NOVEMBER SNOWFAX



Open Practice & Tuition Session on Sunday 8th November

Also, the Members' AGM on 10th November and the Christmas Meal on 6th December

NOVEMBER 2026 SNOWSPORTS EVENTS

Hemel Hempstead Snow Centre, HP3 9NH

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 by **10 pm on Sunday 1st November**.

Early booking is recommended, because spaces at the slope are limited at present.

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 help you select the best course and will let you know the price and timningall the details. You need to agree details with Peter and only then book and pay for your tuition by **11 am** on **Monday 25th October**.

- 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 even 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 on the day will be Peter Stevens

Please book online using our **Snowsports webpage** at:

https://www.club-snowsports.org.uk/booking/eventregistration.php

This event listing is also on the Snowsports' Facebook page, please see: https://fb.me/e/8xXUiLR0U

AGM for Snowsports Members – Tuesday 10th November

Details about the AGM, the Agenda and the Zoom meeting link will be sent to you soon by email.
Please can you make every attempt to attend and so show support for your committee members.

Snowsports Refund Scheme 2025-26

For members (only) – please see more details on Page 3. **File your claim by Monday 9th November**.

SNOWSPORTS EVENT CALENDAR 2026/27

Date	Event	Location
8 Nov '26	**Open Practice and Tuition Session**	**Snow Centre, Hemel Hempstead**
10 Nov '25	**Snowsports AGM for all members**	**Online meeting via Zoom**
6 Dec '25	**Open Practice, Tuition Session & Christmas Meal Let us know now if you are coming to the meal!**	**Snow Centre, Hemel Hempstead and also The Plough HH (7pm)**
10 Jan '27	*Open Practice and Tuition Session*	*Snow Centre, Hemel Hempstead*
7 Feb '27	*Open Practice and Tuition Session*	*Snow Centre, Hemel Hempstead*
14 Mar '27	*Open Practice and Tuition Session*	*Snow Centre, Hemel Hempstead*

Note that event details shown above ***in italics*** are **always provisional** and are **subject to confirmation**.
All item lines fully in **BOLD** are **confirmed**. Further dates are shown in the Snowsports' Diary online.

Booking and payments

Please book online on the Snowsports web page (see above) or else email us with your booking details, costs and payment method. Please see above and also the web page for **booking and payment deadlines**. 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), but do allow extra time for funds to clear!

- 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 use **your name and initials** 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. Your booking has not been made unless you receive a confirmation.
- Please **email us** at **events@club-snowsports.org.uk** for advice, enquiries, payment issues, etc. Please do not use any other email address, as your email probably will not be dealt with.

Event Costs (E&OE)

Open Practice (Sundays - 4pm to 6pm) 2 hours (ski or *snowboard*)

- Snowsports member: **£31.30** Non-member adult guest (17+): **£45.00**
- Junior practice (16 years & under): **£39.00**

Group Tuition Sessions (ski or snowboard) *Note: Stage 1 & 5 courses are priced differently, so please contact us.*

- *Snowsports member (2 hours): £44.90* *Non-member adult guest - 17+ (2 hours): £64.50*
- *Junior - 11 to 16 years (1½ hour session): £57.00* *Child - 4 to 10/11 years (1 hour session): £40.50*

Please check that your Snowsports membership is still fully paid up, especially if you have used a direct debit previously.
Note: An 'adult guest' is anyone 17 years old and over. Different rates can apply to some tuition stages, please enquire.

Please note that the Tuition prices above are just for guidance, you MUST confirm prices before booking.

Snowsports Meal: Sunday 6th December

Now is the time to **let us know that you want to come to the meal** so that we can make sure there is a place for you at this very popular event. You can preview the two or three-course seasonal menu at:

https://theploughhemel.co.uk/images/menu/WEB_Christmas_Fayre_Menu_Plough_2026_Final.pdf

All other details will be in next month's Snowfax. Note that the deadlines will be tight and that NO late bookings can be accepted, as places have to be reserved and are limited. Remember to add 10% group service charge to the prices and start looking now for a small, wrapped, low cost, snow-themed gift to add to the Snowsports Christmas Lucky Dip!

IMPORTANT: you need to tell us you are coming by Wednesday 18th November.

Snowsports Refund Scheme 2025/26

For Members only, please submit all your claim documentation for the previous season ending 31 August 2026 by 5pm on **Monday 9th November** . Late or incomplete claims will not be accepted.

The refund claim form is at:
https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fi/dy6cgrvg657bq0pvxe1r9/SnowsportsRefundFormSeason25-26v1.pdf?rlkey=yd87bwljt4hvxitsya4upkgf6&dl=0

or else at:
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1g3PG-sWqOZTLFHnlVgeq6dRon5XkcFiQ/view?usp=drive_link

Please email all your documentation to: membership@club-snowsports.org.uk

The London Snowshow 2026

Olympia, Hammersmith Road, W14 8UX (Saturday 17th & Sunday 18th October)





Did you go to the Snow Show? What did you see of interest and what did think about it in general?

The photo above was taken from the gallery soon after the show opened at 10am on the first day. Things became very much busier later on, especially for the talks and panel sessions in the main seating area, hosted by Chemmy Allcott (right)!

Important information about visiting 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 by 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 your chosen 4-digit code. You will need to enter this twice to set it up! Please bring warm waterproof clothing, and also strong gloves, which are essential. Note that jeans are not suitable.

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.

All Sessions at The Snow Centre slope:
The prices 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 has to wear helmets - these are provided and included in all 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 -2°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).