



# MAY SNOWFAX



**Welcome to the Snowsports'  
Open Practice, Tuition Session  
and End-of-Season Meal on  
Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May**

## MAY 2024 SNOWSPORTS EVENTS

**Hemel Hempstead Snow Centre, HP3 9NH, Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May**

Please visit and 'Like' our Facebook page: <https://fb.me/e/gf1cVKmUG!>

**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 12<sup>th</sup> May**. We are just volunteers running your club, so please help us by not ignoring this deadline! Late applications are very likely to be refused and you will have to pay the full public rate (£44 for the Open Practice, £78 for Tuition) if you still wish to come.

**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](mailto: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 5<sup>th</sup> May**.

- ⊕ 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 on the day will be John Rundell

**Note: ALL bookings and payments due MUST be made by 10pm on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May**

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

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

## End-of-Season Meal (from 6:45pm until 9:00pm)

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

We have reserved places from **6:45pm** on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May at The Plough for our group.

As space at this popular venue on a Sunday is limited, **we need to hear from you by return if you wish to attend**. This is so we confirm the group size with The Plough and negotiate extra space if needed.

You can view the Sunday Menu at <https://t.ly/T3H2s>

- Please let us know your individual menu choices, options, extras, preferences and cost breakdowns by 10pm on **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May**. Note that with the 'Sunday Roast' option that availability of all of the five possible roast joints on offer cannot be guaranteed, as it will be just a few hours to close of service. There should still be at least three choices available though.

To simplify finances on the night, please can you **pay the full amount of your menu order plus a 10% group cover charge** by **10pm on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May**. Thanks!

**Payment guarantee:** If you need to cancel your meal up to two days before (Friday), and we haven't yet paid 'The Plough', we will refund your payment in full. Please do let us know as soon as you can!

If you wish, instead of (or as well as) emailing us, you can note your choices, costs, amount paid, etc. and record this in the 'Additional Group Notes' box at the bottom of your online booking form. After entering all your other details in the form, select your method of payment and click the check box at the bottom to confirm acceptance. Next, enter a new total in the 'Group Total' box that includes your meal costs and 10% group charge and then immediately press the 'Submit' button at the bottom.

- ⊕ On the night, meet at 18:35 for 18:45 (6:45 pm) at the main entrance. Please wait to be seated as a group.
- ⊕ You will need to pay for your own drinks and any other extra items on the night, so **please keep a careful note of your additional costs** at the point of ordering. We cannot subsidise such items!

Your contact there will be John Rundell

## SNOWSPORTS EVENT CALENDAR 2024

Date	Event	Location
19 May '24	<b>Open Practice, Tuition Session &amp; End-of-Season Meal</b>	Snow Centre, Hemel Hempstead and then at <b>The Plough</b> nearby
23 Jun '24	<i>Midsummer Open Practice and Tuition Session</i>	<i>Snow Centre, Hemel Hempstead</i>
21 Jul '24	<i>Open Practice and Tuition Session</i>	<i>Snow Centre, Hemel Hempstead</i>
18 Aug '24	<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)

## Costs for the Summer Season (E&OE)

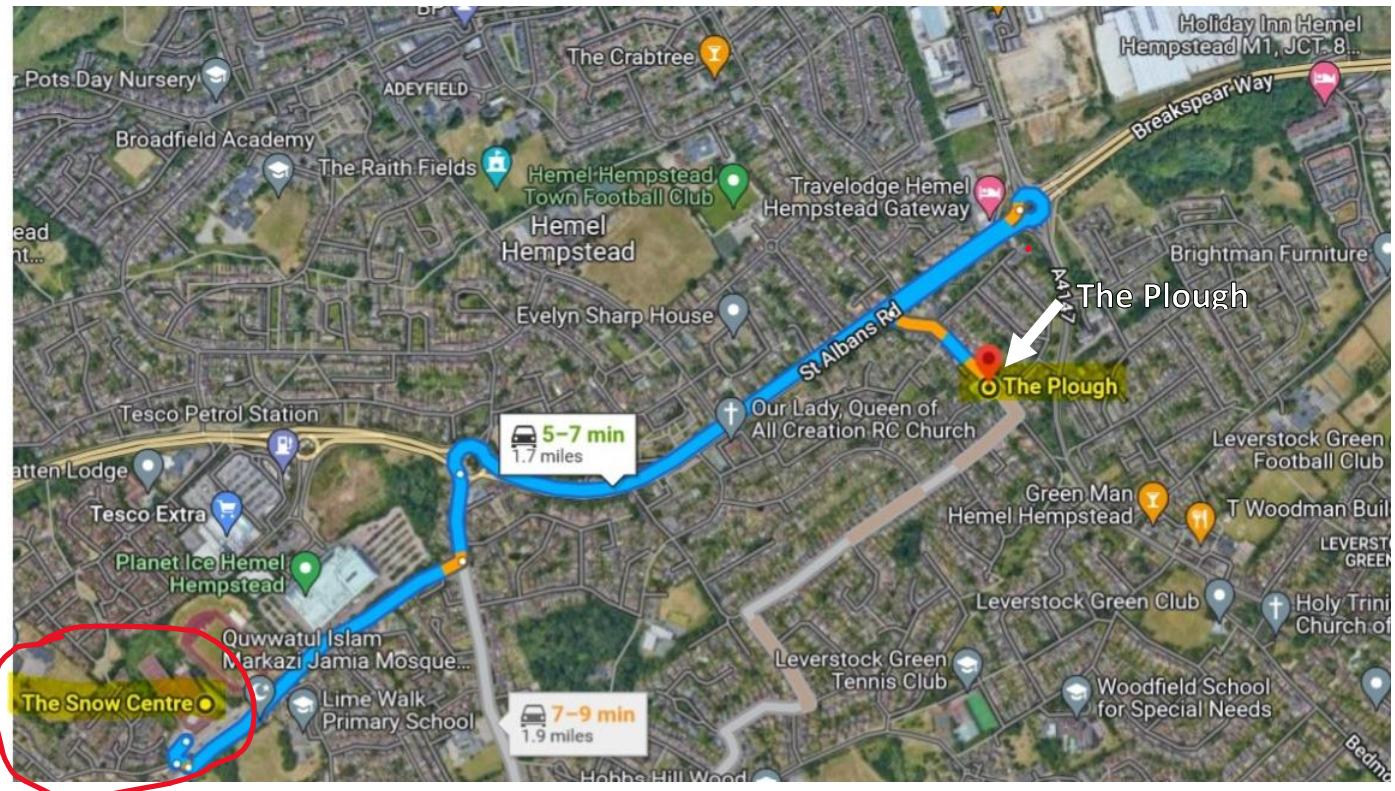
Open Practice (Sundays - 4pm to 6pm)	2 hours	(ski or snowboard)	
○ Snowsports member:	<b>£27.80</b>	Non-member adult guest (17+):	<b>£39.60</b>
○ Junior practice (16 years & under):	<b>£34.60</b>		
Group Tuition Sessions (ski or snowboard)	note that times will not usually align with the Open Practice sessions		
○ Snowsports member (2 hours):	<b>£43.70</b>	Non-member adult guest - 17+ (2 hours):	<b>£62.40</b>
○ Junior - 11 to 16 years ( <u>1½ hour session</u> ):	<b>£55.20</b>	Child - 4 to 10/11 years ( <u>1 hour session</u> ):	<b>£37.60</b>
<b>Please check</b> that your <u>Snowsports membership</u> is still fully <u>paid up</u> , especially if you have used a direct debit previously.			
<b>Please note:</b> An ' <u>adult guest</u> ' is anyone else <u>17 years old</u> and over. Lower rates apply for Level 1 tuition, please enquire.			

## Booking and payments

**Please book online** on the Snowsports web page (see above) or else email us with all your booking, menu and cost details, payment amount and method. Please see 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 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 [\(only\)](mailto:events@club-snowsports.org.uk) for advice, enquiries, payment issues, etc.

## Restaurant location map and route



# 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 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).