



**STRIVING TO MAKE  
SNOWSPORTS ACCESSIBLE  
SINCE 1966**

**“The Skiers Trust of Great Britain** is a grant awarding charity supporting the education and development of snowsports activities for amateur, abled, disabled and disadvantaged young people, organisations and junior members of the armed forces. The aim of the trust is to improve accessibility, awareness and opportunity to all snowsports to promote wellbeing, self-discipline, personal responsibility and leadership qualities in the pursuit of excellence”

Over the last 50 years the Trust has donated more than £1m to over 80 organisations and 280 individuals.

#### Organisations funded include:

- The British Junior Ski Team
- Alpine Children & Youth Development Squad
- British Children’s Ski Team
- English Schools’ Ski Association
- Scottish Alpine Ski Team
- British Nordic Development Squad
- BSS Nordic
- British Biathlon Juniors
- British Ski Academy
- University Ski Clubs
- Military Units and Regiments
- GB Snowsport
- Snowsport Scotland
- Snowsport Wales
- Snowsport England

**This also includes a strong association with SEND schools and outward bound organisations. We are very proud to have supported:**

- Snow-Camp
- Swanwick School and Sports College
- Ifield Special Foundation
- Southampton Area Ski Association
- Hall School Trust
- Plas y Brenin
- Badenoch & Strathspey District
- Cairngorm Biathlon
- Grantown School



The Trust was founded by **General Sir Roderick McLeod GBE., CBE., DL.** who was chairman of the National Ski Federation of Great Britain for many years and **Mr Nathaniel Garrett**, managing director of Lillywhites department store; a further five members of the council were appointed soon after. Amongst these council members were **The Rt. Hon. Lord Hunt of Llanvair**, famous for leading the first successful expedition to reach the summit of Everest, **Brigadier Vincent. A. P. Budge CBE., MVO** who after leaving the forces dedicated the remainder of his life to nordic skiing and the Trust.



## IMPROVING ACCESSIBILITY, AWARENESS AND OPPORTUNITY

'Founded in 1966, the Trust's objectives are specifically restricted to promoting for the public benefit':

- **the advancement of amateur snowsports:**
  - improving access, awareness and opportunity to all snowsports
  - supporting talented young people who wish to develop their competitive ability in the pursuit of excellence
  - enabling junior members of the armed forces to experience snowsports
- **the advancement of education & development in snowsports:**
  - supporting education and training in snowsports
  - supporting education about climate change issues in the winter environment
  - supporting instruction and development for snowsports to members of the armed forces
- **the advancement of wellbeing & mental health through snowsports:**
  - promoting snowsports recreation to abled, disabled and disadvantaged young people to improve wellbeing
  - supporting those who have suffered or are suffering from mental or physical anguish from competitive snowsports
  - assisting in snowsports training for the armed forces to offset post-traumatic stress



# Why not 'Become a Friend' of the Skiers Trust for only £50 per annum, or make a donation.

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