

Dear Members,

Shortly after storing the BBQ and patio furniture for winter, we experience a week of record breaking hot weather - the summer we never had! Temperatures have now dropped and nights are rapidly closing-in so we shift our mental attributes to darker evenings and more indoor pursuits. Christmas may seem too far off to start preparations, but for booking group parties; it's probably already too late. Fortunately, we have found a nice location for this year's club party and we hope you will try to mark this date in your diaries and book your tickets soon.

Editor



October Club Night

Thursday 27th from 8:00pm at Abbey Hill Golf Club. Come along to hear the latest news from Keyneskiers and meet fellow members. We will show a short (25 min) Spielberg film from the Twilight Zone series and provide free popcorn. There is a full bar for anyone wishing to purchase drinks – not complimentary this time !

Attendance Prize Draw

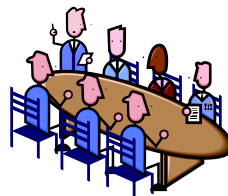
At club nights we enter all current adult members into a cash prize draw. The winner can claim this prize only if he / she is present on the evening. This is the reason we have named the draw an "attendance draw" to encourage more members to come along to club nights. If the prize is not claimed it is increased by £15 and rolled over. As the previous draw (£105) was claimed last month the prize reverts back to £15.



As a member of Keyneskiers you automatically become a member of SSE.

For more information check out the website - www.snowsportengland.org.uk

From Your Committee

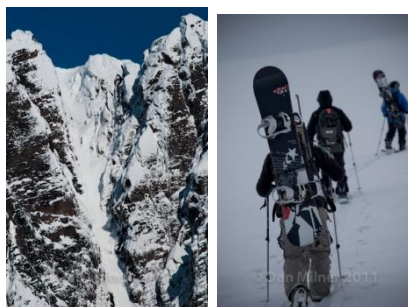


Any past member who still intends to renew membership for this year, but hasn't returned an application form, please do so as soon as possible for SSE administration purposes. Should any member wish to contact the club for any reason, our club secretary is Gillian Reynolds.

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November Club Night

We have secured a guest speaker for our November club night – **Dan Milner** – who will share some of his experiences and dramatic photographs taken on various recent polar expeditions to Alaska and the Arctic Circle. Several samples of Dan's dramatic photographs are shown below –



Club Diary

October
Sunday Ramble – 16th Woburn Sands leaving 11:00am
Club Night Thursday 27 th at Abbey Hill Golf Club
November
SNO!zone - How to Ski Bumps & Moguls Monday 14 th November
Club Night Thursday 24 th at Abbey Hill Golf Club
Christmas Party Saturday 26 th at Buckingham Golf Club

Keyneskiers Christmas Party

Our Christmas party will be held in the Buckingham Golf Club, Tingewick Road, Buckingham MK18 4AE on –

Saturday November 26th

We hope many of you decide to attend as this will be a great evening with a 2 course dinner, coffee, wine on the table and disco to midnight.

The committee chose this venue after considering several alternatives including Abbey Hill G.C. We are fortunate to have secured the private use of BGC's club house lounge and members' bar.

We will be the **only private party** on the night, including our own disco. Dress code casual. We have obtained a fantastic price of **only £20 per head** but require at least 40 people to make it a success. To-date we are short of this minimum number so please give it some consideration. Friends & family, not just Keyneskiers, are invited to our Christmas party.

Organisers are **Sam Younan** and **Hilary Higgins**. Please book through Sam or Hilary.

Q&A

> Why November ?

- Many of you could not make December due to other engagements around this time of year.

> Price of tickets ?

- We ruled out the expensive party nights in hotels and other larger venues costing ~ £60 and where bar drinks are grossly overpriced.

> Dress code ?

- Dinner jackets & ties etc. were ruled out.

> Shared parties ?

- Many party venues catered for multiple groups only and we wanted a private party.

> Deafening music / disco ?

- This had been a complaint previously so we hired a local disco totally under our control.

> Why Buckingham ?

- Because it meets all the requests of the members' wishes and we were fortunate to be able to book this venue at an attractive price.

We now hope you can join us so everyone will have a very enjoyable & fun evening.

October - Sunday Ramble

When ? – Sunday October 16th

Where ? – Woburn Sands, meet in the car park near Greens hotel off Russell Street.

What time ? – 11:00am prompt

What is it ? – A steady walk of approximately 5 miles through beautiful wooded countryside in Aspley Heath; led by John Bullard.

Après-ramble – refreshments in either in the Fir Tree or Swan pub at the end of our walk.

These rambles have always been popular and a good excuse to get out of the house for part of an otherwise lazy Sunday. Enjoy the fantastic local countryside and fresh air. Check weather beforehand and wear appropriate clothing. As always we recommend good walking boots in case the ground is wet and slippery in places.



Chalet for Rent in Méribel

Submitted by Robin Burn –

Two years ago I spent a delightful week in a luxury chalet owned by the former High Sheriff of Buckinghamshire. This is situated a short walking distance from the slopes and shops and one can also ski back to the apartment if snow conditions permit. This apartment is free between Sunday 5th February until Saturday 3rd March as recently people have cancelled and the owners are looking to let it in chunks of one or two weeks, or even ten day units as long as they dovetail. They don't charge high or low season rates but aim to just cover their costs. The weekly rate is 2600 euros or 2,500 if people rent for more than one week. The accommodation sleeps eight with one room housing two beds and two bunks so this would be suitable for a family. There is a garage and heated boot room and a large sunny balcony overlooking the mountains. So, if you want to sleep in the bed that the Duke of Kent slept in (true) then I will put you in touch with the owners. Don't forget that the price is accommodation only.

Robin Burn
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Other Future Events

Ice Hockey (Fight ?) Night

We are arranging a trip to see the local ice hockey club **Milton Keynes Lightning** on Saturday 14th Jan 2012. Face off is 7.00pm and the match should last approx. 2.5 hrs including breaks. The opposition will be the **Guildford Flames**. – a 'big money' team in the league who won the play offs last year so a tough match for MKL. The rink is located in the Leisure Plaza behind Toys R Us. Tickets are £12 but we will try to get a group discount, if we know interest levels in advance, so please e-mail martin_palmer@talk21.com ASAP.

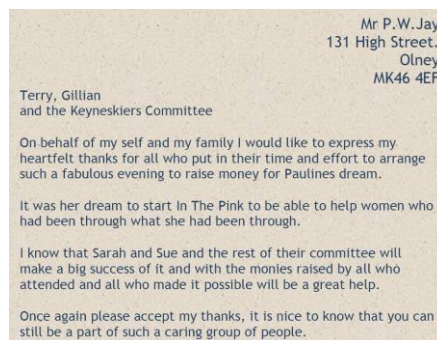


There is a bar serving hot & cold drinks. Free skating after the match or £3 skate hire. / more details later

Past Events

Soup & Sausage Charity Event

Hosted by **Terry & Gillian** - over 50 people turned up on Saturday Oct 8th making this a big success. Thanks to everyone who participated and those who sent donations. The event raised over £500 for a breast cancer charity called **"In the Pink"** in honour of **Pauline Jay**. A letter written by **Peter Jay** is copied below –



September Club Night

The first club night of the new season was very well attended. Our guest speaker **Mal Sargeant** from SkiLine talked about ski holidays to Canada and **Sam Younan** also shared his personal experiences of skiing in Canada with the intention of possibly organising a club holiday in 2013.

The members' attendance draw was won by **Margaret Younan** who received £105 in cash.

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.

SNO!zone Club Nights

The last of 3 themed ski nights with Dy Bullard & Rachel Edwards providing some coaching on the slopes is shown below -

14th November

Ski the bumps

When the pistes haven't been groomed and you face the moguls.

Find out ways of enjoying the challenge.

Dy will assist all abilities so you don't have to be an expert skier. Boarders also welcome to join in. Kids should arrive for 7:00pm and adults around 8:00 – 8:15. If planning to attend please let Dy know in advance – Email dybullard@btinternet.com

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

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.

STOP PRESS

Free tickets to the Ski & Board Show at NEC **Keyneskiers only** as all names are pre-listed !

lets go skiing

E-TICKET

The Daily Telegraph
British Ski + Board Show
28 – 30 October • Hall 12 NEC Birmingham

This e-ticket gives you
Free Entrance to the show and a Ski Clubs Lounge Pass plus Voucher
To bring 2 other guests @ a discounted rate of £10 per person. Valid any day.

NAME _____
CLUB NAME _____
EMAIL ADDRESS _____

Please complete to validate

How to access your tickets
On arrival at the show, take this e-ticket to the advanced ticket collection kiosk, to collect your Show Ticket (the Clubs Lounge Pass and purchase any goods tickets if required.
You may be asked to verify your Club membership details, please ensure you have them ready.
Your ticket awaits you

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