

# MIDLAND SKI CLUB NEWS

THE MIDLAND'S LEADING SNOWSPORTS CLUB

MARCH 2005

## A Hundred years of Skiing

Due to unforeseen circumstances, Patrick Shelton has unfortunately had to postpone his talk on "Creating Positive Change In Your Life", scheduled for 3rd March, until a later date. Patrick is keen to talk to us on what is an important subject not only for skiing, but for life in general, so we will be inviting him to speak as part of the 2005-06 meeting programme.

Instead at the meeting at West Bromwich we'll be showing the film "One Hundred" which traces 100 years of British skiing. This is a very entertaining and fascinating look at skiing over the last 100 years and has been produced by the Ski Club of Great Britain and our friends from the Warren Miller Ski film tour, Black Diamond.

The film is just under one hour long, so there should be plenty of time for a few drinks and to look at recent holiday photos - so please bring along any photographs or video tapes that you'd like to show.

It will be a great opportunity for people to talk about skiing, and exchange stories in a similar way to the "noggin and natter" meetings of years gone by - so see you there!

*See what happened when Fred Duffin of Jessops came to see us in January - page 4.*

## Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of Midland Ski Club will be held at Old Silhillians Club, Warwick Road, Solihull on Wednesday 20th April, starting at 8pm prompt.

Nominations are invited for the Committee. Two current members of the committee are not standing for next year, and it is important that we have a full compliment of members of the committee to ensure that the club runs smoothly. Nominations please to Ann Williamson, MSC Secretary, on 01527 404793, or email [ann@midlandski.org.uk](mailto:ann@midlandski.org.uk).

## Oggie & Towsure Discount Weekend

Following on from last month's announcement that Oggie Snowsports within Towsure are now giving MSC members a 10% in-store discount, they are now giving us a fantastic **20% discount** weekend - and this doesn't just apply to ski gear but to virtually everything in store: ski, camping and caravan. The store stocks a great range of ski clothing, hardware and accessories, but they also have a vast range of outdoor clothing and equipment for walkers, cyclists and caravanners.

The dates are Saturday and Sunday 12-13th March and you'll find Oggie and Towsure in Long Lane Halesowen, B62 9EF Tel 0121 422 7222 - not far from Junction 3 of the M5 and the A456 Hagley Road West.

## Diary

### **Mondays @ 7/8pm**

Adult Coaching  
Alan Parkin 01902 751288

### **Tuesdays @ 6.30pm**

Instructor Training - Roger Crombleholme 01785 714073

### **Tuesdays @ 7.30/8pm**

Race Coaching - Roger Crombleholme 01785 714073

### **Fridays @ 6/6.30pm**

Junior Coaching  
Sarah Yeomans 0121 449 9198

### **Fridays @ 8/8.30pm**

Adult Coaching - Roger Crombleholme 01785 714073

### **3-Mar-05 @ 8pm**

Dartmouth CC, W Bromwich  
100 Years of Skiing

### **5-Mar-05 (to 12th)**

Club Holiday, Alpe d'Huez  
Mike Thomas 02476 692792

### **12-Mar-05 (to 13th)**

Oggie/Towsure **20% Discount** weekend, Halesowen

### **2-Apr-05 (to 11th)**

Family Holiday, Mayrhofen  
Nigel Dawes 0121 445 2594

### **13-Apr-05** (Wednesday)

Stoke Fun Race

### **17-Apr-05**

Telford Fun Race

### **20-Apr-05 @ 8pm**

Old Sils, Solihull  
**Annual General Meeting**

### **24-Apr-05**

Telford WMSA Schools Race

### **21-May-05**

40th Anniversary Dinner

### **25-Jun-05 (to 2nd July)**

Hintertux Summer Skiing & Activities

Maureen Crombleholme 01785 714073

### **3-Jul-05**

40th Anniversary Summer Revels

## Retail Roundup

**Jacksons of Old Arley** now have up to 50% off selected ski wear i.e.jackets/salopettes, and 20% off gloves/ hats. There are also massive discounts to be had on outdoor clothing and rucksacks. Well worth a visit! Location map and contact details on page 26 of the Club brochure.

**Lockwoods** Lockwoods have Salomon Scream 8's reduced to £350 (Including bindings) and Head Monster 70's also at £350 (with bindings), and have one or two other deals on hardware. They also have some sale ski boots from as little as £50. Sales of skis has been quite strong so far this year, but Lockwoods still have a great range, and stock is available in most sizes.

Lockwoods are also running a deal on socks - buy 3 and get the 4th free. This applies to all the socks being the same size and make i.e you can't buy a pair for your Auntie Mabel as well as yourself!

Looking forward to the Summer season - Lockwoods will have a full range of Scott protective gear throughout the Summer available for anyone who may be racing this year.

For those of you who can't visit Lockwoods, you can take advantage of their website and buy on-line - and still get your MSC discount! To do this, place your order on the on-line shop, make a note of your order number, and then e-mail Lockwoods telling them that you are an MSC member and quote your order number and MSC membership number. Lockwoods will then apply the discount to your order. All orders are sent out on a next day service, so to get your discount remember to email them as soon as you have finished placing your order!

Contact details on page 17 of the Club brochure.

**Ski Force's** end of Season Sale is likely to start 1st March with some great bargains on ski gear. Call in for some great deals. The friendly staff at Ski Force will only be too happy to help - especially

Dennis. Mention that you're an MSC members and they will try to get the best deal for you.

Contact details on the inside front cover of the Club brochure.

**Solihull Ski Centre's** sale will start, subject to confirmation, on 1st March with some superb offers on ski gear. Solihull Ski Centre has a great range of technical skis and ski wear with many top brands - so call in and see what bargains you can get!

Contact details on page 9 of the Club brochure.

**One World Snowsports** in Sutton Coldfield currently have a number of great deals in store on ski clothing and hardware, and they have an extensive range of kids skiwear. Their end of season sale begins on 1st March with technical clothing at up to 50% off and skis and boards at 33% off. They are open every Sunday until Easter. For contact details and location map see page 6 of the Club brochure.

**And just a reminder...** The Club works hard to get discounts and special deals with a variety of organisations in the Midlands and nationwide. In particular we do try to support the smaller, local companies who depend on personal recommendation and publicity via the MSC for their livelihood. However, if we are not seen to be supporting them, then they are obviously going to be reluctant to spend their limited budgets in supporting us again in the future. So I would encourage anyone who visits a store, or contacts an organisation for advice, etc, to let them know that they are MSC members, even if you don't actually buy a product or service from them. Just letting people know that Club members have visited or called in is evidence of our support, and indicates they are getting some return for the "investment" they have made in the MSC. As with many things in life, it's a two way thing - the more we help them, the more they will help us. Thank you.

*Jeff Elmore - Chairman*

## Skiers Reunited

As part of the Clubs' 40 Years celebrations we have been trying to get in touch with old members to let them know about what we are doing this year. One of the ways we have looked at is by using the "Teams and Clubs" section of the Friends Reunited website ([www.friendsreunited.co.uk](http://www.friendsreunited.co.uk)).

The MSC has been set up on the website under the "Wintersports clubs" section with a base location of Birmingham. We would like people in the club who are interested to register on the site so that other MSC members can get back in touch.

You only need to upgrade to paid membership if you want to contact someone through the site. Messages are passed between friends by Friends Reunited (don't worry they don't read them) so your email address is never revealed and messages never get lost. This service costs £7.50 a year.

How does Friends Reunited work?

It takes just a few minutes to find old friends. Friends Reunited lets you find old friends and read what people you've lost touch with are doing now. It's free to search and browse entries for the 11,000,000 people listed.

- a.. Free to search
- b.. Free to browse - you just need to register an e-mail address
- c.. Completely anonymous
- d.. Privacy guaranteed
- e.. Your email address is never revealed
- f.. Friends Reunited never spam

## For Sale

Child's ski boots approx size 12  
Salomon Course race boot (size 24.5)  
Jane Lee 01905 345416.

# Sun, Some Snow, and Salsa John Arnold

Half-way through the Training Week, Chris Phelan decided that he had to go to Norway on business. So he arranged a second-half substitution with Peter Rollason coming on as his replacement. This brought the total number of people on the holiday to 61 - the largest ever. And we brought them all home, with only Margaret Smith's bad bruise causing a bit of a panic when she had a reaction and had to be rushed to hospital. Fortunately she was back with us that evening so there was nothing serious to worry about.

I suppose the stars of the show were the pisteurs at Sestriere and Sauze d'Oulx. After all we said about them last year when so few runs were open, they really made amends by producing superb pistes with only 50cms of snow to work with. Next year sees the Winter Olympics at Sestriere and the investment in snow-making and machinery was obvious. They scraped tons of snow off the hillsides onto the runs. This made the whole area look desolate but ensured that the skiing was fine. It did mean that there was no off-piste skiing, but we had made a policy decision that we would not ski off-piste for insurance reasons (hadn't we, Rob and Bruce?), so that didn't matter. The upside was that the weather was wonderful with bright sun and blue skies every day. I think we could have counted the number of clouds we saw. It was even just warm enough to have lunch on the restaurant terraces - not bad for January.

So we had no excuses for our skiing, and we didn't need any. Everyone revelled in the conditions and I think the standard of skiing produced was a credit to the Club. The steep, black runs did become rock-hard and very skiddy but Bill Nolan showed us a fascinating technique for dealing with this. He just rolled his knees over and rode the edges of the skis. Although this meant you were going like Schumacher with acute diarrhoea, the amount of grip you

got was amazing. It did mean that the trees approached at an alarming rate but, necessity being the mother of invention, we became very adept at quick edge changing and rocketing off in the opposite direction.

We did have one sad piece of news when we arrived. The owner of Chez Moi, our favourite bar, had been in a bad car crash and was in a very serious condition, so the bar didn't open. The bloodhounds were soon out and they found a great replacement venue at the Ski-School bar where we were made very welcome. They even agreed to open up in the evenings just for us, and it became the centre of much activity and hilarity. The highlight was the Salsa Dancing. There was a Cuban couple working in the bar and they not only led the dancing but also showed those who had no idea how to do it. I think this is the first time we have included dance instruction in the Training Week. I'm sorry to say that, despite their expertise, and my partner's encouragement my version still bore a striking resemblance to the hokey-cokey.

Mike Thomas had the good idea of organizing a picnic for all the groups on the last lunch-time - potentially a great occasion - but it was hampered by the location he chose. The large rock was supposed to be very obvious but I think the only person who had been there before was Lord Lucan riding Shergar. As a result attendance was disappointing but thanks for your efforts, Mike - I think this is one we could work on.

The size of the party stretched the resources of the Hotel Sciatori to the limit but Massimo, Christina and, particularly, the new Chef came up trumps. I'm grateful to the people who were unwillingly forced to share 3-bedded rooms for making the best of things with great fortitude and earplugs.

As always, the people who really deserve thanking are the Coaches. Veronica, Bill, Bruce,

Peter, Rob and Roger accepted the great responsibility we placed on their shoulders with professionalism and good humour and I believe everyone came away from the week a much better and aware skier.

On the last day two of the Directors of Equity, our tour operator, came to ski with us and we talked about what the Club wants from them. As a result I started organizing next year's Training Week before we had finished this one! I hope you agree that the Training Week goes from strength to strength but, if you have any ideas how we can make it even better, please let me know.

*Do you have any pictures from the Training Week, or other MSC Holiday that we may be able to use in the Brochure or Newsletter? If you do, please contact Rob Weeks on 01926 470656. You can also share any digital photos you have via the club's website. See <http://www.midlandski.org.uk/photo-share> for details.*

## Pic of the Month

Picture taken in a mountain restaurant. Bears an uncanny resemblance to a certain Training Week coach, who henceforth is dubbed "lo gnomo".

*Peter Rollason*



# Jessops Photo Night

Late in January a sizeable crowd gathered to hear Fred Duffin from **Jessops** reveal the secrets of getting good photographs and video footage whilst in the mountains. Fred has travelled extensively and has always had a very keen interest in photography, even before he joined Jessops, and his enthusiasm for the subject shone through to make the evening extremely informative and interesting.

Fred was particularly helpful in explaining many of the aspects of digital photography, which has exploded in popularity in recent years. The mysteries of pixels, CCD, Ice technology, DV, digital zoom, SD cards, memory sticks, Megabytes, Jpeg, Tiff, dpi, etc. (that's old tech Latin!) were all revealed, and fortunately converted into relatively plain English!

Members were treated to a wealth of frank and impartial advice on cameras, photographic techniques and equipment to produce and print photographs. Fred advised that to get the most out of photography, it is very worthwhile reading some of the monthly photography magazines that are available now. Many have lots of helpful tips and advice and often come with free "goodies" on the cover. The Internet is also a great source of information - Fred gave out some tips on mountain photography that he printed off the Internet ( I still have a few copies left if anyone wants one - Jeff).

The evening then developed into a question and answer session, with Fred providing informative and useful answers to every question thrown at him. A halt had to be called to the evening eventually (we could have gone on all night!), but Fred offered that if anyone wanted any help or advice then all MSC members would be welcome to visit him in his store in Sutton Coldfield.

Some of Fred's top tips were:- The best time to take photographs is in the morning or late in the day when the sun is fairly low, and there are plenty of shadows which will give your picture a good depth and perspective. Use a polarising filter (available for cameras and camcorders) to reduce glare and cut out much of the reflected light from the snow.

Use 100 or 200 ASA film to get the best results.

Jessops have kindly provided a number of brochures, discounted magazine subscriptions, and printing vouchers - if anyone would like any of these then they should contact Jeff Elmore on 07958 967709, or email [jeffski@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:jeffski@blueyonder.co.uk).

# Let it Snow and Snow and Snow...

*Snow Chalet's Pam Schreier, reports on the season to date in La Clusaz, France*

The Snow Chalet season in La Clusaz started with the early Christmas present everyone in the mountains was hoping for, a huge dump of snow in time for our first eager guests. Two days before they arrived, green mountains were covered with a blanket of white and for five days the snow just kept on coming. We even rose to the challenge set by one of our guests for snow on Christmas Day, with blue skies followed by the hugest snowflakes we've ever seen, forcing us all to eventually take refuge beside the log fire of a



mountain restaurant for a round of vin chaud.

With conditions described by one as the best snow he'd ever skied on in Europe, we were surely set for a spectacular season. But, as many of you avid watchers of snow conditions and forecasts will know, sun returned to the mountains and a veritable drought of snow beset the French Alps. The sun shone and the snow dwindled. Here in La Clusaz, with lots of north, north west and east facing slopes, the conditions

remained good and great skiing was still to be had. But with groups of guests due to return to see us after great holidays last season, we kept our fingers crossed for the clouds to appear once more.

Just two weeks since the last snowfall, with an evening transfer to collect guests from Geneva to look forward to, the heavens opened once more. But unlike Christmas, the fall didn't last five days. As I'm writing this, we're on the seventh day, with at least two more days of non-stop snow forecast. Last night, after which we were expecting to wake up to clear skies, was the hugest fall so far, with more than a foot of snow. Our Snow Chalet minibus tells the whole story!

So as you can imagine, the skiing and boarding is now perfect and is set to remain great for the forthcoming weeks. Conditions are fantastic, both for lovers of powder (or 'freshies' as one of our chalet hosts calls it) or, with 220km of well groomed pistes, for those looking for a slightly less energetic way down the mountain. If this can't tempt you to take advantage of the discounts we're offering Midland Ski Club members for week long holidays and short breaks, picture the roaring log fires in both of our chalets and your friendly hosts serving great food and wine to ensure you have what one Snow Chalet guest described as "Simply the best chalet holiday ever!"



For more information about our chalets and La Clusaz, take a look at our website, [www.snowchalet.com](http://www.snowchalet.com) Feel free to email me at [pam@snowchalet.com](mailto:pam@snowchalet.com) or call Paul or myself on 07760 264261. Hopefully we'll be meeting some of you later this season.

# Snow Awards

Just come back from your ski holiday? How was it for you, good or bad? Well here's your chance to have your say for the 2005 awards

What are the Snow Awards?

Snow Awards are an independent body who are striving to become a trusted, impartial reference point for all snowsport participants.

Snow Awards believe that the snowsport industry needs an awards ceremony that is totally based on public votes, as it is the only credible platform to base an

awards ceremony on. Snow Awards are providing the UK public the facility to nominate & vote on who is doing the best work in the UK industry via their website [www.snowawards.co.uk](http://www.snowawards.co.uk)

There are several categories to vote for including Equipment, Resorts, Retail, Marketing and Media, Tour operators, and Transportation. Within each section there are several sub-categories such as Best Overall Ski, Best European resort, Best Snowsport Independent Retailer, etc. You can also vote for the most promising UK snowsport athlete - Chemmy Alcott was the 2004 winner.

The Snow Awards are giving you, the British Snowsport public an opportunity to nominate & vote for companies, brands and services over 30 categories that represent the industry. Snow awards have an expert panel who have put forward their nominees that they feel are the best, if you disagree with their choices then you can nominate your choice on the SnowAwards website.

1.5 million of the British public visit the mountains to ski & board

each year. We spend over 1 billion pounds doing this. Snow Awards want more people to experience snowsport in the UK, and their aim is to help the snowsport tourist boards make this 2 million in the near future. Snow Awards need your help to spread the word! By voting for companies, brands, products and resorts that you like, you are helping us inform others who to use when they go to the mountains.

Snow Awards are also working with a number of international tourist boards to attract more people to the sport and mountains all year round. They have also the backing of governing bodies such as Snowsport GB, British Olympic Association, Snowsport Industries GB, Snowlife.org.uk, and the Ski Club of Great Britain.

The 2005 Snow Awards event will be held at Xscape, Milton Keynes in October 2005

So visit the website for more information and get voting. There are also competitions for great prizes and loads of news, video streaming and info on skiing and snowsports in general - worth a look at!

## Help! Card

If the worst happens when in the mountains, you quite probably will need to send for help. Pete Seaman has devised a 'Help!' Card (below and overleaf) for use in just those situations. Keep a copy in your first aid kit, or in your pocket, together with a pencil and you'll be able to record the details so that the rescue crew know exactly where to find you.

Date: Day: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ / Month: \_\_\_\_ / 20\_\_

Time: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ am/pm

Mobile Phone N° \_\_\_\_\_

Location - GPS: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Map Ref: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Description:

& Approach:

Piste - Name:

Marker N° \_\_\_\_\_

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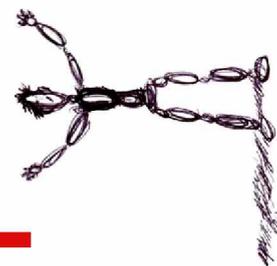
Help Wanted:



Help  
SOS



Help  
Au Secours!  
Hilfe!  
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# Skiing on TV

The season is in full swing now with the World Alpine Championships at Bormio having just finished. There is plenty of snowsport action on TV (but you may need a few video tapes!).

Hothouse productions - who feature Nick Fellows, Konrad Bartelski, Martin Bell and Patrick Winterton as commentators have four shows each week on Channel 4. Around 8.00 a.m. on Sunday mornings there is an hour of action from the Alpine World Cup. Early on Monday morning there is a round-up of all the weekends race action from each discipline for both Men and Women. In the early hours of Wednesday morning is the weekly look at all things Nordic, which covers ski jumping, Biathlon and Cross-country. Finally on

Friday mornings there is action from Moguls, Freestyle, and World Cup Snowboarding.

The remainder of the Alpine World Cup Schedule is:- 20th Feb Garmish (Germany) and Are (Sweden); 27th Feb Kranjska Gora (Slovenia) and San Sicario (Italy); 6th Mar Kvitfell (Norway); 13th Mar - World Cup Finals at Lenzerheide.

There will be a complete season review programme on 20th March.

BBC 2 have their regular Ski Sunday slot, and for those of you with satellite or cable TV, Eurosport and Eurosport 2 have loads of live action at weekends for all Alpine and Nordic disciplines (usually at 9.00 or 10.00 a.m.). Check your TV listings or visit the various TV channel websites for more details.

## FOR SALE

### GS SKIS

Atomic GS11 160cm with Atomic Race 310 bindings ..... £60  
Atomic GS11 Aerospeed 160cm with Atomic Race 310 bindings £80  
Atomic Beta Race 10'22 150cm with Salomon 5910 bindings £50

### SLALOM SKIS

Atomic SL11 130cm with Atomic Race 310 bindings ..... £60  
Atomic SL11 Aerospeed 140cm with Atomic Race 310 bindings £ 85  
Atomic SL11 Aerospeed 140cm with Atomic Race 310 bindings £75  
Atomic Beta Race 9'16 140cm with Salomon 5910 bindings £20  
Atomic Beta Race 9'16 170cm brand new, in wrapper no bindings £50

FOR MORE INFORMATION  
PLEASE CONTACT  
STEWART FAIRWEATHER  
01530 416491

Mark place of injury



Injury/Problem:

Name:

Age:

Male/Female

Existing Conditions?

Allergies?

## MSC 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner

The MSC's 40th Anniversary Dinner with guest speaker Konrad Bartelski is proving very popular. If you haven't already booked your tickets, then fill in the booking form to the right and send it off today: if you leave it, you may be too late...

Please note that dress code is Lounge Suit or Black Tie.

## Christies Ski Auction

British Ski Team Fundraising event - Christies Ski Auction

There will be a fund raising auction & Champagne reception at Christie's auction house in South Kensington on March 1st at 6:30pm. This will include a private, pre sale private viewing of the lots for the famous Christie's Ski Poster Sale which takes place on 3rd March.

The event, which is now in it's fourth year will help raise immediate funds for our National Alpine Ski Team athletes who struggle for finance to stay competing at World Cup level. The organisers are hoping to raise £75,000 on the night.

Channel 4 will be filming the event for their World Cup ski programme, plus there will be Hello Magazine and a host of other media there at the event. Various celebrities have turned up on the night at past auctions including Billy Zane, Britt Eckland, Damon Hill, Martin Offiah, Paul Nichols and Ralf Little to name a few.

Auction lots include:- 7 days heliskiing with TLH, a week for two in the Maldives, one week in a 5 star chalet in Whistler, a 3 day luxury ski trip to Switzerland, plus lots of other skiing equipment and sport related lots from the top resorts and brands in the world.

If anyone is interested in going along to this exciting event to help raise funds for British Ski Racers, there are a few tickets remaining and are a £30 donation. More details can be found at <http://www.snowawards.co.uk/christies+fund+raising+auction+2005>

### BOOKING FORM FOR 40<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY DINNER

To: M. Gratton, 7 Luxor Lane, Millisons Wood, Coventry CV5 9QL

Please send me ..... tickets at £25.00 each for the dinner at the Edgbaston Golf Club on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2005 commencing at 6.30 for 7.30 pm.

I enclose a cheque value £..... made payable to Midland Ski Club.

Name:..... Phone.....

Address.....

My/our choice of menu is as follows (please tick):

#### STARTERS

- Pan Fried Mushrooms in a Brandy and Cream sauce  
 Smoked Mackerel Gateau with cucumber spaghetti  
 Avocado, Tomato and Orange Salad with honey vinaigrette

#### MAIN COURSES

- Medallions of Lamb with a sorrel stuffing carved onto a redcurrant & madeira sauce  
 Gressingham Duck Breast topped with an apricot mousse carved onto ribbons of carrot and courgette with an orange jus.  
 Fillet of Roasted Brill with a prawn and dill veloute topped with deep fried leek

#### DESERTS

- Strawberry Mile High Pie  
 Bailey's Crème Brullée  
 Warm French Apple Flan

## Chains!!

We've been given two pairs of car snowchains which no longer fit the owners' vehicles. If you'd find them useful, they are yours for a small donation to your favourite charity. Both pairs are quality zig-zag style chains, not the basic ladder chains.

If you want either, please call Rob Weeks on 01926 470656.

One pair fit:  
195/70x13  
195/60x15  
200/55x390  
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185/65x15  
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& similar

One pair fit:  
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205/50x16  
220/55x365  
190/65x390  
200/60x390  
210/55x390  
& similar

## Hintertux June 2005

There are still a few places available on the Hintertux Summer Ski Trip from 25th June to 2nd July. Full details in the January newsletter, or call Maureen Cromblehome on 01785 714073.

## SnowSport England Courses

Club Instructor Training Courses (2 days) are being held at The Ackers (2nd/3rd July), and Tamworth Snowdome (18/19 June & 10/11 Sept)

Assessment for the Club Instructor award (1 day) - The Ackers (10th Sept)

ASSI Training Courses (2 days) - Gloucester (8/9 Oct)

ASSI Examination (1 day) - Gloucester (9th July)

Ski bindings seminars - Milton Keynes (7th Sept), Castleford (15th Sept), Basingstoke (28th Sept)

Go to <http://www.snowsportengland.org.uk> for more details

## Waterbottles

I still have a small number of MSC Waterbottles. If anyone would like one, then please get in touch.

Sarah Yeomans 0121 449 9198.