

Dear Members,

It is with great sadness that we heard of the sudden passing away at home of Pauline Jay on July 10th. Our deepest sympathy goes to Peter, her husband and children Simon, Laurence and Sarah.

Pauline was a long serving committee member and former chairperson. Pauline will be greatly missed by many of her friends in the club.

A funeral service will take place at the United Reformed Church, Olney on Wednesday 20th July at 2:00pm.

Peter has requested no flowers but donations can be sent in aid of Pauline's favourite charity – "In The Pink", a breast cancer charity, addressed to –

H W Mason & Sons, 9 High Street, Newport Pagnell, MK16 8AR

Editor



September Club Night

Thursday September 29th is our first club night of the new club year. Club meetings will be held on the last Thursday of each month, until the AGM next Spring, at Abbey Hill Golf Club, Two Mile Ash, Milton Keynes.

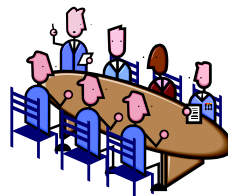
We hope to show an interesting ski related short film. To kick-off the new season we will be offering a **COMPLIMENTARY** bar drink to all members in possession of their **NEW** membership cards.

Attendance Draw now £105 !

At club nights we will continue to hold a free draw from our adult membership. The winner can claim the cash prize only if he / she is present on the night. This is the reason we have named the draw an "attendance draw" to encourage more members to come along to club nights. If the prize is not claimed it is increased by £15 and rolled over to the next draw.



From Your Committee



At the July 14th committee meeting we agreed to donate £100 to the breast cancer charity "In The Pink" in which Pauline Jay was actively involved. Furthermore, as a tribute to Pauline we have nominated this charity for our new club year commencing September 01st 2011. Proceeds from club night raffles and other charity events will be accrued over the next year.

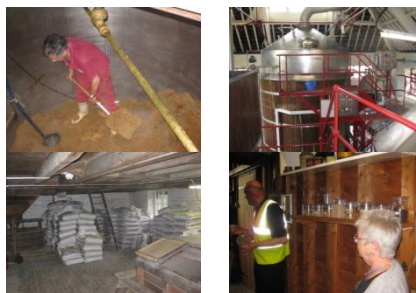
Membership Renewals

All current members will be receiving a letter during early August inviting membership renewal for a further year. Please check all address etc. details for correctness. Cost of membership remains unchanged at **£18.50** for an adult and **£23.50** for an adult including up to 4 children (DoB 02-Sept-1993 or later).

Past Events

Hook Norton Brewery Tour – June 22nd

This was an interesting day out to Hook Norton in the Cotswolds with a pub lunch followed by a brewery tour and beer tasting.



Pictures taken from the tour

Golf Day June 26th at Pavenham G.C.

Held on possibly our hottest day of the year, our annual golf competition was won by **Graham McCune** (men) and **Shelagh Muir** (ladies) – congratulations to both champions on retaining their trophies for another year ! A dinner including guests was held afterwards.



Club Diary

July
Festival of History – Kelmarsh Hall Sunday 17 th
Pub Night Thursday 28 th Ye Olde Swan Woughton on the Green
August
Ski / Board Night at SNO!zone Monday 8 th August
Pub Night Thursday 25 th Black Horse, Linford
September
Ski / Board Night at SNO!zone Monday 12 th September
Club Night Thursday 29 th at Abbey Hill Golf Club

June 30th Pub Night – Clifton Reynes

The Robin Hood, always a popular destination, enjoyed by a fair number of members with 6 walkers developing a thirst from an earlier ramble across the local barley fields, led by Gillian & Terry Reynolds.



Sunday Ramble July 3rd

A good turn out and a most enjoyable local open countryside walk of 4.8 miles, planned by Denis Balchin, departing Wolverton House, followed by refreshments with several deciding to opt for a traditional Sunday carvery.



Camping Weekend in the Peak District

by **Dy Bullard** –

“The camping weekend went well. Driving up on Friday night in torrential rain we were wondering whether we would get washed out but the evening turned fine and dry and we only had a light scattering of rain during the whole weekend. The campsite was fine, right next to the pub and the start of our walk. Whenever we go up to the Peak District we always say “why don’t we come here more often – it really is so nice.” Hope and Hardhurst Farm is a good venue and we’ll keep it in mind for the future.”



Holiday Organiser Incentives

One of the main attractions of being a member of Keyneskiers is to be able to join fellow club members on group ski holidays. Holidays require organisers to take care of all the bookings and collection of payments etc. New greatly enhanced organiser incentives are shown in the following table –

Group size	Organiser Discount	Group size	Organiser Discount
10-15	75%	26-30	150%
16-19	100%	31-35	175%
20-25	125%	36+	TBA

Note – organiser(s) discounts are subject to group discounts provided by tour operators and similar. If a tour operator does not provide sufficient group discounts then the organiser may receive less.

Club Winter Holidays

Our chalet holiday to **Tignes** for 2012 was quickly sold out. We have revised the organiser incentives to encourage further proposals for club holidays as we believe the club should ideally hold up to 3 club holidays each season. That way the majority of the membership will have an opportunity to join a club holiday.

We are **tentatively** exploring a 2-centre holiday for next March to **Canada**. We would like to include **Silver Star** and **Big White** in a 10 day holiday to experience (we hope) champagne powder skiing at its best. We aim to provide more details at our September club night and in our October newsletter. Please do not enquire at this stage as no further information is available. Just keep watching this space and for further announcements.

Future Events

July Pub Night

Thursday 28th we will be at ‘Ye Olde Swan’ Woughton on the Green, MK6 3BS. Meet in the lounge bar around 8:00pm or earlier if dining.



August Pub Night

Thursday 25th we will be at the ‘Black Horse’ Great Linford, Milton Keynes, MK14 5AJ. Meet in the lounge bar around 8:00pm or earlier if dining.



Ice Hockey Match - *provisional*

We are checking to see if we can obtain discounted tickets to see a local ice-hockey match. We will announce this if we succeed.

MK Theatre - **Slava's Snowshow**

We have booked tickets for Friday November 4th at Milton Keynes Theatre so see a unique spectacle. **Slava's Snowshow** is a thrilling theatrical event and stunning spectacle for all the family. Described as an evening of “*pure magic, enchantment and fun*” by the Daily Express.



Tickets can be reserved from Hilary Higgins. Email < hilary.higgins@tiscali.co.uk > Price each is £29.50 and payment must be received before September 27th to secure a ticket.

Keyneskiers Christmas Party

Believe it or not, bookings for Christmas are being made now and for some venues it is already too late. Having listened to the general membership we have decided to organise a less formal and much less expensive Christmas Party than previously, hoping more of you will be willing to join the festivities. This year we are holding our Christmas party at **Buckingham Golf Club** on Saturday November 26th.

We will have the private use of BGC's club house lounge and bar and we will be the **only** party on the night. We will be served a 2 course dinner with coffee and wine at the table. Afterwards we will have a private disco with music of our choice and sound levels also set at our choosing!

We have obtained a fantastic price of only £20 per head and we hope at least 40 turn up to make this a fun night to look forward to. Our organisers are Sam Younan and Hilary Higgins. Please let Sam or Hilary know if you are likely to attend. You may also invite friends and family that are non members to the Christmas party. The more the merrier.



Members' Retail Discounts*

Retail outlets currently offering KS members a 10% discount on most merchandise.

- ✚ The Outdoor Shop, Stony Stratford
- ✚ Blacks at Kingston, MK
- ✚ Lockwoods, Leamington Spa
- ✚ Bean's, Bicester

Don't forget the valuable **25% discount** on recreational skiing at the **Snozone**.

* Please always check before purchasing that discounts will be honoured as we may not have been advised by retailers of any changes or restrictions.

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Due to an unfortunate injury one lady has cancelled her holiday with us to Tignes so we are looking for a replacement. Please contact Terry Reynolds if interested - .

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