday 3rd February, from 7.00pm onwards. The traditional Burns Supper, with an extra or two, will be on offer.

Musicians from around the world (well, the Glasgow area anyway) will provide us with first class entertainment on the night. Tickets priced only £10 are still available.

Please contact either Jimmy Walker on 0141 942 2462 or Roy Craig on 0141 883 6665.

Monthly Meals Out

Our next Monthly Meal out is to La Lanterna italian restaurant at the bottom of Hope Street, Glasgow. The Club was here last year and those who attended were suitably impressed. Friday 23rd February is the date and 7.30pm is the time. Please contact Roy Craig if interested in this event.

The month of March MMO is to the biggest Thai restaurant in Europe (well, it used to be) - Chaophraya - named after the river that flows through Bangkok. We are going there on Friday the 23rd March. 7.30pm. Please contact Roy Craig if you wish to come along.

Remember -

The Club meets every Thursday in the Bon Accord, North Street; from about 9.00pm onwards for a drink and a chat. It’ll be great to see you.

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