



GLASGOW SKI CLUB

MARCH 2017

So far the ski season in Scotland has not been the best. It has been said that it has been the fourth warmest winter in the past century. A few days have been had at the ski centres but there just has not been the base to help establish the pistes for the season's skiing. Unfortunately the Club has been unable to organise any day excursions to Glencoe because of the poor conditions. It is frustrating as Andy Meldrum, Glencoe owner, has invested lots of his own money into upgrading the infrastructure. The best way we can support him is to buy a ticket and ski there. Ah well, there is always next winter.

The club spent a very enjoyable week in the Galtur/Ischgl area of Austria. Sometimes the weather was not wall to wall sunshine but we were never kept in. The hotel was excellent with a five course dinner every night. If any member has photographs of the holiday, could you please select the three/four best ones and send them to Ian Brown. Email address on our website.

Scottish Skiing cont...

The next Ski Club practice night is on Tuesday the 28th March at

SnowFactor. Over the past season we have changed the arrangements and so far this 'new style' has proved popular. If you are coming along on the 28th then contact Roy Craig on 0141 883 6665 to book/for further details.

Over the past few weeks, when time permits, visits have been made to the SnowFactor; there has been a marked increase in the numbers using the slope, not just for skiing by the public but school races (instead of Glenshee) and skiing competitions. Perhaps snow conditions outdoors have forced this.

Continental Holiday 2018

Next season's holiday is to one of the top resorts in the Alps - St Anton in Austria. John Douglas will be advertising the holiday to everybody with full details of next year's skiing trip.



Philip Rankine.

It is with the deepest of regrets that we have to

announce the following. Philip Rankin who brought skiing to Glencoe has passed away at the age of 99 and 11 months.

We salute all that he did as pioneer to the sport of Skiing in Scotland. An obituary here would not do justice to this far-sighted pioneer of Scottish Skiing. There is a full obituary in The Herald which you should take a few moments out to read.



SOCIAL...

A very enjoyable evening was had at the last Monthly Meal to La Lanterna Italian restaurant. Must be one of the best Italian eateries in the city.

The next Monthly Meal is an old



favourite of the Club -
ChinaTown chinese Restaurant, New City Road on Friday 24th March at 7.30pm. Please contact David Brand on 0141 884 8151 if you wish to come along.

Our April Monthly Meal is a new venue for the Club. We are going to a French Restaurant in the City Centre. On April 21st the meal will be in Cote on West Nile Street. More details in next SkiNews and by email.

Advert -

For Sale -

Immaculate condition:-

Head 165cm skis with Salomon S710 Bindings.

Scott Poles

Technica 90 Blue and Silver Boots size 6.

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

Call Roy Craig on 0141 883 6665.

Remember.....

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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