



# Glasgow ski club

## February 2025

So far the weather has not been very kind to our ski centres. At the moment there is not a lot of snow for skiing. Glencoe has some new snow but if you look carefully at the photograph you will see the T-bars at an angle - showing there is a wee breeze at the top! The top tows would probably be off anyway.



Well done to Glencoe, lift served skiing is happening today (6th February) with five lifts operating. Rannoch Chair working well - it was slightly damaged during the recent storm.

### **SCOTTISH SKIING**

**Glencoe** - as above.

### **Cairngorm**

It appears that we will get some news about the railway soon. Skiing is confined to the lower slopes served by the magic carpets. The camera at the top shows some scouring of the snow cover. As of Friday 31st January the M1 Poma is on. This allows access to the Ptarmigan restaurant for soup, sandwiches and 'sweet things'.

Yes, the photograph shows skiers on the M1 tow!



## **The Lecht**

It looks like two tows are operating serving some lower slopes (at time of publishing). The situation may have changed though!

## **Glencoe - first week in February**

Bright and sunny this morning. Limited skiing on lower and mid mountain runs.
Access Chair, Plateau Poma, Cliffhanger Chair, Rannoch Chair and Magic Carpet scheduled to run.
Skiing firm and fast where groomed, will be hard on the off piste areas first thing but the snow is expected to soften as the day goes on.
Sledging slope and beginner area in great shape.
Lifts open at 9am.

## **Nevis Range**

The Nevis Range ski area has intimated that they are planning to open up for skiing at the beginning of February. It should be noted that the main run - The Goose - is grass and requires relatively little snow depth to start skiing. Here's hoping.

Don't forget that it is still the Club's policy to subsidise members who wish to use the Ski Shuttle coach from Braehead - outside Ellis Bringham - to Glencoe. Please take advantage of this offer if you can. Details on EB website, or contact Roy Craig.

## **SKI CLUB HOLIDAY 2026**

The first committee meeting in the new year was at the beginning of January. We will be discussing the ski season 2025-2026 GSC ski holiday. However, we do understand that many members may not have thought about next season's ski holiday to the continent yet. Notwithstanding it would be greatly appreciated if as many members as possible could give us

their views about where and when they would like to go to. Please speak/email etc. any committee member. Thanking you all in advance.

## **SOCIAL**

The next social event is a resumption of our ever popular Monthly Meal Out (MMO) towards the

end of  
February.



We are returning to an old favourite of the Club - China Town Chinese restaurant - we've not been there since before the pandemic! It is the restaurant you see a great many Chinese people eating in - so must be good! We are going to **Chinatown, 44 New City Rd, Glasgow G4 9JT on Friday 28th February at 7.30pm.**

**If you wish to join us - names please to Roy Craig - 0141 883 6665.**

A great many thanks once again must go to Ros and Charlie Gow for hosting the Club's Burns Supper. It really was a great night with the usual Burns Supper fayre on offer (slight panic with the caterer being just a fraction late with delivery)! There was a tremendous selection of cheeses and biscuits available. Music of the highest quality was provided by our 'in-house' musicians as well as singing of the highest order was enjoyed by the members. Thanks to all for making it an enjoyable Burns Supper.

March MMO tba.

**The Club meets every Thursday night in the Bon Accord, North Street, Glasgow from about 8.45pm for a chat and refreshments.**

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