



# GLASGOW SKI CLUB

## JANUARY 2025

A very happy and healthy New Year to all our members and friends. Welcome to the Glasgow Ski Club's latest Skinews. Unfortunately the skiing conditions have not been very good (up until now that is). The snow has arrived, melted, arrived and melted. There was some skiing/snowboarding at Glencoe but was a fleeting opportunity - probably one day or so - this photograph is from about half way through December



There has been the odd gale or two - some snow but mainly rain. It has got to snow enough to get our ski season started! However, there does appear that Cairngorm has got some limited skiing at the moment using the 'magic carpets'.

### **Cairngorm**

All the scaffolding has been removed from the funicular at the passing loop. Seemingly we will get an update sometime in January on when the funicular will operate again.

At **Nevis Range** they are planning to start their ski season from the end of January. Unless the snow conditions are worth opening early. It used to be that we could ski (occasionally) in December. Sign of the times.

I am sure the other ski areas will want to open asap when conditions permit.

**Scottish Skiing -**

It is still Club's policy to subsidise members who wish to use the Ski Shuttle coach from Braehead - outside Ellis Brigham - 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 is at the beginning of January. We will be discussing the ski season 2025-2026 GSC ski holiday. It would be appreciated if as many members as possible could give us their views about where and when they would like to go to.

# Glencoe Mountain Rescue Centre extension

by [Glencoe Mountain Rescue](#) in Ballachulish, Highland Council, United Kingdom

**WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

We are raising £100,000 to build a much needed extension to our rescue centre in Glencoe

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We have outgrown our Rescue Centre, and need your help to extend it so our volunteers can continue to save lives in Glencoe and beyond.

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Glencoe Mountain Rescue Team -

This very important organisation is crowdfunding in order to build and extension. The URL is - <https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/glencoe=mountain-rescue-centre-extension>

## Social Events

A very enjoyable and successful Christmas Get together was held on the 7th December. The meal was very good with plenty to eat (and drink)! Many thanks must go to the Gow family for all their hard work in hosting the event.

The next social is our traditional Burns Supper on Saturday 1st February at the Gow Residence, 75 Old Lynseybeg Road, Chryston, Glasgow G69 8HB. The supper starts at 7.00pm. The usual haggis, keeps and tatties will be served as well as Scottish bannocks and cheese. Other entertainment may also be provided. All this for only £15. Please contact any committee member if you wish to join us.

Monthly meals out (MMO) continue at the end of February/beginning of March. If you have a favourite restaurant and you think it would be suitable as a Club MMO then do contact any committee member and tell us about it.

**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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