



DECEMBER SNOWFAX



Welcome to the Snowsports'
Open Practice and Tuition Session on
Sunday 8th December
followed by the
Snowsports' Christmas Meal

Event 1 Hemel Hempstead Snow Centre, HP3 9NH, Sunday 8th December

REMINDER: car parking is still limited, so please see our email sent on 29th October

Please could you visit and 'Like' our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/bbc.club.snowsports/>!

Open Practice Session – from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm:

You need to book and pay all outstanding amounts by 10 pm on **Sunday 1st December**.

Tuition Sessions – various times:

If you want to learn how to snowboard, ski or have a refresher, please get in touch now with Peter via email at events@club-snowsports.org.uk, who will select the best course for you and let you know all the details. You need to agree details with Peter and only then book and pay for your tuition by 10 pm **Sunday 24th November**.

- ⊕ On the day, meet up with us on the ground floor, near the main door, by the Bureau de Change on the left, **at the latest 30 minutes before your session start time**. You must let us know (by text) if you are likely to be a little late so we can make alternative arrangements for you if at all possible. Please feel free to wear a face covering if you wish. Your contact will be Peter Stevens

Event 2 Snowsports Christmas Meal, The Plough, Leverstock Green Road, HP3 8BR

Please meet in The Plough foyer area at 18:45 (6:45pm) Sunday 8th December. Send in you menu choices and payment by 28th November at the latest. Your contact will be John Rundell

FOR ALL EVENTS Please book and pay by the relevant deadline, using our **Snowsports webpage** at:
<https://www.club-snowsports.org.uk/booking/eventregistration.php>

Event listing on the Snowsports' Facebook page: <https://fb.me/e/5HX9ot8OK>

COSTS – Winter Season Prices (E&OE)

Open Practice (Sundays - 4pm to 6pm) 2 hours (ski or snowboard)			
○ Snowsports member:	£29.80	Non-member adult guest (17+):	£42.50
○ Junior practice (16 years & under):	£37.50		
Group Tuition Sessions (ski or snowboard) note that times will not usually align with the Open Practice sessions			
○ Snowsports member (2 hours):	£43.90	Non-member adult guest - 17+ (2 hours):	£62.70
○ Junior - 11 to 16 years (1½ hour session):	£56.90	Child - 4 to 10/11 years (1 hour session):	£38.90
Please check that your <u>Snowsports membership is still fully paid up</u> , especially if you have used a direct debit previously.			
Please note: An 'adult guest' is anyone else <u>17 years old</u> and over. Lower rates may apply for some levels, please enquire.			

Booking and payments

- Please book online** on the Snowsports web page (see above) or else email us with your booking & meal details (if applicable), also cost details, payment amount and method. Please see above and also the web page for **booking and payment deadlines**. For tuition, please confirm all details and prices with Peter before completing the booking form. **If you booked for the November event, you will already have a credit.**
- Make your payment by online transfer (preferred method), or you could pay using Bank Giro Credit (BGC) at your local bank (Lloyds is recommended, as no fee is payable there).
 - You should use our **Bank Sort Code: 30-80-12**, our **Account Number: 25481568** and our **Account Name: BBC CLUB S&L LTD – SNOWSPORTS**. Please do not use any of the old details!
 - Please ensure you use **your name** as the payment **reference** for Online Transfers – **this is important!**
 - For BGC transfers, please make your cheque payable to "**BBC CLUB S&L LTD - SNOWSPORTS**".
 - We will confirm your booking and also advise you once your payment has been received.
 - **Please let us know** if you haven't received a confirmation from us within 3 days, in case there has been a problem with your booking or payment.
 - Please **email us** at events@club-snowsports.org.uk (**only**) for advice, enquiries, payment issues, etc.

SNOWSPORTS EVENT CALENDAR 2024-2025

Date	Event	Location
8 Dec '24	Open Practice, Tuition Session & Christmas Meal	Snow Centre, Hemel Hempstead The Plough, Hemel Hempstead
<i>12 Jan '25</i>	<i>Open Practice and Tuition Session</i>	<i>Snow Centre, Hemel Hempstead</i>
<i>9 Feb '25</i>	<i>Open Practice and Tuition Session</i>	<i>Snow Centre, Hemel Hempstead</i>
<i>16 Mar '25</i>	<i>Open Practice and Tuition Session</i>	<i>Snow Centre, Hemel Hempstead</i>
<i>13 Apr '25</i>	<i>Open Practice and Tuition Session</i>	<i>Snow Centre, Hemel Hempstead</i>
<i>18 May '24</i>	<i>Open Practice, Tuition Session & End-of-Season Meal</i>	<i>Snow Centre, Hemel Hempstead also The Plough HH (tbc)</i>
<i>22 Jun '25</i>	<i>Midsummer Open Practice and Tuition Session</i>	<i>Snow Centre, Hemel Hempstead</i>
<i>20 Jul '24</i>	<i>Open Practice and Tuition Session</i>	<i>Snow Centre, Hemel Hempstead</i>
<i>17 Aug '24</i>	<i>Open Practice and Tuition Session</i>	<i>Snow Centre, Hemel Hempstead</i>

Note that event details shown above *in italics* are **always provisional** and are **subject to confirmation**. All item lines fully in **BOLD** are **confirmed** (subject to sufficient numbers booking)

SNOWSPORTS CHRISTMAS MEAL

The Plough, Leverstock Green Road, Hemel Hempstead, HP3 8PR

Thank you for letting us know you will be coming, we will be a group of fourteen. Meet up at **6:45pm** on **Sunday 8th December** in the entrance foyer of The Plough. Please wait to be seated.

Now is the time for you to let us know your menu choices and to make your payment. Please respond quickly...

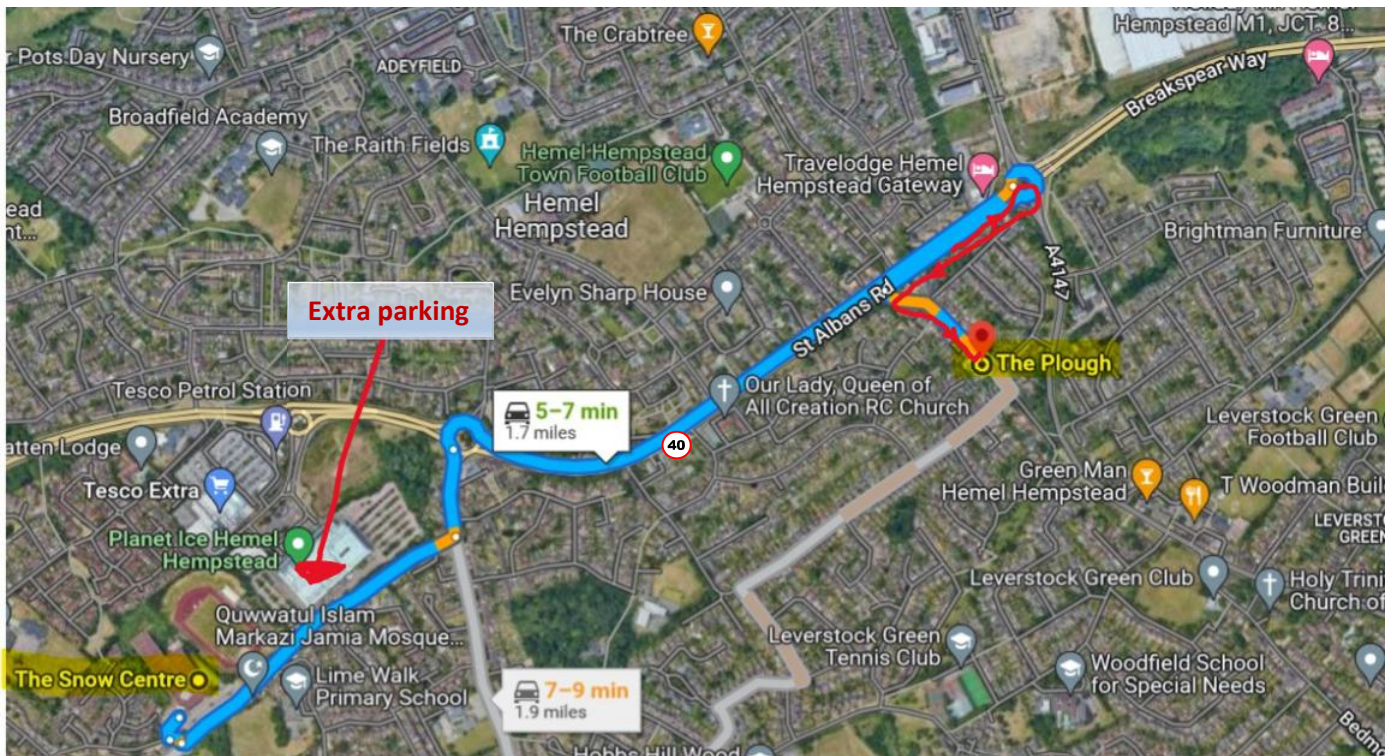
- **Please pay either £27.45 for 2 courses or £32.95 for 3 courses** (this includes a 10% service charge).
- **Please send your choices, with any menu options, and pay by 28th November.**

You can view the Festive Party Menu at: <https://t.ly/1kHBI>

- **On the night, please bring a small, unisex, new, Snowsports related (or snow themed) wrapped gift** for the lucky dip (just a few pounds, eg. from Poundland, Home Bargains, B&M or similar).

Terms & Conditions

- If you have already paid but cancel before 28th November, any payment will be refunded.
- If you don't pay and/or send us your menu choices by 28th November, your place will be lost.
- If you cancel after 28th November, £10 will be retained.



Restaurant location map and route from The Snow Centre (~1 mile)

SNOWSPORTS EUROPEAN TRIP?

If you are interested in coming on a one week trip to a European skiing resort, starting on the 25th January or possibly the 1st February, [please get in touch](#) now. If we get a reasonable response we will take this forward. If you have details about suitable venues, and even some accommodation details, that would be most helpful.

It's over to you!

FIRST TIME AT A SNOWSPORTS EVENT?

Please see the additional event information, linked from our bookings page:

<https://www.club-snowsports.org.uk/booking/genericdetails2.html>

To get to The Snow Centre, e.g. by public transport, please visit The Snow Centre's website at:

<https://www.thesnowcentre.com/contact> or the map at: <https://tinyurl.com/5hd6k7wj>

When you arrive, you should meet up on the ground floor near the main door at least 30 minutes before the event starts. John or Peter will be waiting there to greet you and to give you your lift pass and any other help if needed.

🔴 **You MUST NOT attend** if you think you might have Covid-19 or any symptoms, or if you are not feeling well.

Important information about attending the Snow Centre

Open Practice times are **16:00-18:00** on the slope at the Hemel Hempstead Snow Centre unless otherwise stated. Tuition Session start times vary and depend on the type and level of tuition needed, but you will be advised at time of booking. For all sessions, **please arrive at least 30 minutes beforehand** and meet up inside the main entrance, next to the Bureau de Change. The lockers have digital locks and no coins are required, but do make sure you **remember your locker number** and of course your chosen 4-digit code. You will need to enter this twice to set it up. You should bring warm waterproof clothing and strong, insulated gloves, which are essential. Note that jeans are not suitable as the final protection layer.

A plastic carrier bag, etc. may be useful to stand on when putting on footwear, as the floor can be wet with melted snow. Please note that we have to abide by the Slope's refund policy if you cannot attend - details can be found on the HH Snow Centre website. If you think you might have Covid-19, or might have come into contact with Covid-19, or will not be able to attend for any other reason, you must contact us without any delay. You must do this **at least 50 hours** before the event so that we can inform the Slope in time. Otherwise, you will not get a credit for your booking. If you can produce a doctor's certificate without delay, the Slope may consider offering a refund or credit.

The Prices of All Booked Sessions: include your lift pass, skis or snowboard, helmet and boot hire. You need to wear suitable clothing and socks. You must also have strong gloves, which are essential. Everyone must wear helmets, which are provided and included in the prices if you don't have your own. Free lockers are available for your use.

The air temperature at the slope will be from -3°C to -6°C, so you need to wear warm waterproof gloves, warm socks and layered clothing. Individual changing cubicles are available. Waterproof clothing, if needed, can be hired and gloves & socks purchased at the Reception Desk or at Snow + Rock on the ground floor.

Cancellation: If you have to cancel your booking, you must give us at least 50 hours' notice. Otherwise, the Snow Centre will not issue us with a credit note, meaning that the Snowsports Club won't be able to give you a credit or a refund (unless you give us a doctor's certificate or similar without delay).