

# WELCOME

### WHAT THE COURSE IS ABOUT:

Our 1 day course is ideal for anybody who wants to improve their riding. We work on all aspects of your snowboarding. We don't just show you how to do it - we explain everything you need to do and work with you to make sure you understand it and feel it. This is the only way to improve your riding, as if you don't know what's going on how can you fix it?

You will feel so much more confidant on your board and be ready to take on any run or feature an indoor slope or mountain has to offer.

#### WHO CAN ATTEND?

ANY level of recreational rider is welcome on our courses. The way we run our progressions means that everyone will come away with a clear understanding of what's going on with their riding and what they need to do to get better. Most importantly you will know how to get better.

#### WHAT TO BRING:

Hire is included if you need it, but bring the usual stuff that you would use if you were riding indoors. We spend 90% of the time on the hill so maybe more than just a hoody.

### **START & FINISH TIMES**

We start at 9.30am so please try and be in the venue about 9.15. We will have a coffee and a brief chat to confirm the plan for the day and what riding you have done before. We will then have lunch around 1-2pm and then finish around 4.30 in the afternoon with your slope ticket valid until 5/6pm depending on the centre.

#### **MEETING POINTS:**

- For Tamworth please meet in the rental area downstairs.
- For Hemel meet in the café area on the 3rd level.

#### **PARKING INFO:**

The parking at Hemel Snow Centre parking is free. At Tamworth a small charge of £2 is payable for the whole day. (pay machine in reception)

# OTHER INFORMATION

# WHAT'S THE COST?

Our courses offer excellent value for money in terms of slope time and the amount of coaching you will receive.

1 Day course: **£149** 

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED?

Our prices are all inclusive of slope time and board hire if needed. Price does not include clothing hire or food and drinks

#### **COURSE NOTES, ACTION PLANS AND VIDEO'S:**

on our day course candidates will receive a set of course notes from the day to remind you of what we did and if appropriate the video feedback from the day.

# **HOW DO I BOOK & PAY?**

Booking and payments are easy. You let us know the date you would like to attend. We then send you a booking form to complete and return. We then give you our Snowboard Coach account details where you make the payment.

Upon receipt of the payment we will confirm your space on the course

#### EXTRA DISCOUNTS:

Become a regular customer with snowboard Coach and you will be entitled to receive a discount on equipment from our sponsors....These are, Salomon snowboards, bindings & boots. Taotech goggles and gloves. The more courses you do with us the more discount you will be entitled to and can be as much as 30% off the shop RRP.

Candidates will also receive a 15% discount card for The Snowboard Asylum valid on ANYTHING in the catalogue!!













# DATES FOR SUMMER

# **DATES FOR 2025**

We have the following dates left for this coming year:

#### 1 DAY COURSE @ TAMWORTH

- August 23rd Saturday
- Sept 28th Sunday

# 1 DAY COURSE @ HEMEL

August TBC

As the indoor slopes are usually very busy in the winters, we stop running our group day courses in October.

But you are more than welcome to come and join us in Andorra or Japan during the winter season.

#### **MINIMUM NUMBERS:**

We need 3 people to make our courses viable. If minimum numbers are not met for any of our courses then we will run a reduced hour's program but if this is the case you will get more individual attention as there will be less people in the group.

You will be advised the week before if this is the case. It works like this:

**DAY COURSE: 1 PERSON BOOKED:** If you are the only one booked on the day course then you will be getting a private 2 hour 1:1 ses23 sion with us, which normally costs over £200.

**DAY COURSE: 2 PERSONS BOOKED:** If only 2 people book on the course then we will do a half day (3 hour) session with you both.

# **HOLIDAY IN ANDORRA:**

If you are thinking of a great value holiday to further improve your riding, freestyle and general mountain skills, then ask us about our winter riding improvement weeks in Arinsal, Andorra.

With prices starting from  $\pounds725$  for a weeks holiday with us you wont find cheaper with what we offer. That's including 7 nights in B&B accommodation, return airport transfers, full 6 day lift pass. Prices from  $\pounds950$  to include coaching for the week again with B&B and HB options

On top of this you also get a special Snowboard Coach wrist band giving you local prices in our favourite bars and restaurants in the village and up the mountain, making your week even better value for money.

And with the Snowboard Coach crew on hand prior to your holiday to ask any questions....you'll get a more personal service than from any of the commercial tour operators.

For more information on our riding weeks or even for more info on Arinsal in Andorra, please click on the link below.

ANDORRA RIDING WEEKS INFO



# A BIT MORE ABOUT US

Snowboard Coach hold the highest qualifications attainable in teaching snowboarding. We hold the highest accreditation from the ISIA which is the worldwide governing body for snow sport instructors as well as holding the ISTD which is only given to the highest level snow sports coach's.

We also have full trainer status from ALL the snowboard governing bodies within Great Britain - This means that ALL the governing bodies use Ash and Snowboard Coach not only to deliver training and assess standards but also to qualify instructors.

This isn't to show off or trying to prove how good we are, it's to assure you that you are in good hands and are getting what you pay for. Teaching snowboarding is our full time profession.

#### **SNOWBOARD COACH: APPROVED BASI PARTNER**

Snowboard Coach is also a FULLY APPROVED BASI PARTNER. This is an accreditation from BASI who are the Snowsports Governing Body for Great Britain. BASI are only issuing this to approved companies with a proven track record of delivering quality training.

This means that we have been through a rigorous quality control process assessing everything from our training and delivery methods to our course structure and organisation. We have surpassed this stringent criteria with flying colours.

When looking for any snowboard training this is the accreditation you need to look out for.

#### AND FINALLY.....

Please come into the course with the mind-set to have your riding critiqued and be open to change regardless of how long you have been riding. If you're not willing to change then you will not get the full benefit of this course.

You will have a great time with us and will learn loads about your riding and how it all works. We will get you to try things that may take you out of your comfort zone and get you doing things the right way so it may take a while to sink in and feel a bit weird at first.....

But ultimately you will feel so much more confidant on your board.

# A MESSAGE FROM ASH RIDER & OWNER OF SNOWBOARD COACH

At the end of the day it's all about enjoying what we do and I wouldn't be here today if I didn't. With 33 years of snowboarding and 27 years of teaching a sport that I love.

Myself and the SBCoach crew spend the summer coaching in the UK and every winter out in Andorra and Japan, teaching and riding and running our courses and holidays.

Thanks for the enquiry, we look forward to seeing you on the course, if not before.



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And is sponsored by:













