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SOLENT SNOWSPORTS



About us:

Welcome to Solent Snowsports, the ski and snowboarding club at Solent University 🧤
Solent Snowsports offers you the opportunity to learn and develop your snowsport abilities with regular trips to our local dry slope, along with opportunities to visit indoor snow centres to get that real snow feel. There is also a chance to get into skiing and boarding competitively in freestyle and slalom events under the Solent name 🏆 At Solent Snowsports we aim to offer Solent students the chance to let their hair down

outside of their studies with world-class socials 🍷 unforgettable holidays and weekends 🏔️ Be sure to check us out on social media to see some of the things we've been up to 👉 piste and love xx 🎿 🧑‍🎿

Dry slope and snow centres:

We organise frequent trips to our regular dry slope so that people can practice and improve their skiing or boarding techniques. At Solent we have a vast variety of different levels of abilities. So, if it is your first time or tenth, we will always help provide you with the opportunity to develop and improve. This could be via lessons, open practice's, freestyle sessions and more.

Competing:

If you take to snow like a duck to water and think you can compete against other universities across the country, we've got you. With individual events such as slalom or freestyle, or as a team Solent Snowsports provides you with the opportunity to represent Solent University. This could be through regular league competitions organised by BUCS, or independent national events run by companies such as NUCO and AfterJam.

The trips:

Each year we work with travel company NUCO to put on one of the best weeks of your life. The Christmas trip see's us all going abroad to some of the best resorts the Alps have to offer. Whilst there you get all day to ski or board over 100's of kilometres of slopes, with resorts also providing snowparks if you want to work on your tricks. This is followed by Apres at some of the mountain's best bars. At night NUCO offers a variety of different events such as a mountain meal or NUCO Bingo (not to be mistaken with regular bingo). Each resort see's multiple universities visit at once, so you get a great opportunity to meet other students. We often organise events with other universities where we may compete with them or work together in a variety of challenges.

NUCO also organises a national ski competition one weekend a year where universities across the country come to compete. BUDS (British University DrySlope Championship) usually takes place in Edinburgh where a few of our clubs spent two nights watching some of the best students compete in a variety of events. Again, NUCO worked hard to put on great evening events for us after the days skiing, making the whole trip a great experience. You do not need to be a competitor to come along, everyone is welcome to come and support.

AfterJam hosts a similar national event usually in the New Year with last year's event being held in Gloucester. They too work hard to put on a great competition followed by a fantastic event in the evening. Both of these competitions also bring in multiple snowsports brands to show off

their merchandise. There are also competitions to win prizes, with an individual winning a brand-new snowboard last year.

Wednesday Socials:

Every Wednesday Snowsports provides you with an opportunity to let your hair down and take a break from your studies. We organise multiple games and events for people to enjoy. This provides you with a great opportunity to meet new people within the society and also those in other societies in the university through combined socials. The friendships you make can last a lifetime. Each week our Social Secretary will come up with an event consisting of a variety of games and of course a theme. No social would be complete without a theme in which people dress up. This helps to keep each week fresh and exciting, with the best dressed often claiming a prize of some sort.

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