

Weardale Ski Club Covid-19 policy (Updated 2 Jan 2021) **Now in Tier 4**

Currently Snowsport England, with the backing of the Government, are encouraging people to remain physically active as long as basic Covid-19 precautions are met. Outdoor activities such as Golf Courses and Outdoor Ski Facilities are allowed to open but with certain restrictions. Following a risk assessment we are planning to operate WSC this winter with a few changes which are outlined below but please be aware that the regulations can change at short notice and we will update this on the website if and when there are any significant changes. The important changes are below.

You must not attend if you have been told to self isolate or if you are experiencing any Covid symptoms such as fever, continuous cough or change in taste or smell sensation.

Only Season Ticket holders are permitted to ski - we have temporarily suspended day tickets and the reciprocal arrangement with the other northern clubs. If you are not a member do not attend - you cannot join on the slopes.

Travel only from within a Tier 4 area and the advice is to stay as local as possible.

Please respect other skiers and also local residents and bring a face covering (such as a buff) for use in the lift queue or for any interaction with tow operators or other skiers/boarders. Ski alone or with people from your own bubble.

Pay attention to social distancing in the lift queue - keep 1 pole minimal distance.

Do not car share other than with people from your own bubble.

The lodge will be closed (except for the toilets) so bring extra warm clothes if you plan to have lunch which will be "al fresco". Hand sanitisers are provided in the toilets and at both lift stations.

We will be displaying a QR code to comply with "Test and Trace" and are encouraging members to download the NHS App and scan the code attend. For those who do not have the App please bring a pen and we will have a register to complete in the lodge entrance.

Limiting numbers

Most seasons there is rarely a problem with overcrowding but in the current climate we reserve the right in exceptional circumstances to limit the number of members attending and to help with this we are setting up a system whereby members may need to “pre-book” when they are coming to ski/board. More details of this will be announced if we introduce it.