

Bulgarian adventure for skiers

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FOR the fourth year running, Avon Ski Club has taken a number of members to Borovets in Bulgaria for race training and recreational skiing.

Twenty-one members went in total and spent 10 days skiing. The club was greeted with 30cm of snow on the second night, which made for an interesting day of powder skiing.

This year the emphasis was on training and speed and the two coaches, Fraser Black and Peter Kennell, made sure that the children members had plenty to think about in varied conditions.

Due to FIS races being held at the same time, the club were able to practice on full length slalom courses.

After the 10 days, it was evident everyone had greatly improved, not only their skiing technique, but their speed on the piste as well, clocking up speeds of around 90kph.

Many thanks to organisers Fraser Black and Peter Kennell and the trip would not have been possible without the assistance of Stephen Jabs Painters and Decorators, RM Signs Ltd, Rossignol AMC and Leki de.



The next planned trip for club members is to Landgraaf in Holland in August, to train alongside the Swiss Women's FIS Team.

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