

# Snow Buddies

## News

### La Plagne cancellation

It is with our deepest regret that we have cancelled our 2021 trip to La Plagne. This is due to the ongoing situation with Covid-19. Hopefully there will be a trip in 2022, details will be available after Easter.

### Trustees

There have been big changes this year. Snow Buddies acknowledges the trustees' commitment and enthusiasm for the work of the charity and is grateful for their dedication. Currently Snow Buddies has the following Trustees.

Chairman	Andy Winspeare
Trustee	Claire Ryan
Trustee	Jeff Whitworth
Trustee	Toby Hewson
Trustee	Dom Hutchins

And lots of hardworking volunteers who are not trustees. Including: -

Treasurer	Tracy Ryan
Social Media	Jenny Richmond
In resort entertainment	Cat Weber

We are always in need of volunteers.



dome. It has 4/5 runs and a snow park for all of the jump lovers. The red and the blue run both are 400 meters and are accessible for everyone. The hotel is situated right next to Snow World and has wheelchair accessible rooms.

As there is no tuition provided, we have established some requirements for the forthcoming trip: -

#### Buddies;

- Be competent to ski difficult red runs.
- Agree to help as required on a daily basis.
- Have an interest in adaptive skiing.
- Are willing to mix socially with the group as a whole.
- Have a good sense of humor

#### Independent skiers;

- Must be able to ski blue and red runs independently and confidently.

#### Totally Dependent skiers;

- Will be allocated places dependant on equipment, Tessier pilot availability and at the discretion of Snow Buddies UK trip organisers.

For more information regarding the trip, please email

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### Landgraaf 2021

We are excited to announce that we will be running a trip to an indoor snow dome in Landgraaf, Holland this summer. The confirmed dates for the trip is the 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> August however there are a limited amount of spaces on the trip. SnowWorld is Europe's Largest snow

### Volunteer Helpers

Snow Buddies UK is run and operated for the benefit of skiers and snowboarders with disabilities and/or a life changing illness. But nothing that we do now or aspire to do in the future will ever happen without the help of volunteers, willing to give their time and expertise for the benefit of others, if you think you can help we are in need of: -

In resort helpers  
Trustees  
Fundraisers  
Ambassadors  
A Web Master

Ring us on 07868 660756



## Equipment Loan

As a UK based charity; we own equipment and encourage disabled skiers to borrow it throughout the year so that they can venture on their own trips or continuing practicing at indoor slopes.

We have;

- two Tessier Tempo Uni Skis with Fournales shock, Size 2, 3, 4 or 5 seat and super light outriggers.
- a Dynastar 166 cm speed zone 14 ski with look PX 18 din binding.
- a leg cover (if available).
- pommel/tee bar quick release (if required).



- a Tessier Tempo Dual Ski with a quick set shock.
- super comfort cantilever seat with full harness and a piloting bar.
- a pair of 149 cm Rossignol pursuit 400 skis with LOOK KONECT 12 din bindings (as recommended by Tessier).

For more information, contact;

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## Claire's Clocks

We couldn't publish another newsletter without a special mention to Claire Ryan for her incredible efforts in making clocks. Her outstanding clocks have been a huge success and the money from them will contribute towards her £50 challenge. If anyone is interested in purchasing a clock, then please message us.



## Collecting tins

We have a number of collecting tins available if anyone knows of any good places where they should be. Every little donation towards Snow Buddies helps us achieve our overall goal. If anyone has a friend or colleague who would display them and help with our fundraising email Jeff at, [jeff@snowbuddiesuk.com](mailto:jeff@snowbuddiesuk.com).



**And a reminder that we are still running the £50 challenge.**  
**A massive thank you to everyone who has already raised money for Snow Buddies.**

To take part in the challenge, go to  
[www.snowbuddiesuk.com/50-challenge](http://www.snowbuddiesuk.com/50-challenge)

## SNOW BUDDIES UK

### £50 CHALLENGE

**WHAT IS IT?**  
The opportunity to run your own fundraising event.

**HOW?**  
Be creative, imaginative, enjoy yourself. Remember keep it simple.

**THE AIM**  
To raise a minimum of £50 so that Snow Buddies can help disabled skiers and snowboarder access the open mountains with friends and family.

**SUPPORT**  
We have a range of Snow Buddies promotional aids to help support your challenge.

**Next steps ...**  
For more information, ideas and to see how others have risen to the challenge visit our website at [www.snowbuddiesuk.com/50-challenge](http://www.snowbuddiesuk.com/50-challenge)

Email:- [andy@snowbuddiesuk.com](mailto:andy@snowbuddiesuk.com)

Share your challenge with us on social media. Find us on Twitter, Facebook or Instagram. We want to hear your stories.

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