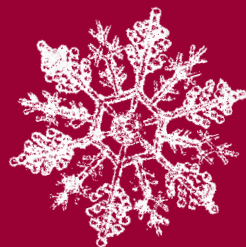


ABERNETHY NETHYBRIDGE
NEW YEAR HOUSEPARTY
 2016-17 PROGRAMME



Welcome!



We are really looking forward to welcoming you to our annual New Year Houseparty. As ever, we have put together a programme with a variety of activities and events for you to get involved with if you would like to: there are also plenty of opportunities to rest, relax and to enjoy our hospitality and this beautiful part of the Scottish Highlands. The Team here are looking forward to welcoming you, and join me in wishing you every blessing for the Christmas period. See you on the 29th!

Andrew Marrian, Operations Director

Thursday 29th December

From 16.00	Arrivals & Check-In	Reception
16.00 - 17.30	Afternoon Tea & Traybakes	Walker Lounge
16.30 - 17.30	Ski Issue 1	Ski Store
18.00 - 18.30	Evening Dinner	Dining Room
18.45 - 19.45	Ski Issue 2	Ski Store
19.00 - 19.15	Shop opens	Centre Shop
19.30 - 20.00	Tour of the Centre	Meet in Front Lounge
20.00 - 21.00	The Mix (including Welcomes)	Theatre Lounge
20.35 - 21.00	Children's Programme	Allt Mor Lounge
	Followed by Supper	Dining Room
21.30 - 22.15	Fireside Games for Teens & Young Adults	Walker Lounge



Friday 30th December

08.00	Packed lunch station available for skiers	Dining Room
08.15 - 08.45	Breakfast	Dining Room
09.00 - 16.00	Skiers head for the hills	Side Door
09.15	Meet for other activity options	Theatre Lounge
12.30 - 13.00	Lunch	Dining Room
16.00 - 17.15	Supervised Swim	Swimming Pool
16.00 - 17.30	Afternoon Tea	Walker Lounge
16.45 - 17.30	Festive Family Quiz	Walker Lounge
18.00 - 18.30	Evening Dinner	Dining Room
19.00 - 19.15	Shop opens	Centre Shop
20.00 - 21.00	The Mix	Theatre Lounge
20.35 - 21.00	Children's Programme	Allt Mor Lounge
	Followed by Supper	Dining Room
21.15 - 23.00	Movie Night	Theatre / Allt Mor Lounge
21.15 - 22.15	Night Walk, followed by Bonfire and Hot Chocolate	Meet at Side Door



Saturday 31st December - Hogmanay

07:45 - 08.15	End of Year Reflective Prayer Time	Prayer Shed
08.00	Packed lunch station available for skiers	Dining Room
08.15 - 08.45	Breakfast	Dining Room
09.00 - 16.00	Skiers head for the hills	Side Door
09.15	Meet for other activity options	Theatre Lounge
12.30 - 13.00	Lunch	Dining Room
16.00 - 17.15	Supervised Swim	Swimming Pool
16.00 - 17.30	Afternoon Tea	Walker Lounge
18.00	Hogmanay Evening Dinner	Dining Room

Saturday 31st December (continued)

19.00 - 19.15	Shop opens
20.00 - 21.00	The Mix
20.35 - 21.00	Children's Programme
21.30 - 00.10	Hogmanay Hoolie (Ceilidh)
00.15 - 00.30	Celebration Supper
00.30	Fireworks

Centre Shop
Theatre Lounge
Allt Mor Lounge
Sports Hall
Dining Room
Front Lawn



Sunday 1st January 2017 – New Year

08.00	Packed lunch station available for skiers
08.15 - 08.30	Early Skiers' Breakfast
08.30 - 10.00	New Year's Day Breakfast
09.00 - 16.00	Skiers head for the hills
10.15	Vans depart for Church
10.30 - 11.30	New Year's Day Service
11.45 onwards	Morning Teas and Coffees
12.30 - 13.00	Lunch
13.30 - 16.00	New Year Family Hootenanny *Free – come along and join in*
16.00 - 17.15	Supervised Swim
16.00 - 17.30	Afternoon Tea
18.15 - 19.00	Pre Dinner Drinks and Nibbles
19.00 - 20.30	Gala Buffet Dinner
21.00 - 22.00	The Mix Followed by optional Communion Service
21.35 - 22.00	Children's Programme Followed by supper

Dining Room
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Dining Room
Side Door
Side Door
Abernethy Parish Church
Walker Lounge
Dining Room
Meet in Theatre

Swimming Pool
Walker Lounge
Walker Lounge
Dining Room
Theatre Lounge

Allt Mor Lounge
Dining Room

Monday 2nd January

08.15 - 08.45	Breakfast
11.00	Check out time – please vacate your bedrooms

Dining Room



Monday 2nd January – Houseparty Extra

08.00	Packed lunch station available for skiers
08.15 - 08.45	Breakfast
09.00 - 16.00	Skiers head for the hills
09.15	Meet for other activities
12.30 - 13.00	Lunch
16.00 - 17.00	Afternoon Tea
16.30 - 17.00	Supervised Swim
18.00 - 18.30	Evening Dinner
19.00 - 19.15	Shop opens
Evening	Relax and chat by the Fire Supper available

Dining Room
Dining Room
Side Door
Theatre Lounge
Dining Room
Walker Lounge
Swimming Pool
Dining Room
Centre Shop
Walker Lounge

Tuesday 3rd January – Houseparty Extra

08.15 - 08.30	Breakfast
11.30	Departures

Dining Room



Thank you for joining us at Abernethy – best wishes for 2017!



USEFUL INFORMATION

Activity Charges

Ski instruction, transport & ski equipment hire ~ £33 per day
On-site full day activities ~ £33
On-site half day activities ~ £17
Off-site walk: half day ~ £11.50 / full day ~ £19

Ski Pass Prices

Lecht ~ Adult £30, Junior (16 & under) £20, Child (Primary School age) £15, Student £25
Lecht Limited Area ~ Adult £23, Junior (16 & under) £16, Child £13
Cairngorm Mountain ~ Adult £36, Junior (16 & under) £22, Student £26.50, Senior £28.50

Please settle your account with us on your last night – invoices will be ready in Reception between 5.00pm and 6.30pm on the 1st January 2016. We accept debit and credit cards (2% surcharge on credit cards), as well as cash and cheques.

The Mix

The Mix is our evening Christian session, with fun, praise, and Bible teaching. We are glad to be welcoming back Ali Sewell as our speaker - Ali worked at Nethybridge for 6 years, and is now studying at the Edinburgh Theological Seminary & working as Ministry Assistant at Christ Church Edinburgh. He will be accompanied by his wife Julie and daughter Emily, and will be speaking on some of Jesus' encounters with people found in the Gospel of John. Children will have the opportunity to go out during the teaching for a separate session.

Courtyard Plans

We are in the middle of planning an exciting building project to improve and update our guest facilities. During the Houseparty we will have an auction of some hand crafted items with proceeds going towards the project.

What to Wear & Bring

The Houseparty is relaxed and informal, but we find that guests do like to dress up for the main celebrations, such as the Hogmanay Dinner and New Year's Day buffet. If you have a kilt, do give it an airing at the Hogmanay Ceilidh. Winter activities will require warm and waterproof clothing. Do bring your slippers or indoors shoes with you – we want you to be relaxed and comfortable during your holiday. Bedlinen is provided, but we ask that you bring your own towels. A full packing list for winter breaks can be found on our website.

Directions & Arrival Time

If this is your first time at Abernethy, simple directions to Nethybridge can be found on our website. Please note that the postcode area for Satnav is large: use Satnav to get you to the village of Nethybridge, then follow our directions from there. Do take care on the roads and allow extra travel time in the case of severe winter weather. Please arrive at Abernethy Nethybridge after 4.00pm on the 29th December. We are really excited about welcoming you to the centre - do get in touch if you have any questions or requests.

