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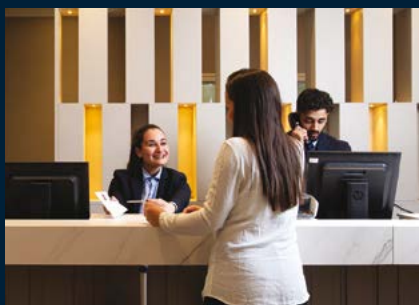


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Editorial

Brian Bollen

Just in case anyone has been living on Mars over the past several months, that was the DHO Centenary that was. No one visiting Wengen in February 2025 could have been unaware of the fact, given the visual reminders being prominently displayed. These included a striking banner across Dorfstrasse, a wonderful display in the windows of Central Sport and a slot on the revolving infotainment display on trains between Lauterbrunnen and Kleine Scheidegg.

This year's Journal is one final celebration of this truly once-in-a-lifetime event. It contains a generous helping of articles, photos and other images related to the social celebrations that began with a curtain-raising dinner in London in November, and the height of which was the Gala Diner [sic] held on the evening of February 6 and the early morning of February 7 at Hotel Regina in Wengen. There is even the occasional mention of skiing activities.

The Secret Skier, for instance, enjoyed several weeks spread across January and February and has supplied an account of the time that should go some towards satisfying the appetites of those who could not make it to the region in 2024/25 and what the appetites of those looking forward to 2025/65.

These columns touch upon just about every aspect of modern life in Wengen and the surrounding areas, including the ongoing refurbishment of hotels and local transport infrastructure. The revamped Belvedere,

Waldrand and Braunbär are back in operation, the Beausite Park, we hear, is planning its own remodelling from an already high standard, and the new trains operating between Grütschalp and Mürren are 'impressive'.

Secret Skier also looked forward to the reopening of the rebuilt cable car system to Schilthorn (the reopening of the Birg-Schilthorn section duly took place on March 15, 2025). Two key points emerge from even the most cursory discussion of rebuilding work. It will always take longer and cost more than planned.

A side-effect of preparations for the 100th anniversary, including the production of The Downhill Only Club A History, has been the proliferation of reminiscences of the DHO and Wengen by members.

This has resulted in a series of articles under the Time Bending rubric taking us back decades. If you enjoy reading them, and would like to add your own to the collection, please go ahead and contribute to the Journal in 2026, and beyond. Readers do enjoy hearing about the good old days, and seeing photos.

Another side-effect was the appearance of articles in media beyond the DHO Journal and website. These included full-length features in the Financial Times, Skier and Snowboarder magazine, Berner Oberlander Zeitung and Beau Monde Traveller.

A separate feature on the BBC included

extensive references to Wengen, and a modest contribution from your Hon Editor, but this one was about building new properties in Switzerland rather than the DHO centenary.

As always, I would like to express a very public thank you to all our regular contributors and the occasional irregular. Without them, and without interjections from other readers, it would simply not be possible to produce anything vaguely resembling a convincing account of life in the DHO.

Now in its 101st year, the Club, as an integral feature of its administrative and geographical landscape, is wrestling with the conundrum of a life that its 14 founders back on February 7 1925 probably never even gave a thought to.

The flattening of the village of Blatten by an avalanche of rock and ice from the Birchgletscher surely sounds an alarm bell that even the most hardened climate change sceptic will hear. This news followed hard on the heels of an avalanche on the Eiger that killed two skiers and injured five others, reinforcing the potential hazards posed by mountainous terrain. Despite this, good skiing, as a predecessor in the role of Hon Editor used to end his annual introduction by saying. Good skiing.

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President's Report 2025

Sarah Hoyle

In writing to you in 2024, I started by saying “time flies when you are having a good time.” Twelve months on, I have to overall agree with the saying as certainly our Centenary Year has been a time of much enjoyment. For those of you who have been present at any of the events that have been held, I hope you would agree with my thoughts.

Our Centenary Journal, particularly thanks to our Hon Editor and all those who have contributed, reflects admirably on the key events held.

Just to summarise, our centenary got off to a great start at the Pre-Centenary Dinner and Auction in London in November 2024 and attended by 54 members. We welcomed, amongst others, the Swiss Deputy Head of Mission Chantal Moser, representing the Swiss Ambassador in London as well as Bobbi Cohen, President of the Kandahar Club. Our auctioneer for the evening Paul Flindall did an excellent job in raising over £5,000, some of which has gone towards a bursary and to support other centenary events.

Our Gala dinner held on February 6 2025 was undoubtedly the highlight of the celebrations with a 1920s theme which was very well supported. We welcomed a number of distinguished guests primarily James



Gala Dinner, February 6, 2025

Squire, the British Ambassador to Switzerland and his wife. All of which emphasises the close relationships between the DHO and our Swiss hosts.

On the evening of February 7, the official birthday of the founding of the DHO, a small ceremony was held at the Wengen Railway Station when Urs Kessler, CEO of the Jungfraubahn, and I unveiled a plaque commemorating our close links with the Jungfraubahn over the past 100 years. Celebrations were continued in the Clubroom!!

An excellent weekend organised by Ingrid Christophersen and Liz Moore was held at the end of February for past Coggins, Eagles and Racing and Training Trainees. A fondue evening at Allmend, a Giant Slalom race from the top of the downhill run won by our ex-trainee Michael Pelton and prizegiving followed by dinner at Sina's Pizzeria completed what was a memorable gathering for all who attended. I do hope such an event will become a regular feature in our calendar which can be extended to encourage others to join the DHO.

We would not be the DHO without the organisation of ski racing activities taking place throughout the season, Inferno, AICC, British Schoolboy's Races, weekly races and of course Coggins and Eagles. A special thank you to all who volunteer to organise the teams and races held and to the winter leaders who once again offered members some excellent days out on the snow. I am delighted that Andrew Davies will take over the reins of Coggins and Eagles following Bob's decision to (partially) retire after over 30 years looking after and providing an excellent service to our younger members.

The weather remains unpredictable and the glaciers continue to melt but overall members enjoyed the winter skiing. Now well into the summer season (writing on August 15 2025), Wengen is experiencing higher and prolonged temperatures. The number of members in the village was slightly down on last year and again my thanks go to those who organised events, the annual barbecue, attended by 40 members and friends as well as the mini golf competition, won again by Wim Dartee.

There will be a number of new appointments to be made at the AGM in November. Regrettably, there have been members of the Board and Committee who have decided to stand down during the year and I thank them for their contribution to the organisation and running of the club.

Thank you to the current Board and Committee members as well as many volunteer members who give so much time to the day-to-day running of the club. Without you and past members the club would not have survived the last 100 years. Now we must concentrate on ensuring that the club continues for many years to come.

We look forward to seeing you in Wengen for the 101st year of the DHO.



Karl Napflin, President of the Gemeinde Lauterbrunnen, presents a commemorative shield



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Carol West's ibex image, February 6 2024



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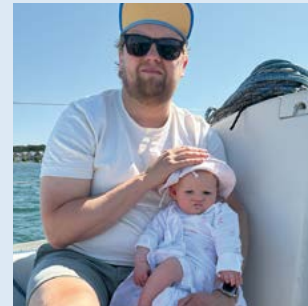
Unveiling of Tourismus DHO Centenary bench



Welcome, Tilly

Harri Lawrance and Pippa Taylor are proud to announce the arrival of Matilda Chloe Lawrance (Tilly) on Saturday April 5 at 03.04h.

“She is already looking forward to her first visit to Wengen,” beaming grandmother Tessa Lawrance tells us.



Ryan's Second Homecoming

The success of DHO member Ryan Regez in becoming Men's and Mixed Team ski cross World Champion in what was a post-injury comeback season led to a second celebratory homecoming to Wengen on April 6. His Mum, Clare, gave us the OK to print her speech here..

Thank you all for your support here today to welcome our local HERO!

I am the ESSEX chick that laid the golden egg!! WOW... a GRAND SLAM with olympic gold, World championships & World Cup what an achievement...

How privileged are we to live in probably the most beautiful place in the world... especially to raise the children.

We hope this success will be an inspiration to others. We were able to channel and guide the excess energy into sportive activities -

as we know Ryan was very active (& accident prone)...

We are often asked who Ryan takes after... luckily he got his social skills from me and skiing from his father – And NOT the other way round!

After devastating surgery - to go through all the pain, disappointment and rehab. to make to the CHAMPION OF THE WORLD is incredible. Such dedication, commitment, FOCUS and determination are to be applauded.

We believed in you and we are so happy and proud that YOUR dreams came true. We love and support each other as a family and very importantly.

TEAM REGEZ!

From 1925 to 2025 with the Downhill Only Club

By Sarah Hoyle

The planning of the DHO Centenary Celebrations was in the making for over four years. I cannot believe that it's now over eight months ago that 150 members, friends and special guests - many wearing 1920s dress and others in timeless formal wear - sat down to a wonderful evening at Wengen's Hotel Regina, arranged by Deborah Flindall and Susie Davies.

Thursday February 6 2025, the eve of the 100th anniversary itself, was our Big Day. As is customary for the first Thursday in February, the prizegiving for the McMillan races was held at 18.00 in the DHO Clubroom. Sina Cova, our Honorary President kindly presented the prizes, most of which was captured on camera with one eye very much on future history books. Without doubt, a key feature of the evening was the presentation to the Club of a wonderfully carved wooden bench kindly donated by Judith Graf-Engi and Rolf Wegmüller on behalf of Wengen Tourismus.

Moving to the Hotel Regina for a 19.30 start, Huw Alban Davies made a wonderful Master of Ceremonies, keeping the evening flowing beautifully. It was an honour to have with us some distinguished guests to help us with our celebrations.



His Majesty's Ambassador to the Swiss Confederation James Squire (left) and DHO President Sarah Hoyle (right)

These included His Britannic Majesty's Ambassador to the Swiss Confederation James Squire and his wife Kate, who reside in Bern. Other special guests were: Karl Napflin, the President of Gemeinde Lauterbrunnen, and his wife Sabine; Urs Kessler, the CEO of the Jungfaubahnen, and his wife Rita; Judith Engi-Graf, the President of Wengen Tourismus and the Wengen Hotelier Federation; Rolf Wegmüller, Manager of the Tourist Office, and his wife Natsuko; and last but not least Sina Cova, our Honorary President.

Tickets were sold out months before the evening and a total of 150 people started the evening with a glass of bubbles. By this time the atmosphere was distinctly celebratory already ecstatic and we knew we were in for a wonderful evening. While one or two miserable pedants complained about being forced to eat their soup with a fork because of a minor cutlery oversight, everyone else carried on regardless.

Having taken our seats in the dining room we welcomed the Trychler Bell Ringers who gave us a fantastic display of how Swiss bells should be played. If anyone was taking 40 winks at that time, then sadly these would have been well and truly interrupted. Thanks to James Wilson for arranging the Trychler visit. They certainly put on a great show and added greatly to the special atmosphere. Speeches were kept to a minimum to ensure that there was time for some dancing later in the evening. Those present I know very much appreciated the speech given by the British Ambassador where he talked about the close friendship between our two countries.

Karl Napflin presented the Club with a commemorative shield to mark our Centenary. As the clock was about to strike midnight, Alastair Drew made a short speech and the Celebratory cake was cut.

All was quiet by 01.00 on February 7, 100 years from the formation of the DHO on February 7 1925, although we hear that at least one small subset of attendees carried on at the Tanne Bar on Dorfstrasse till beyond 02.00.

I have received many kind letters of thanks, one describing the evening as "like going

back in time" and another who described the whole week of celebrations as "a trip down memory lane". How very true both statements are.

We have opened up a Centenary message book which is in the Clubroom for all to sign. We will keep it open until McMillan week 2026 but if you do not plan to be in Wengen before then and would like a message included please do send me the text and we can insert it amongst all the other messages. president@downhillonly.com

In the meantime do please enjoy reading the following reactions to the celebrations.



Left to right Jenny Cova, Sina Cova and Vanessa Cova



Left to right Rachel, Bob and Ariane Meyer

"I hear from all my Rankin young and younger that it was an amazing week and I know they all enjoyed it from daughter Anna down to grandchildren and great grandchildren. A special celebration and I would have loved to have been there!"

Sarah Edmonds

"It was a fun evening...in fitting with the era to be 1920s theme, the organisation was good, food wonderful. Great atmosphere."

Clare Regez

"Sarah Hoyle, Susie Davies and Deborah Flindall deserve special thanks for their hard work and thoughtfulness and the efforts they made to ensure the Centenary dinner was a great success."

Tessa Lawrance

"The best thing for me, apart from having a lovely time, was that the village of Wengen had supported the event so generously with sponsorship from the Tourismus and the Hoteliers, that a number of our Swiss members actually attended, and Alastair toasted the village! Without Wengen, we would not have the DHO!!!"

Susan Davies

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Back row left to right Hugo Rankin, Caroline Foster, Max Rankin, Helen Foster, Simon Foster, Peter Foster, Natasha Foster. Front row Max Davies, Tom Rankin, Gabriella Squier, Anna Rankin, Sarah Hoyle, James Squire, Jamie Rankin

“The dinner was full with a waiting list. There was sufficient formality with the majority in dinner dress and the Swiss in suitable clothes. We had a high standard of guests, with HE Ambassador and appropriate Wengeners present. The formalities were conducted with sufficient solemnity but not, I hope, with stuffiness. Good to hear from the father of the club, Alastair Drew.”

Huw Alban Davies

The history of the club was acknowledged with some of the old families brought forward. Hospitality was excellent with good service and an appropriate menu. Disco poor but everyone was elated and got out and shook their stuff. Happy faces all around. You have asked about previous parties. There is no doubt that our 60th Anniversary was the best but times have changed and it could not be repeated. A special train took us up to the Bellevue at Kl. Scheidegg, stopping at Almend for champagne in the snow on the way; this was given by Karli Fuchs and Christoph Gersch. We had an excellent dinner and danced in the splendid ballroom. The trains that took us down the mountain were uproarious with singing led by the chaplain, a Welshman; I remember joining in with some hymns in Welsh! A very good party!

Helen Foster: *It's hard to express my thoughts in a few words but here goes!* “A wonderful occasion beautifully organised. It was great to be back in Wengen to meet with so many friends. The Foster gang were very proud to be part of it - happy memories of Ken Foster.” *We really all had such a good time. And it was a beautiful week for skiing.*



Trychler members (left to right) Norbert Camenzind, James Wilson and Hans Fuchs



Lots of Rankins! From the left, Tom, Hugo, Max and Gabriella (now Squier)



Lesley Perrott (left), Ed Perrott and Nuala Jones



"It was a wonderful evening, a chance to get together and celebrate in style the 100 years of the DHO." **Robert Baguley**

Dancing the night away

DHO centenary dinner toast by Alastair Drew

Ladies and Gentlemen, fear not! I am well aware that this is no moment for an old man to bang on, so you will be glad to hear you will be rid of me in under three minutes.

I have been privileged to have been a member of our club for almost 70 of its one hundred years, having first come to Wengen in 1956. Personally I am immensely grateful to the DHO for all that it has done for four generations of my family. But infinitely more important is what it has done for British skiing, both holiday and racing, and, I am confident, Anglo-Swiss relations.

When I joined, Ken Foster, one of the 14 Founders, was the President, to be followed by Chris Mackintosh. If Foster and his 13 friends were our Founding Fathers (and Mothers), then the people of Wengen were, and remain, our Brothers and Sisters.

Without their much valued magnificent friendship and unfailing support we would not be where we are today – so on behalf of us all, a very big thank you, Wengen! May you and the DHO not only survive, but together prosper for the next hundred years.

Ladies and Gentlemen, I give you the toast: "The people of Wengen, past, present and yet to come".



Ian Perkins (left) and Norman Freund



Liz Moore (left) and Sina Cova (right)

DHO President Sarah Hoyle's After Dinner Speech

“Your Excellency, Distinguished guests, past Presidents of which there are five here tonight, fellow members, friends, families and other welcome guests. If you don't fit into one of these categories, then you are still very welcome unless you think that you are at the wrong venue. Thanks to everyone for making such an effort to be here for this auspicious occasion.

Unfortunately, we have come to that point in the evening's affairs when someone inevitably stands up to speak, promising to take only a few minutes of your time.

I am indeed honoured as your current President to be that person and I promise that I will not take up a lot of your time.

I am sure that we have all asked why we are here tonight. The answer is simply to celebrate the creation 100 years ago of a Club that began life in an atmosphere of sporting rivalry with a certain other club across the Lauterbrunnen Valley that shall remain nameless. We are here to remember in particular those gentlemen who founded the DHO on 7th February 2025 at the Palace hotel, and to all those who over the past 100 years have played a part in bringing the club to where it is today.

The first set of DHO rules that we still have are in the handwriting of the Club's first Honorary Secretary, Donald Dalrymple. Donald wrote in the first committee minutes back in 1925 that the aim of the Club was to improve the quality of skiing in Wengen. I humbly suggest that the DHO might just have played a role in doing that. It is also recorded in one of the early minutes that it was agreed that a joke be made at the beginning of each meeting. Perhaps this is one for the future!!

The 14 founders were mostly British but included a number of prominent local Swiss people, such as Fritz Borter, the proprietor of the Palace Hotel, where the early meetings all took place. I had the pleasure of meeting Beatrice, Fritz's grand daughter recently. She and her husband Marco now live in Zurich but have property here in Wengen.

The founders chose the name 'Downhill Only' because Wengen skiers had the Wengernalpbahn to carry them up the mountain, whereas Mürren had no such facility.

The DHO has had close links with the local community since its inception. Along with the Ski Club Wengen and the Swiss Academic Ski Club, it played a role in the development of local skiing facilities and tourism, including the Lauberhorn Race.

DHO members were early participants in the Lauberhorn Races and even featured among the first recorded winners.

Ernst Gertsch, the father of the Lauberhorn Races, was an enthusiastic supporter of the DHO and became its Honorary President. His son, Viktor, who succeeded his father as Head of the Lauberhorn Race, also became the DHO's Honorary President.

That role is held today by Sina Cova of the Hotel Falken, underlining the sense of local commitment and continuity and we are all grateful to Sina who is with us this evening in all she does for the club.

In its first century, the DHO has been an integral part of Wengen's development as a prime international ski resort, and counts an Olympic and World champion amongst its members, in Ryan Regez.

Ryan is not with us this evening, but I would like to acknowledge once again his extraordinary achievements in the winter of 2022, and congratulate him on them.

The Club today has around 850 members of many nationalities. Its focus in what we might call the modern era is on social skiing and Ski Racing, but with a special emphasis through its Coggins and Eagles programmes on the development of young skiers.

Racing remains important, despite the very recent decision to call a natural end to the life of DHO Racing & Training, almost a club within the Club.

DHO Racing teams today regularly participate in the legendary Inferno Race in

Mürren and the Amateur Inter Club Championships. Since 1999, the DHO has organised the British Schoolboys' Races, bringing schools from Britain and some from Switzerland to Wengen and every winter.

Members of the Club still race every February for the McMillan Cup, one of the few remaining ski events where all participants start together in the time-honoured 'geschmozzle' way. My congratulations to Thomas Clayton who was declared the winner of the McMillan earlier today.

Maybe one thing that has quietly disappeared down the decades is the sense of humour that characterised much of the DHO and its communications.

Anyone who has gone through the archives will know, for example, what an accomplished cartoonist and wit Ken Foster was, literally from the very beginning.

Ken was one of the original 14 members, launched the DHO Journal in 1936, and spent much of the rest of his active life serving the Club in one capacity or another.

If any of his family who are here tonight can draw half as well as he did, with such lightness of touch, please talk to our Honorary Editor about the possibility of becoming a regular contributor.

David Cornwell was another member who was a gifted cartoonist, contributing regularly to the DHO Journal, long before he became better known to the world at large as the novelist John le Carré.

David brought great humour to a number of issues, not least through his affectionate caricatures of local Wengen personalities from the 1950s onwards.

He also had a reputation not only for speaking excellent German, but in particular for being able to speak in the local Wengen manner, and mimic the announcements made by the local train staff.

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of the DHO, and briefly considered its place in the skiing and tourism ecosystem.

I have purposely omitted using a number of names in fear of forgetting someone. However, those of you here this evening and who have made a significant impact on activities within the club know who you are and on behalf of us all salute you. In saying this I must include our local organisations/businesses such as the Jungfraubahn, Gemeinde, Wengen Tourismus

and Wengen Hoteliers who we could not be without. In addition, standing here reciting the history of the club was not required as you can find it in the excellent book recently compiled by Ingrid Christophersen and Brian Bollen. Thank you to both of you.

Looking to the future has been a key element in my time so far as its President. From that experience, I can say hand on heart that the DHO looks forward to continuing its close

relationship with Wengen for the next 100 years, at least. We recognise the need for change but at all times ensuring that we strive to be the leading International Alpine Ski Club.

Please enjoy the rest of the evening. Please drink responsibly, the lifelong health service professional within me, urges. Perhaps more importantly, please dance responsibly.

Thank you"

"I have attended a number of anniversary dinners. I do not believe that any of the previous ones attracted so many people who do not regularly come to Wengen; there were faces there I had not seen for many years. The actual dinner was very similar to some others but the presence of the British Ambassador certainly distinguished it from the others."

Norman Freund

"Attending the DHO Club's Centenary Gala was an unforgettable experience. I was so impressed by how everyone embraced the glitzy 1920s theme - the outfits were absolutely fabulous! The atmosphere was buzzing all evening and it made me feel incredibly proud to be part of a club with such a rich and longstanding history. I just wished the music would have continued on for longer."

Jolanda Groenhuijzen

"I loved the gala dinner, excellent food, great company and a lot of fun. It is always fun to have a large group with shared love gather for fun."

Andrew Davies

"It was a wonderful gathering of the big perennial family, and an extraordinary trip back in time, 100 years to the day from the race that begat its foundation."

Simon Foster

"For me the best part about the Centenary evening was the people from past times who returned to Wengen for the celebration. It was lovely to see so many familiar faces. So many people had made a huge effort with their outfits, it made the evening a unique spectacle."

Deborah Flindall

"A thoroughly enjoyable evening, befitting the importance of such an anniversary to both the club, British skiing and Wengen itself. The 1920s theme gave the event a very glamorous feel and guests went to great efforts to embrace this. It was lovely to see and catch up with so many other members at such an historic venue. The dinner and entertainment were excellent and thoroughly enjoyed by all those that attended. In particular, it was a true privilege, and a real coup, to have the UK ambassador to Switzerland in attendance at the invitation of the Club President. All of this could not be possible without the great efforts of those organising and significant recognition should be given to them for a highly successful evening that will be difficult to surpass next time round."

Chris Petre-Hoyle



Clare Regez



Deborah Flindall (left) and Jenny Oldham



John Moore (left), Ruth Marshall (centre) and Robert Baguley (right)

"My wife and I enjoyed it a lot. We will remember this celebration forever and it was a great honour for us to be part of the official 100-year celebration. I really enjoyed to be together with many members and listened to their stories about the good old times of Wengen. I am deeply impressed that they come to Wengen for such a long time and made so many experiences. I have great respect for the members who will continue the Club in the spirit of its founders"

Rolf Wegmüller



Dr Beat Walpoth of the Eagles Ski Club Gstaad

"We ALL loved ALL the celebrations – inc. the very competitive races – and the Gala Dinner itself was AMAZING. We all had a blast – so important to celebrate these milestones and to be able to celebrate 100 years is incredible! Specially when both Jamie & I have such strong family ties to the club too – made it even more special!"

Anna Rankin



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Coggins and Eagles 2024/25 season

by Bob Eastwood, Coggins and Eagles Coach

Sunny days and timely snow Christmas and New Year

This season saw very fair weather Coggins and Eagles skiing weeks with many sunny days and timely snow delivery.

As the season got underway we had sufficient snow but then a big dump of snow on Christmas eve really set us up. This was followed by glorious sunshine for the next 10 days. How lucky are we? The Coggins was only small but were very determined and much improved with Rachel's expert coaching. It was also a very international team with kids from Switzerland, Holland and the UK.

By the time we raced on Männlichen the piste was hard packed. The winner was Emily O'Sullivan ahead of first boy Leo Harvey. The extreme cold on the last day saw the small Coggins group running for cover. Safe and happy.

The New year Eagles, and a couple of Eaglets, group found themselves skiing with me. I had a week packed with fun and excitement and hopefully so did the group, though I suspect they were not nearly as whacked out by Friday as I was.

The week saw Jumping Jack land his first Air 360 after which he spent much of the week spinning parts of circles in the air. The rest of

us enjoyed all the initial attempts.

Catching a surprise lip on the Lauberhorn Slalom start ramp the comment was, "I was in the air long enough to have a panic attack". Just a small exaggeration, though my own heart might have missed a beat there. We raced with the Coggins on Männlichen with Clara Cully taking the win from first boy Jack Golding. It was a day for girl power in the racing, Emily having won the Coggins race.

The last outing brought a fun day in the powder. Everybody was falling over including me. Loaded fries at the Wall Bar were a revelation and we lunched there more than once.

Half term

I was back with the Coggins but not so many. Just seven of them, but very enthusiastic and a fun group. New faces were welcomed by the long-term Coggins. We covered a lot of miles and lots of different terrain.

Our race was on the Lauberhorn World Cup course as is now tradition. A super course laid by Heinz in the sunshine. The winner and fastest girl was Olivia Davies with Fastest boy, Nathan Seaman, in third place. What a privilege and thrill to race on the

same course as the Downhill legends. We are very lucky Coggins.

Bob was declared "the best instructor ever" when we finally got the Karaoke Gondola after quite a few tries! Going through the mid station singing Sweet Caroline at the top of our voices was hilarious as the queue joined in.

Eagles spent the week under the care of Jana Fuchs. Jana is the granddaughter of one of the famous old DHO guides "Fat Freddie" Fuchs. I have little knowledge of what they got up to but they claim to have had an "Awesome" week. They did appear to race for the Snogg'ins cup with us on the Lauberhorn. The Cup was won by Owen Hodgett who also took the Gillian Davies cup as the fastest under-18 on the race day.

As you all know the season marked 100 years for the DHO and we were all very proud to wear our Coggins 100 badges designed by our own Olivia Davies. These are exclusive to this year's Coggins and those who have been Coggins in the past. Some have gone to those who were Coggins way, way back in the 1950s - Richard Hackett. There are a few left if you still want to purchase one.



DHO SKI COURSES

Coggins, Eagles & Adult Courses

Coggins & Eagles

Andrew Davies along with his wife Hayley will be organising and running Coggins and Eagles this coming winter season. There will be individual groups for Coggins and Eagles as in previous years. Andrew will ensure that appropriate coaching staff are available.

Coggins: Quality, fun all-day coaching programme developing speed and control for 7 - 13 year old skiers. Read all about it at www.downhillonly.com

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Coggins and Eagles run Sunday to Friday. Flexible at Christmas and New Year this year.

Christmas/New Year: December 22 2025 – January 3 2026

Half-term 1: February 9 - 14 2026 (if sufficient demand)

Half-term 2: February 16 - 21 2026

Easter: March 30 to April 4 2026 when there is sufficient demand

Please contact Andrew and Hayley over the summer if you are planning to enrol your children/young people for Coggins and Eagles: coggins@downhillonly.com

A booking and deposit system is planned to be available via the website from early September.

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The content will include skiing performance and gate training complemented by video analysis, and future training advice. The course will run over five days, Monday to Friday (approximately 09:00h to 16:30h). The cost will be **CHF430**. Limited places, please contact Andrew ASAP to book:

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Please contact Bob Eastwood as soon as possible to book your place on an adult course. Email: eastwoodbob@hotmail.com

Next season I am handing over the running of Coggins to our own Andrew Davies. I am sure he will be a very popular choice with both the Coggins and their parents. Bob will be on hand to help hand everything over to Andrew and give any support requested.

Otherwise Bob and Rachel will still be around and working for Ski School Wengen if you want to find us. Andrew may even let me take a group if there are enough Cogs. It is planned to run Coggins and Eagles for the main two weeks at New Year and half-term with other weeks only available if there are sufficient bookings.

Please book as soon as possible using **coggins@downhillonly.com**. Spread the word to friends and family and we can slowly build back to pre-Covid numbers and extend the fun.

Thanks go to the Coggins and eagles for being “awesome” and to the coaches, Rachel and Jana, who trained them so well. them. The Eigernordwand Restaurant who have continued to support us with excellent lunches. Thanks to Ercole Famiglietti and the Ski School Wengen for solid support and to Heinz von Allmen for setting us great courses on the Lauberhorn.



Happy Coggins in the longed-for Karaoke gondola

Bob - Coggins Coach for 29 years

Bob Eastwood

It was February 1996 when this started. Paul Zvegintzov asked me: “You’re an instructor of sorts, could you take a kids group for us next week?”

I loved it and just like that here we are 29 years later.

Coggins had been run by a succession of young DHO members over the years and I took to the task of developing a planned training programme where kids would have fun whilst never thinking they were in ski school. It worked and I have continued to develop the same system of task-based learning ever since. Have fun and change what is happening under their feet. Challenge their balance and perceptions. Work on individual capabilities to form a cohesive group. Have FUN!!

I have watched kids find a joy in skiing and talents they didn’t imagine they had. I have seen shy children come alive and confident kids find empathy. They have all suffered my lessons on the geomorphology of landscape and glaciation. We have had countless sweetie stops, hot choccy treats, jumped off little cliffs, got buried in powder, done tricks and enjoyed the enormous privilege of racing on world cup courses.

I have seen eight DHO Presidents and four Wengen Secretaries come and go and carried on regardless. But now I find that I have to admit to getting a bit long in the tooth to do the job to the standard I set myself so it is time to pass the baton.

After that first week we built up to seasons where we could fill seven weeks and with four Coggins groups in half-term week. We are currently building again after Covid so rudely interrupted Coggins development. Andrew Davies will now take on the challenge of building back to the glory days whilst guaranteeing a fun time for the kids in his care.

In 2000 I joined the Swiss Ski School Wengen and continued to run Coggins. By now I was organising every thing from taking enquiries through to the final accounts and enjoying being in charge. I worked to increase my knowledge and level of qualification to stay ahead of the kids and to get some more letters after my name.

We added Eagles for the teenagers mostly due to the efforts of one Will Wells and that has been a main stay now for many years. Friendships made



Caretaker in the home of Coggins Legends

in Coggins have continued long into later life and I am happy to see my old boys and girls bringing their own kids to Wengen.

I found Rachel and we married in 2012. Of course she is a qualified ski coach and has helped me run the Coggins for many years now. It has been an absolute privilege and a joy to work with so many bright and talented kids over the years and to be able to call many of them my friends as they become adults. They still come to wonderful Wengen, sit and have a beer with us and still recall events from their time as Coggins. Maybe I should apologise to the parents who have had to buy apartments in Wengen because the kids would not ski anywhere else.

Rachel and I remain as Instructors with Swiss Ski School Wengen and I will continue to run the adult development courses for the club. I may also be allowed to take the odd group of Coggins. We hope to keep teaching and coaching skiers until our legs drop off so will hopefully be around for a few more years yet!

I am very proud of what we have achieved with Coggins and Eagles and I would like to thank all those who have supported my work with the Coggins programme over the last 29 seasons and especially all the kids who made it a joy to be on the hill. You know who you are.

I am very pleased to be able to pass on the Coggins and Eagles to the very capable hands of Andrew Davies who will, I am sure, develop the Coggins training programme to even higher levels of achievement.

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From prosecco to prizegiving

By Ingrid Christophersen

March 2025 saw an absolutely stunningly successful ex-trainees' weekend. It began with a small reception/orientation in the Clubroom on Thursday night – a glass of prosecco and some delicious titbits enjoyed by members and ex-trainees all, followed by free skiing in perfect spring weather on Friday.

The fondue party at Allmend on Friday evening started with a glass of gluhwein, outside, round a roaring bonfire, delicious fondue, and a walk/ski/luge home in soft snowfall with Wengen sparkling in the distance. It was magical. A train took a group of eight non-walkers/skiers/lugers down at 22.00h, including our President, and a number of parents.

Saturday: The ski race from the Lauberhorn start hut had proper timing including back-up timing – the trainees know that we do it properly in the DHO – no flags and whistles! Prizegiving in the Falken on Saturday night began with a glass of champagne, followed by a delicious meal at the Pizzeria – the young staying on to dance.

The stunning standard of the skiing was there for all to see and to comment on – those ex-trainees would have stood their ground against any Continental ski club- and this is not just Ingie going over the top as usual; the skiing standard was quite remarkable, and bears witness to past superb training.

Our President gave a very good talk at the prizegiving, emphasising the need to recruit and to recruit amongst the young. Four trainees have signed up already and one trainee, Harry Craggs, is looking into what can be done in this department. A stunning PR exercise par excellence.

We are a ski racing club. We were in the past a superbly dominating British ski racing club and do not forget that we have sent more skiers to the Olympics than any other Alpine club. All the trainees want this to become an annual event; they will spread the word, and it is my regret that we have not thought of this before.

Our President, assisted by Liz Moore (who was responsible for all the Wengen arrangements) and Bob and Rachel Eastwood, all deserve our unstinting gratitude and nothing less. Thank you, guys, for making this an unforgettable weekend which I believe will mark the beginning of our restoration as a vibrant ski racing club.

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Inferno 2025

A downhill, Burns and Bronzes

By Andrew Davies

The 81st Inferno, the longest amateur downhill ski race was held on January 25, a much-celebrated day for poet lovers, Scots and haggis eaters (Editor's note: Andrew is referring to the fact that January 25 is the birthday of Scotland's national poet, Robert Burns). Many of us skiers also slide onto those categories and so at our post-course team dinner I was encouraged to write something poetic to recognise the occasion.

Welcome all Inferno Racers

Never a group more worthy of praises

Sliding, carving, falling, breaking

*Almost everyone up for drinking
and drinking*

Burns was a poet and his pals were scientists

*We're all up for a laugh but we need more
apprentices!*

The final line is crucial. If you're reading this and weren't in the team last year – it may be too late to join the team this year, but if you want to get in touch and we'll see what we can do!

There was excitement this year as three of our team had committed to the full combination event, something Marguerite, the DHO Club Treasurer, does every year; she last had company in 2014 when Hayley (Davies),



Some of the team with B Christoph Egger

and Sarah (Hirst-Malin) joined her and did a sterling job.

But since then she's been alone. So, in this DHO Centenary year, I managed to fool Russell Jarvis and John Quinn into joining me. We had to do the 5km-(ish) Cross Country race in Mürren Village, then a GS on the Thursday and then the Downhill on the Saturday.

Resting on Friday? No! Friday is the DHO's Eastwood Trophy, a Super G on the race-prepared Lauberhorn Course. It is no wonder we were ready for a party (or a sleep) on the Saturday night.

You're wondering how our 36-strong team did. Well, at least I hope you are. The DHO Centenary Inferno Team had its first finish inside the top 100 for at least 20 years, if not ever. You'll see the results in the results

section of this Journal, however a repeated special mention to Giles Hirst-Malin, our fastest Newcomer, and Catherine Gay and James Lynch, fastest of their genders, with Catherine achieving a Silver Medal pace.

James Wilson got another Bronze (it's becoming expected now) and Rebecca Myles (amongst the rest) nailed a Bronze medal time too. What do these medals mean? Well, mainly it means I expect to see you in the Team next year.

Since Marguerite hurt her knee and I didn't actually get to race with her in the combination, I've got to do it again in 2026, hopefully with more than two others.

Inferno week saw us practising on long stiff skis, loads of journeys to Mürren, great nights out in the Falken and in Rocks and in Tanne Bar (to name a few). Constant coaching conversations, training with long in the tooth Inferno racers and of course for some of us reaching speeds getting awfully close to 80mph!

Thank you everyone, Manuella in the Inferno Race Office, all the helpers and support that make the race day such an event and all the folk that help or suffer my flexible admin! I really can't wait to see you all and more of you again in 2026, for the 82nd International Inferno Ski Races.



DHO selfies and inset, Wills Younger



Andrew Davies



Fastest newcomer Giles Hirst-Malin



Fiona Baguley



Inferno Trophy winner John Quinn



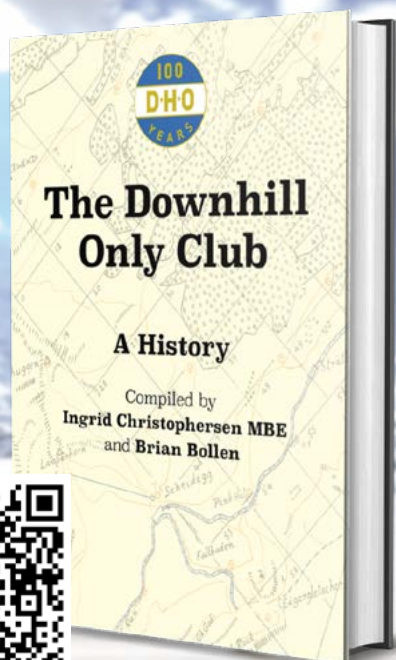
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A Tribute to Inferno Organisation

Dear Brian

I am a member of the DHO and race in the Inferno and AICC races.

This year, I crashed out of the Inferno race at the top of the switchbacks and was kindly recovered to the Mürren train station on the back of a skidoo by one of the pisteurs.

A couple of months later, I received the attached, hand-written, letter from the organisers which I thought was a very class act!

It goes to show how incredibly well organised the event is.

Kind regards

Russell Jarvis

Dear Jarvis

Unfortunately, you were unable to continue the Inferno Race after a crash. We hope that you have not suffered any serious injuries and wish you all the best.

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AICC Races in Klosters 2025

By Liz Moore

AICC was held in the beautiful ski resort of Klosters Graubunden this year and hosted by the Mardens Ski Club.

This year's event was the 17th in a series which was started in 2006 by our friends across the valley, the Kandahar Club. We missed one year in 2021 because of the Covid pandemic. I have participated in every single AICC, and I can honestly say every year the event becomes more and more successful and enjoyable!

DHO was very respectfully represented across most categories, although we missed the young girls, and as the organiser of the DHO teams I happily see more and more enthusiasm amongst DHO members, and so many have taken up racing, which is where our Club started!

We returned to Wengen with a Silver Medal in the Veterans category and a Bronze medal in Women 60+ and this was a great achievement because the Women 60+ only had three racers, so no room for error, which clearly they did not make!!

I have received several emails from participants and I thought I would add them to this article! A lot more interesting from all of them, rather than being forced to listen to me!!

NICK KENDALL Mens 18/45 Team

Unlike other ski clubs DHO doesn't operate a policy of requiring proposers and seconders for membership. This makes the Club very accessible for people with no ties to DHO to join, which is great and thoroughly inclusive.

ED ROBINSON Men's 18/45 Team

We had a fantastic championship, the second-best yet (behind DHO's own hosting



a couple of years ago, of course). The AICC proved itself to be the social peak of ski racing, with DHO leading the charge - both on the piste and off it, but especially off it! But only for now!!!

ADAM KILEY Mens 18/45 Team

The AICC arm of DHO is a very welcoming club. The experience with them is fantastic.



A great team, great fun and great racing!

MIKE FOX Mens 45/59 Team

Training with Chemmy. Racing with AICC. Partying with DHO. A priceless experience.

TONY HUMBERSTONE Mens 45/59 Team

It was a brilliant weekend with an especially



Training with Chemmy

great Apres Ski party on the mountain on the Friday, followed by a brilliant Awards Party! Looking forward to Lech in 2026.

JAMES WILSON Mens 45/59 Team

The AICC race weekend and the Inferno are by far the most enjoyable events in the DHO Calendar, from a social perspective but most importantly from a ski racing perspective.

CATHERINE MELIA

Who valiantly skied in the Mens 45/59 as sadly there are no women in DHO at present who wish to race in the 45/59 category!

TONY MELIA Mens 45/59 Category

Tony, like his wife Catherine, competed in a more competitive category than he should have! Great team work!

A fantastic event in Klosters hosted by Mardens Ski Club. AICC is the essence of ski club racing and a wonderful opportunity to meet likeminded skiers from around the globe. The DHO was ably represented both on and off the piste and our genuine camaraderie visible. We had fun, we competed, but overall we contributed to a fantastically positive three days. I can't wait for Lech next year, which promises to be even better.

RUSSELL JARVIS Mens 45/59 Team

"Hollywood on the Rocks" rocked (Mardens tittle for the event!). James Palmer Tomkinson and the Mardens team put on a dazzling and spectacular show. If there was an Oscar, it would win!

The racing was fast and furious and put a spotlight on the varied and huge ski area that Klosters and Davos have to offer. The Friday apres-ski party at Jakobshorn was sensational - Gene Kelly isn't the only one who can dance on tables! The Gala dinner party was all things Klosters; elegant, sophisticated and glamorous. Fit for a King? Maybe...

DIANA MATHIAS

Women 60+ Bronze Medallist

I was so pleased to have had the opportunity to race again for the 60+ Ladies, and I found fantastic new 60+ DHO Ladies who fully enjoyed the AICC event. What fun we had skiing around Klosters before the CDC training with Chemmy Alcott (a DHO trainee in her earlier days). Part of the fun is skiing different areas and admiring the beautiful mountains well as the early morning trainings and races and on we go!!!

ANDREW MONTGOMERY

Veterans 70+

Wonderful to take part and be included in the team! Greatly enjoyed the inclusiveness of the group and teams especially during the pre-race training and in the parallel slalom taking equal billing with those so much younger! Just try to keep up!

Wonderful to keep trying to improve but always to share the enjoyment, fun and exhilaration of faster skiing knowing it is controlled (less risk of collision etc). Marvellous to explore new places and meet



new friends. Great team building. PS Checked the gong they handed to me and it's a gold! Decided to keep it!!

RICHARD HACKETT Veterans 70+ and a DHO trainee in his youth

I thoroughly enjoyed the AICC and felt it was overall well run. Very nice atmosphere. Delighted of course with the DHO results!

Liz Moore resumes: It was indeed, as described above, a great event and DHO yet again earned the reputation as being the friendliest and most welcoming of all the Clubs!

In 2026 the event will be hosted by the Arlberg Ski Club in Lech, Austria during the week of March 16 with the races on March 19 and 20. The hosts are organising a whole week of training and events, and it will be, I am sure, a wonderful week !

We are slowly gathering a new racing momentum within the DHO, just like the old days! And I would urge so many of you, who are members of the Club, because you all ski and love it, to try racing. Once on that race piste you will be hooked and we are a wonderful solid gang of like-minded people and love working together as a team.

I look forward to seeing you all next year!

Liz Moore

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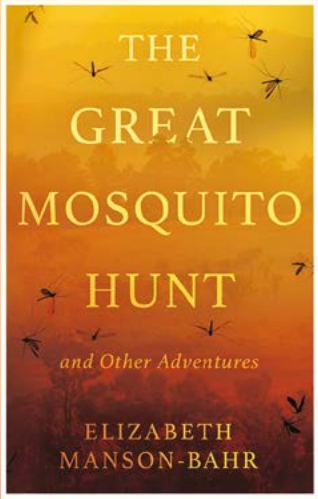
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Time Bending (A)

By Sarah Edmonds

I first went to Wengen nearly 70 years ago, in February 1958 to be precise, just before I married Dick Edmonds (a long-time DHO Member, joined in 1950, Hon Editor 1956-65 and President 1970-75). We were introduced by Ros Hepworth, a cousin of my Mother, after the DHO Dinner Dance in November 1957. I was a skiing novice compared to Dick, so I had a steep learning curve!.

I quickly decided I had to give up or take intensive lessons so for the next five years my guide was Fritz Gertsch from Stechelberg. Dick was an avid ski tourer so that was my next step! Starting with Fritz at the back of the group I started to gain experience and confidence.

In those early days we stayed at the old Eiger with the then young Karl Fuchs who was the perfect hotelier. His steak tartare was the best in the Berner Oberland!

The legendary Chris Mackintosh was President with Ros Hepworth and Max Aitken as Vice-Presidents. There are wonderful stories about Chris in DHO folklore, including his naming of Mac's Leap - probably not skiable now. He was a great tease and must have given the WAB employees a hard time with various jokes.



The youngest Coggins, Anna edmonds with her great-aunt Ros Hepworth

Ros was truly amazing. Her life was devoted to the DHO and her trainees. Not only in Wengen and her chalet in Lauterbrunnen, but also her house in Caversham Street (in Chelsea, London) where numerous trainees were welcome to go for meals or stay. John Rigby, who skied in the 1964 Olympics, remembers staying with Ros nearly every school holiday as his parents were living abroad.

As a family we used to see Ros in England, both in England and at Mickelfield (in Rickmansworth); she would drive for miles in the DHO mini-van and nothing would be too much trouble. Impossible to argue with, she would smile sweetly and announce that she had turned her hearing aid off!

I remember her arriving in Wengen one year in the 1960s with Piers Benson Browning who became a regular in Wengen with his Disco and skiing with so many of us. A wonderful photographer, he took many photographs of our family, including daughter Anna's wedding.

Another Wengen family were the Cornwells in their Chalet Chamois. Dick and David Cornwell [later to become globally known as the author John le Carré] had been recruited by Ros to join the DHO training in the early 1950s. No argument. Ros wielded a three-line whip.

Miriam Rothschild had the Chalet Miriam and was a familiar figure in Wengen's Dorfstrasse pulling her luge. She was really kind, having our children to tea fairly often. In the 50s and 60s apres-ski could be drinks at the Round Table in the Eiger or champagne cocktails at Frieda's, which was just below the Palace.

Dining at the Palace meant black tie and quite formal, often going on to the Belair Bar [now Da Sina's Pizzeria] to dance.

Whether in Wengen or on the glaciers our generation had wonderful skiing and a lot of fun! Sadly, Dick had to stop touring in the late 60s but I carried on and also enjoyed climbing. After Dick died in 2002, daughter Anna organised the family to do something to raise money for our local Stroke Unit at Watford General Hospital.

Having been teased for years by Dick about climbing a 4,000-metre peak, guided by Adolf Schlunegger I climbed the Monch in July 2003 as my contribution to the family's efforts and enjoyed every moment!

Back in the present day, my Rankin greatgrandchildren are fifth-generation

Wengeners! So good that the DHO is still thriving!

I enjoyed seeing photographs and hearing about the Centenary celebrations in February, really enjoyed reading the history and hope the DHO continues to prosper.



Dick and Sarah Edmonds with Anna, Charlie and Harriet

The Secret Skier

January 2025

January 5 (Sunday)

Back in Wengen town! The flight this year was a breeze as we got upgraded into those pods where you can lie flat and actually get some real sleep. I always envied the pod people and now I am one of them! Problem with that is like all luxuries, they work on a ratchet system - you go up easily enough, but it's so much harder to come back down. We are now forever doomed by knowing what we're missing as we reluctantly walk by the pod people to our seats with the rest of the great unwashed.

Stepping out of the train, we immediately spot the banner on the stairs to the DHO proudly proclaiming the Club's 100th anniversary. Really something when you think about it. This all started way back when, between the two world wars.

The other thing we notice is the snow. Different from last year for sure. I can't remember the benches in the square being buried so deep. Fabulous start to the season.

January 6 (Monday)

Drop the skis off at Central for a tune-up and learn they can programme our Top 4 Ski Pass to open our ski lockers. Saves having to

carry around an extra card - technology has its plusses.

Strolling along main street, we notice the Alpine has again rebranded (it was the Sunstar for many years). It is now the Braunbär. Back in Canadian ski ace Ken Read's time, it was the Metropole. It seems to change names more often than the UK changes prime ministers. We look forward to the next iteration in a few years.

January 7 (Tuesday)

Pick up our newly tuned skies and it's the first day on the pistes. A dusting of new snow is welcome as the highway routes (ramp off Männlichen) are icy. We enjoy a warm-up in the Start Bar at the top of Wixi. Lots of room now, but in a week this place will be a zoo. Meet some fun young folks who run the Hangover nightclub in Interlaken. Not our cup of tea, but would have been many moons ago. Enjoy the run to Brandegg and the first Gerschte Suppe of the season. When we try to catch the train back up to Kleine Scheidegg, the unthinkable happens. It is out of operation. You mean this can happen to the Swiss as well? So, it's down to Grindelwald, skate over to Terminal, up Gummi, up Arven and ski-out home.

January 8 (Wednesday)

Drizzly, dreary morning. Head down to Lauterbrunnen and up to Grütschalp where we see the new train cars for the first time. They are impressive. Bright yellow and sleek as can be (see DHO Journal 2024 page 79). I feel like we are in New York City, not the Oberland. I miss the old Brown Boveri cars that seemed a little more in tune with their environment. But you can't stop progress. Speaking of which, we take our first ride down the new Schilthorn leg from Mürren straight down to Stechelberg. Another feat of Swiss engineering. The steepest cable car in the world. You basically just drop through the roof at the ground station! That station is finished with a lot of wood and makes for a great addition to the region. The dogleg to Gimmelwald continues in operation. Piz Gloria is shut down as they finish the final construction on the upper segments, so the Inferno must start at Birg this year. We are told the entire system should be up and running in time for the summer season.

January 9 (Thursday)

I am paying the price for that walk through the rain yesterday. Caught one of those nasty chest colds. The Oberland climate can do that to you. With overcast, snowy weather

forecast for the next few days, I must lie low. The good news is the forecast for next week - sun, sun, sun. Looking forward to a great Lauberhorn this year.

January 12 (Sunday)

Feeling better today and with the sun out in force, it's time to get back to work on the boards. Blue skies, new dusting of snow... what more can you want? Do the circuits in the Wengen region (Männlichen, Läger, Gummi, Honegg, Arven, Lauberhorn, Wixi) for most of the day. While the Swiss Army has moved onto the mountain, with the Lauberhorn piste already being in such good condition, there isn't that much for them to do this year. The weather forecast is super, so it looks like it's going to be a great race week.

January 13 (Monday)

Another great day on the boards, more blue sky and good snow. Do all the Wengen circuits finished by a run to Brandegg in the late afternoon for some of that fabulous Gerschte Suppe. This will be my last day on the boards for a while as I have volunteered to work on the Lauberhorn Races this year. Having volunteered at the Inferno the past few years, I felt it was time to up my game and join the big leagues. Looking forward to rubbing elbows with the ski racing elite. Popped into the DHO Clubroom après ski and picked up a copy of the DHO 100 Year History compiled by Ingrid Christophersen and Brian Bollen. Being a relatively recent DHO member, I find the rich history fascinating.



January 14 (Tuesday)

First day as a Lauberhorn volunteer. Spend the day at the Ziel, as they are holding a downhill training run today. The stands are free to anyone who wants to watch, and while the race cameras are not on yet (you follow the interval times and see the skiers shoot into the finish), it allows you to see what a working day on the circuit is like for these skiers - and on a day where you need not fight the mob like on race day.

January 15 (Wednesday)

Another day at the Ziel - the second downhill training run. There is a small chance of the Guggiföhn making an appearance tomorrow. This is the infamous local phenomenon of wind from the southeast that rolls up the Aletschgletscher, over the Jungfrauoch and Guggigletscher, before picking up speed and swooshing down the Lauberhorn valley. In November, 2019, it ripped the roof off the Lauberhorn Start Hut, blowing it 20 metres away! So, better safe than sorry and schedule the training run today. There is lots of blue sky and the run proceeds cleanly. No incidents like last year. The track looks to be in perfect condition and the racers have now had a good look at it before the rubber hits the road at the end of the week. While as volunteers, we may not pester the ski aces for pics or autographs, I get to hold Marco Odermatt's skis and poles as he takes the time to provide autographs to all those little tykes waiting their turn for World Cup glory.

January 16 (Thursday)

With the training run completed yesterday, the Lauberhorn volunteers have a day off. And what a day. Blue skies, and no sign of the dreaded Guggiföhn! We scramble over to Kleine Scheidegg to watch the Patrouille Suisse put in their practice runs. They seem to make it an extended show today, perhaps to smooth out those last wrinkles. Watching the aeroplanes from Kleine Scheidegg, you don't get that rush from when they buzz you on the top of the Wixi, but it's much easier to see them coming and enjoy their manoeuvres. They look to be in top form, like the pistes. In the evening, the start numbers for tomorrow's Super G are drawn and the usual excitement starts to build. It will be fun to be in the thick of it tomorrow, as the racers finally get to carve up those perfect pistes for real.

January 17 (Friday)

First race day of 2025! I'm up to meet my crew at Wengen base station at 06:30. My assignment today - the Hundschoepf - Ground Zero for the Lauberhorn. We head up to Kleine Scheidegg and I marvel at the beautiful atmosphere this time of the morning (Morgen Rot) - much earlier than I usually find myself on the slopes. The excitement today is when we get an emergency call to come down to the water station where we assist in evacuating two

drunks who somehow got over the first net of the double-netting that secures the race path. We drag them out of the way before they can do any damage to themselves or others. It is a fabulous race day and the Swiss crowd (27,500 strong) is ecstatic as relative newcomer Franjo von Allmen from the Oberland clinches his first top podium. Swiss Stefan Rogentin places third, shaking off a fall into the nets on Tuesday's first training run. I'm thrilled to see the strong Canadian showing with James Crawford in fourth and Cameron Alexander eighth. Looking forward to tomorrow.

January 18 (Saturday)

Lauberhorn Downhill! Not a cloud to be seen. I head up to the schoolhouse meeting place at 06:30 and it is packed. The entire Lauberhorn volunteer team are here. What the heck is going on? That impish Guggiföhn has appeared, with winds over 100 km/hr. Remedial work is required on the track to prep the upper, wind-blown slopes. At 06:45 I get a call. Can you be a Team Leader? Yessir. So, it's off to the Start Bar at the top of the Wixi with my walkie talkie. With the high winds, there is a serious question as to whether the race will start from the top, or must go from lower down at the Super G start point. At 11:15 the winds let up and at 11:30 the decision is made to run from the top. The Lauberhorn luck holds again. All the commotion has only resulted in a 15-minute delay. The first racer down sets a new race record! Some tweaks to the course and the perfect conditions make for a fast run. There is concern as Austrian Vincent Kriechmayr falls into the net at the end of the Ziel-S. He walks off under his own steam, but something is wrong with his right leg...hoping nothing serious. Wengen is one of his favourites on the circuit and the crowd loves him. When new Oberland sensation Franjo von Allmen flies down the slope, the crowd (40,000 strong today) goes wild. They are not disappointed as he registers the best time. But hang on, Marco Odermatt follows a few skiers later and ropes in his young protégé, showing him that Odi is still the king, for now. After another injury and race stoppage (French skier Blaise Giezendanner is helicoptered out), the crowd anxiously watches the remaining racers to see if anyone will upset their fairytale Saturday. Not to fear, the Swiss 1-2 finish remains unchallenged. The depth of the

Swiss Downhill team this year is noteworthy. This is their fourth 1-2 finish in a row (Beaver Creek, Gröden, Bormio, Wengen). The Canadians are still holding their own with Cameron Alexander fifth and James Crawford ninth. All is set for the party in Wengen town tonight.

January 19 (Sunday)

Slalom day. Meet at 08.00 at the Ziel. My post is directly behind the winner's "hot seat" so I will probably be a TV star today. Some overcast keeps the snow in good shape. The Swiss are strong again (4-5-6) but as gracious hosts, they yield the podium to a Norwegian sweep (McGrath, Haugan, Kristoffersen). And so the Lauberhorn 2025 edition comes to a close. And what an edition! A new Swiss star is born, the downhill record time is shattered amongst perfect conditions and the Swiss team gels in the downhill.

January 20 (Monday)

Hear that? Nothing? Exactly. It is the quiet of the day after. Wengen starts its return to normal. It will take weeks to demobilise, but the waves of fans are gone...there is room again in your favourite pubs. We spend the day over at the Schilthorn. It is gloriously quiet with no queues anywhere. Several warm-up runs on Winteregg then over to the Schilt for a few runs and a quick stop at Supenalp. Finally, it's up to Birg. We travel in the new Funifor cable cars and marvel at the build-out at the top of Birg. The two new cable car lines have been built to the right (looking uphill) of the old line, which will be retired. The station is still a construction zone but we can see the progress from last year. A March completion date is within reach. We ski the Riggli a few times, then do loops on the Muttleren and Kandahar, before enjoying a warm-up in the Schilthornhütte. Then it's down the ski-out into the village (Allmenhubel base station) and a stop at the sport centre to pick up my volunteer materials and marching orders for the next couple of days. On the return to Wengen, there is time for a few après beers at the Crystal. Sammy tells us they slept most of the day today recovering from the Lauberhorn blitz that had them working into the wee hours during race week. We sense that while the extra income is welcome, they are also happy that race week happens but once a year.

January 21 (Tuesday)

Peeking over the balcony this morning, we see two foxes frolicking in the field below. They play for a while, then head up the path to the village . . . maybe to catch the 08:42 to Lauterbrunnen! They remind us how nice it is to live in nature. It's a bluebird day so we head up the Männlichen and down to Grindelwald, with a quick stop in the Vorsass Stuba, on the way to the First region. At the top of First, we enjoy several runs on the Oberjoch chair, before stopping at one of our favourite haunts, the Geneppi, for some refreshment. We marvel at the view. No wind, other than the backwash from the First Flyer swooshing down the hill every few minutes...it is again one of those glorious, Oberland days. We spend the balance of the afternoon skiing the bowls off the Schilt and Grindel chairs. We take ski-out 23, our favourite. It lies closest to the Wetterhorn and was closed last season due to lack of snow. Down to Terminal, up the Männlichen and down again to Wengen, in the cable car, as it is already 16.00 and the legs tell us they've had enough.

January 22 (Wednesday)

Overcast today. Spend the morning on some chores in Interlaken as I am volunteering at the Inferno cross-country races later today. Around 13:30 I make my way over to meet up with the team at the Mürren sports centre. The cross-country race consists of 399 contestants weaving their way through the Village between 16.00 and 19.00. I am teamed up with Christoph Lang, who is somewhat of an Inferno legend. At the age of 72, he has done the race 25 times and will don a bib again this Saturday as a forerunner. Our post is at the Bäckerei, which is the site of the only built-up bump on the track. We help four people who fall, one requiring a call-out to the ski patrol for a pulled muscle. Other than that, the race goes well. Back to Wengen at 21.00 to get ready for tomorrow's GS action.

January 23 (Thursday)

Up early. Rain turns into snow. The Inferno GS course that runs from the top of the Winteregg chair to the bottom has poor visibility. The race starts at 10.00 with 388 participants. Including a 20-minute time-out due to a power failure, the race takes about three hours to conclude. Following their run through the mist, the racers warm up and

enjoy refreshments in the Winteregg restaurant. The race runs without incident, so a good omen for Saturday's main event.

January 24 (Friday)

As I have the day off from Inferno volunteer duties, it's off for some skiing. The winds at the top of the Männlichen are strong. The Läger is closed. We make our way over to the Gummi and see that the Honegg is also closed. The Arven has started up again, so we head up to Kleine Scheidegg and get in some runs on the Lauberhorn and Wixi. Early exit as we have friends over for drinks.

January 25 (Saturday)

Off to watch the Inferno craziness. Again, the gods have blessed us with a great blue-sky race day. On the bus to the Stechelberg ground station, we chat with a Swiss gearing up for the race. She advises she is Number 1021 and will start around 13.00. We wish her well. From the Schilthorn Mürren station, we walk through town to the Allmendhubel funicular. At the top, we walk over to the viewpoint above the turn that takes the skiers down the valley and onto the Woodcutters uphill. Grabbing a beer and bratwurst we watch as the racers zoom by and skate up the path to the shouts of encouragement from the fans lining the side of the track. Then it's down to Winteregg, to the Finish area to mix with racers coming off the track. They are downing beers and sharing stories of their runs in the flush of post-race euphoria. The excitement is infectious as the crowd soaks up the good times to the tunes of the local Guggimusik band. Over the loudspeaker we hear that Andrew Davies from Edinburgh has finished. Good on you Andrew (he heads up the DHO Inferno team). We spot Bib 1021 and congratulate the racer we met on the bus in the morning. She is excited and relieved to have survived the race, noting that the track was in OK shape subject to rutted sections. In the evening I report to work at 20.00 at the Sport Centre where I pour libations for the partiers into the wee hours of the morning. I find out that at the famed Hahnenkamm Downhill in Kitzbühel, the Canadians have finally realised their potential with a two-podium finish. James Crawford wins it while Cameron Alexander comes in third. Between, is, of course, a Swiss. No, not Odi, but his teammate Alexis Monney. It's a Canuck sandwich - two slabs

of Canadian back bacon enclosing a slice of Swiss cheese! The Londoner (storied local hangout of the Canadian and American teams) will be hopping tonight. A great day all round.

January 26 (Sunday)

Didn't get to bed until 03.00, so a slow start today. The day begins with blue skies, and we get on the boards by 11.00. We do several circuits on the Lauberhorn. That people-mover at the base of the chair is dependable this year. Folks are getting the message that they must keep the three-metre spacing or risk overloading it and facing the constant shutdowns that plagued it over the last few years. Wind picks up in the afternoon and skies cloud over. We may be in for weather in the next few days.

January 27 (Monday)

Overcast with some snow in the afternoon. Off the boards today. Looking forward to the snow predicted over the next few days.

January 28 (Tuesday)

The snow gods have been merciful. We get a big dump overnight. As it is overcast and drizzly in the morning, we take a day off and hike down to Lauterbrunnen, then do the Stechelberg-Mürren-Lauterbrunnen loop. We note that Birg is closed to skiers due to avalanche danger. We look forward to sun tomorrow to carve up some of that new snow.

January 29 (Wednesday)

Great day to go at that new snow. We spend the day in the Wengen region. Blue skies all morning. Light overcast floats in around 14.00. We find the pistes tiring, as it takes some effort to push the new snow around, but it is a delight to work away at it under the bright sun. Off-piste conditions are good, although they quickly transition from powder to chop. It almost feels like a weekend day. No doubt a lot of fairweather skiers have been lured up from the Unterland by the blue skies and new snow. There is enough new

snow to provide good conditions for many weeks to come. Quite a change from last season.

January 30 (Thursday)

Overcast. We head over to First. The light is flat, can't see a thing. We give up after a couple of hours. We've become spoiled by the good weather. The nice thing about a season's pass is you don't feel that pressure to ski every day, like the lady we met on the lift on a four-day vacation. The snow will keep for sunnier days when you can actually see what you're doing.

January 31 (Friday)

Overcast. Fog in the afternoon. Not a day for the boards, at least not for these fairweather skiers.



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Time Bending (B)

Victoria Marshall goes down Memory Piste

Where to start with the 50+ years that I have been coming to Wengen, the great characters that I have skied with, the vast changes over the years and the wonderful locals that I have come to know, making it feel like my second home?

The first few years were spent in ski school of which I have many fond memories. Great instructors, to name just three, Fredy Fuchs, Hans Gertsch, Fritz Gertsch; all classes were good fun and we were briefly introduced to off-piste as well stem turns, slide slipping, snow ploughs and of course the correct way to go up the many T-bars! Inner Wengen, Brunner slope (not replaced), Lauberhorn, Männlichen, Tschuggen (still there) and Salzegg, they all had their challenges!! Of course ALL now replaced with chair lifts!

I joined the DHO in 1973 once Piers Benson Browning had completed my initiation test. Skiing then became a totally different experience having great leaders, Harold Thorpe (who had a story to tell at every turn!) and also very rarely went on the piste (no restrictions in those days!!).

One thing about skiing with leaders who knew the resort so well, you never knew the piste number and to this day I still have no idea!! Jonny Webster, another off-piste



Above: Top of Gemmenalphorn
Left to right
Chris Brasher,
Ian Ratnage,
Sarah Edmonds,
Jonny Webster,
Paddy Hollington,
Vicky Marshall and
Adolf Schlunegger



Right: Top of Wannerhorn



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champion, also introduced me to ski touring which was always an adventure. All the tours were brilliantly led by Adolf Schunegger, an amazing ski guide.

I have been very lucky and privileged to have been on some great tours, one in Italy but mainly in Switzerland of which a couple were local to Wengen from the Jungfrauoch. We stayed in Konkordia Hut onto Finsteraarhorn, Grünegghorn and beyond! Day tours included Eismeer (a nightmare to get off the glacier!!), Aletschgletscher, Konkordiaplatz to Blatten and from the Schilthorn ridge are a few examples. They all had different experiences, some challenging but always memorable and many stories could be told!!

I have many other great times that we had with the DHO, going up to Wengernalp for cheese fondue and then skiing back down to the village to end the evening in the Eiger all at the “round table”! The first DHO office was off the high street down a steep slope, but the one that has many memories is the curling hut by the ice rink. Great office hour which more often than not continued onto an extended drinks party!!

Other DHO events remembered with fondness, dinner dances at the Savoy Hotel held in November, and of course our 50th Anniversary at The Palace in 1975 and 60th at the Bellevue Scheidegg in 1985, when the communication cord was activated on the return train journey to Wengen but no arrests were made!!

In the 70s and 80s I went in for many of the ‘fun’ races: Kurverein Crystal, Andy Capp, Jungfrau Marathon and especially remembering The Railway Cup with which Dr Herni, director of the Jungfrau railway, was involved, plus Fredy Fuchs who was in charge of the pistes. Both were great characters and determined we all had a good time!!

We had lunch afterwards in the directors dining room at Eigergletscher, always finishing the meal with schnapps being poured from a bottle inside which was a man climbing up a ladder!! Those of us who skied home, very well I should mention, and generally down ‘Oh God’ into the ‘hut’ for prizegiving!!



Above: Vicky's first visit to Wengen in 1968, snapped by Foto Fritz on the Figeller nursery slopes.

Inset: Vicky receives her 50th anniversary crystal from Rolf Wegmüller

DHO summer visits started in 1981. Oskar Gertsch was a brilliant host, on the first occasion meeting us at the airport! We were entertained royally by Wengen hoteliers and residents, and enjoyed trips to Jungfrauoch, Trümmelbach falls, Schynige Platte and local walks.

I decided in 2018 that I should conquer the Mönch after all the years of skiing beneath it!! I contacted Adolf to ask if he would be happy and also feel I was capable to give it go! The answer was YES, so hard training began. The weekend before was spent with Adolf Schlunegger, and we went to Glacier 3000 for crampon and rope training. On June 18 we stood on the top looking down at Grindewald and Scheidegg below, an amazing and brilliant day the top ridge being the most challenging!!

To sum up the last 50+ years, I have experienced such fun and enjoyment

learning to ski in Wengen and then skiing with such wonderful people the DHO leaders, the aforementioned Harold Thorpe and Jonny Webster, Peter Lightfoot and Paul Z, to name the most memorable ones!!

I feel that I should also mention Paul and Margaret von Allmen. The Alpenrose has been my home from home and now we are on the third generation (Ursula and family)!! Also Christoph and Käthi Gertsch, Christoph's father (Edward Sports) looked after my father, and then Christoph became my ski adviser!!

I'm aiming to ski for a few more years, but the conditions have to be good, NO flat light and good snow conditions also I bought new skis three years ago!! The mountains still call us not only in winter we also love going late summer, therefore visiting Wengen and the area will continue for a while yet, we hope!

Hotel Bernerhof

DHO 2025-2026 Winter Season

Bernerhof

In 1908, just three years after the Public Schools Alpine Sports Club was formed by Sir Henry Lunn, with Wengen a popular destination for its members, Hotel Bernerhof was built on Dorfstrasse to accommodate the ever-increasing demand for tourism services in the area from those seeking the fresh mountain air and undeniably stunning views of the Jungfrau in the heart of the Bernese Oberland.

Hotel Bernerhof's history has been beautifully maintained and the building today has a distinctive quirky vintage feel, writes Colette Redgrave. The recent discovery of the Hotel Guest book dating back to as early as 1922 and several photographs from the late 1960s and early 1970s encapsulate the essence of Wengen,



**The Hotel
circa 1930**

where time feels often like it stands still. These discoveries will soon be on display in the Hotel Entrance for all to enjoy, piste number and to this day I still have no idea!! Jonny Webster, another off-piste

The current owners - the Family Schweizer - took over the property in 1970 and the Résidence in 1974, providing excellent traditional Swiss-style catering in the restaurant alongside what is now a warm,

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Traditional Swiss Fondue, Raclette, Rösti, Älpler Hörnli and home-made desserts entice customers throughout the summer and winter seasons. Herr Schweizer himself was a proficient sportsman, a keen member of Wengen Curling Club and the connection to the Curling Club is maintained to this day. Frau Schweizer still plays with the club and the hotel hosts regular Club meetings in the Schweizer Stübli, catered for the 2023 Wengen Curling Competitions and often has members at the Stammtisch throughout the winter.

Uniquely, Hotel Bernerhof brings a Latin-American fusion with the family connections to Chile, where Herr Schweizer pursued his early career as a hotelier. The responsibility of the Hotel continues now with his daughter, Lidice Schweizer, who is keen to preserve this beautiful Swiss Lodge-style accommodation at the foot of the Männlichen.

Just four minutes from the station, the DHO and ski lift, it is a wonderful place to discover good hearty food at the end of a decent day's skiing. With hearty-sized portions on offer, we invite members of the DHO to enjoy a 5% discount in The Taverne restaurant throughout the forthcoming 2025-26 Winter Season.

The DHO Connection, Art and beyond...

Hotel Bernerhof has welcomed members of the DHO for years, including Chaplain, Roger Scoones as recently as 2022 and ski instructor Charlie Murray-Brown, who frequents the property every year. We welcome back members annually as extended members of the Bernerhof family. Some of our guests are talented artists and we have collected a number of charming water-colours by Charlie and recently one of our Swiss guests, teacher and artist Frank Saurina.

This feature should have appeared in the DHO Journal 2023, or Journal 2024 at latest. The Hon Editor accepts responsibility for its overdue appearance. Mea culpa.



Hotel Reception circa 1970



Hotel Bar Area circa 1970



Charlie Murray-Brown - 2022



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The Secret Skier

February 2025

February 1 (Saturday)

Following our usual rule, once February rolls in and the ski traffic starts to increase, we don't ski at the weekends. Today, it's a jaunt over to Hasliberg (covered by the Top 4 Pass and only an hour and a half from Wengen). We take the gondola up to the Alpen Tower to enjoy the incredible views. The look back on the Grosse Scheidegg and Wetterhorn are stunning. The weather is fabulous, and the area is busy. In the afternoon we pop into the Sherlock Holmes museum in Meiringen to review Holmes' final misadventure at the nearby Reichenbach Falls, where both he and his arch nemesis, Professor Moriarty, plunged to their deaths. I am interested to learn that his death caused a massive uproar in London, with much of the city wearing black armbands to mourn the death of their hero. The outcry grew so great, that Sir Arthur Conan Doyle was forced to resurrect Holmes for many more adventures, assuring those faithful readers that Holmes had cheated death at the Falls.

February 2 (Sunday)

We entertain friends from Biel and Zürich. They enjoy sunbathing in the beautiful Wengen weather, as the afternoon temperatures allow one to doff jackets.

I notice mid-morning queues at the Männlichen cable-car for the first time since our arrival. Ski traffic is increasing and will continue to do so in February with the onset of the Swiss school ski-week holidays.

February 3 (Monday)

OK, it's post-weekend and time to get back on the boards. We head over to the Schilthorn area and enjoy another bluebird day. All runs, save for those off Piz Gloria (which remains closed until March), are open. The snow remains good, although some runs off the Gimmeln T-bar are slushy and approaching a spring-skiing feel. The paragliders are out in force, some wearing skis, some not. They launch from the top of the Schilt chair by the dozen, sometimes two or three at a time. That trip floating back down the Lauterbrunnen valley must be something special.

February 4 (Tuesday)

Another bluebird day. Head out to First today. Descending from Männlichen, we note the large lift queues. Seems like a weekend. We also note the cable cars coming up from Grindelwald are uniformly full - strange. At Terminal we note the flood of skiers heading over to the Wengen area

Finally, on the bus to First, the mystery is cleared up. The First cable-car is down. Earliest expected start is 11.00, but no promises. It is 10:55. We have a choice to make, go back up to Eigergletscher or Männlichen and ski the Wengen area, or take a chance and get on the bus to First, hoping their 11.00 start-up actually happens. While we know it is a high-risk decision, we decide to roll the dice and get on the bus to First. That Wengen will now be crowded helps make the decision. If we're right, we'll be geniuses, as we'll have First all to ourselves. Alas, we are not geniuses. At First, word is the cable-car is only taking hikers to Bort, nothing beyond that and the outage is now expected to last all day. So much for that. It is time to get the plans going to replace this cable-car system.

February 5 (Wednesday)

Another, you guessed it, bluebird day. This glorious weather is getting boring, but in a good way. Off to Meiringen-Hasliberg today, which is covered by our Top 4 Pass. It's an hour and a half from Wengen (by train), but on a nice day, well worth it for a change of pace. We head straight up to Mägisalp and on to the Alpen tower, with its fabulous views. The two chairs in the upper



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bowls aren't working (shades of First), so we head over to the Käserstatt area for the morning. Near noon, we see the chairs at Mägisalp are running again, so head over there for a few hours. Lunch at the Häagen-stübli is tops (figuratively), soaking in the rays at over 2,000 metres. Then it's back to Käserstatt and a run down to the Balisalp T-bar. We end the day on the ski-out back to Bidmi, but while the ski-out remains open down to Reuti and the cable-car top station, we pass today. The snow is just too heavy down here, like a slush pile. But for most of the day, the snow was first-rate and we can recommend this outing for those who are looking for a break from the Jungfrau region.

February 6 (Thursday)

Bluebird again. We only have half the day, as we need to get ready for a guest. We head up Männlichen. The queue at the Läger is long, so we swing over to the Honnegg early. The sun is only on about half the piste, so we continue up the Arven and over to Lauberhorn, which is in the sun. Enjoy several runs down the Lauberhorn and Wixi, before calling it a day. We finish by skiing the full Lauberhorn Downhill route, which is now open to the public. We pause at the Hundschoopf to wonder at that leap those pros take. Better them than us. Chapeau! While we have to head home at 13.00, it is a fantastic morning in paradise. Dropped in on the DHO Club House tonight to see everyone dressed up in their finest early era regalia for the big 100th Anniversary bash at the Regina. Well done, DHO! Here's to the next 100 years!

February 7 (Friday)

Up at 05.00 and off to Zürich airport to pick up our friend. Back to Wengen in time for the unveiling of the plaque at the train station, commemorating the DHO 100 Years in Wengen and the close friendship of the DHO with Jungfrau Railways. Urs Kessler, head of Jungfraubahnen, who will retire this year, brings us up-to-date on some plans. The Fallboden lift will be replaced for the 2026/27 season. Planning is underway to put in a new First cable car, from the Grindelwald train station to the top (Bravo). For the next week, we will entertain a friend who is a non-skier, so the secret skier will be on a brief hiatus.

February 18 (Tuesday)

OK, time to get on those boards again. A lot has happened since last time, most notably a nice dump of snow a few days ago. The pistes are in great shape and it's a bluebird day. We ski the Wengen area, with a swoop down to Terminal and up Eigergletscher. That new V-Bahn does open up options. A trip down to Grindelwald before the V-Bahn always meant losing some time if you wanted to get back up to ski the Kleine Scheidegg area. That's not a factor anymore with the new lifts. Can't wait to say the same thing about First - perhaps within the next three years (Jungfraubahnen, are you listening)? And for our money, Fallboden can go in the queue, we think First needs to be next up in terms of renewal. First should come first!

February 20 (Thursday)

Overcast morning. By the time we're at Winteregg to ski the Schilthorn region, the snow is coming down thick and wet and the light is flat - can't see much. We do a few loops at Winteregg, then over to the Schilt. Now, the sun is peeking through. The Gimmeln lift is operating, so we do a few circuits off it, watching as the paragliders start to appear - they are like the sun. Sun's out, they're out. Then it's over to Birg to finish the day on the upper chairs (Riggli, Muttleren, Kandahar). The day has cleared up and the afternoon provides great runs in the sun.

February 21 (Friday)

So, it's our last day on the boards this season. And what a day! Bluebird most of the day, with haze in the afternoon. We concentrate on the Wengen area. After the four-cabin wait on Männlichen, the lift queues are tolerable and the snow is good. Warmer today, so we find ourselves in sugar snow by the end of the day. Do all the classics, even a run on Gummi, which we haven't done in some time. We figure a fitting way to end the day and the season is a full run of the Lauberhorn World Cup, from the start hut. We lean forward, over the timing wand, the way we see the pros do it and then let loose. It's a great run. Slower than the pros, but with all the traffic, that's understandable. Another great season. This year we leave with the pistes in great shape, sure to provide some quality skiing well into March. Auf Wiedersehen, Wengen!



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Time Bending (C)

A letter from Robin Maris

Dear Brian,

**Thank you for the DHO History book.
Very interesting and brings back
memories of wonder times in Wengen.**

The holiday always started at Victoria Station, then watching your luggage being slung on board the ferry at Dover/Folkestone, followed by the expectant train journey to the Alps. Mind you, at one time you could fly into Bern and be on the train to Wengen in a very short time.

Family ties go back to at least 1936. My maternal grandfather, Colonel W P Cutlack and his third (!!) wife and my mother and father (on honeymoon) went in February 1936. Enclosed is my parents' hotel bill for the week (in Francs) in the Grand Victoria. Also two photos for that year. Grandfather with fancy dress friends (third from the reader's right).

The other photo, again from 1936, is more interesting. This is my mother learning to curl. The man in black is Halford Hewitt, who gave a trophy for the curlers as well for the public school ski races (what happened to those races?). He also gave the prize for the Public School golf tournament and the prizes at Royal Worthington Golf Club



**Robin Maris with
mother, father and
wife Ann 1966**

where he was a member, as I am. Note in the background the Wengen Curling Club Hut that later doubled as the DHO office.

Grandfather was a 'Patron' of the DHO, whatever that meant, in about 1937, along with his son Robin who was killed at the fall of Singapore (as noted in *The Downhill Only Club A History*, on page 40). Grandfather's third wife joined in 1946, my father in 1949 and myself in 1960.

My father gave up skiing and took up curling when he could not keep up with his children. He did give us two very good bits of advice. If you could side slip you could ski any slope and never try to turn on ice of which there was a lot before ski bashers.

I think that I have stayed in many of the hotels including the YMCA (somewhere up past the cinema). Staying in the Falken with Frau Cova was experience, something out of Victorian times. If you had clear soup one day it was thick soup the next, but it was fun.

In early family days we usually stayed at the Metropole (which later became the Sunstar, then briefly the Alpine and in its latest incarnation, writing in 2025, is the Braunbär). My mother also played the organ at the English church at times.

As for skiing I can remember being led astray by Harold Thorpe on a DHO run in the woods below Wasserstation: too many trees and a foot of new snow.

If my memory has not gone I think I put money towards the DHO flat in InnerWengen but that was a long time ago.

Wengen is not all about skiing. We all tried ice skating and luge down from just below Wasserstation and of course tea at the Schöneegg and maybe a Fondue during the holiday and do not forget the Apple Fritters at Brandegg.

I could go on but do not want to bore you any longer. If you are going to the 100-year dinner I hope you have a wonderful evening.

The third photo is of my mother and father with my wife Ann and myself in 1966. Sometime in the future I might come across other interesting photos.

Best wishes.

Robin



Left: Curling in Wengen

Below: Fancy dress on Wengen rink 1936



British International Schoolboys Races

By Rachel Eastwood

Last year's journal had an article by Richard Berry, long-time Race Secretary and Organiser for the British International Schoolboys Races that have been held in various resorts, but more recently in Wengen.

I took over the task of Race Secretary from him last summer, halfway through the organising for the 2025 races, which as it turns out was a sensible time. Most of the main work had been done and it gave me a chance to see that, and to assess what else needed to be done.

There is a fair amount of administration involved, booking race courses, equipment, SOS services, trains, which are directly involved with the races. There's also the background stuff, hotels for the organising committee, lunches for on the hill and so on. Normally the schools arrive either on the preceding Saturday or Sunday, to give the boys a chance of one or two days of training before the event. A fun parallel slalom is held the day before the main events; this year due to various circumstances we held it on the Figeller slope in the village, which meant we could get more spectators. The weather wasn't kind, it was held in persistent rain, but this didn't seem to worry the racers and it was a good fun event.

Due to the still unkind weather forecast we decided to swap the days round for the

slalom and the GS races. At 06.30h on Tuesday I walked up to the station in 30cm of fresh snow. After catching the train up to Wengernalp a bit later with the teams, we arrived at the station with the snow depth higher than the step off the train!

Inspecting the course at Bumps and watching the 50cm of new snow that had fallen up there, clogging up the piste basher, the reluctant decision was made to cancel the slalom race: 156 schoolboys racing down the soft snow was too much of a risk for injury. The boys quickly disappeared off with their trainers for a day of powder skiing which was an unexpected bonus.

Luckily the day of the GS race dawned clear and bright; a threat of wind meant there was a possibility of a delayed start, but all was well and we began on time.

It was amazing to see a well oiled machine of organisation begin with all our organising committee and volunteers making sure things ran smoothly. Two runs each for 156 boys is no mean feat!

A moment of delay and concern was efficiently dealt with thanks to our SOS team, one racer being helicoptered to hospital as a precaution but returning to the village that evening. A slight mishap as the helicopter was landing meant that some competitor sheets and a memory card with

photos of some of the racers got blown away in the draught.

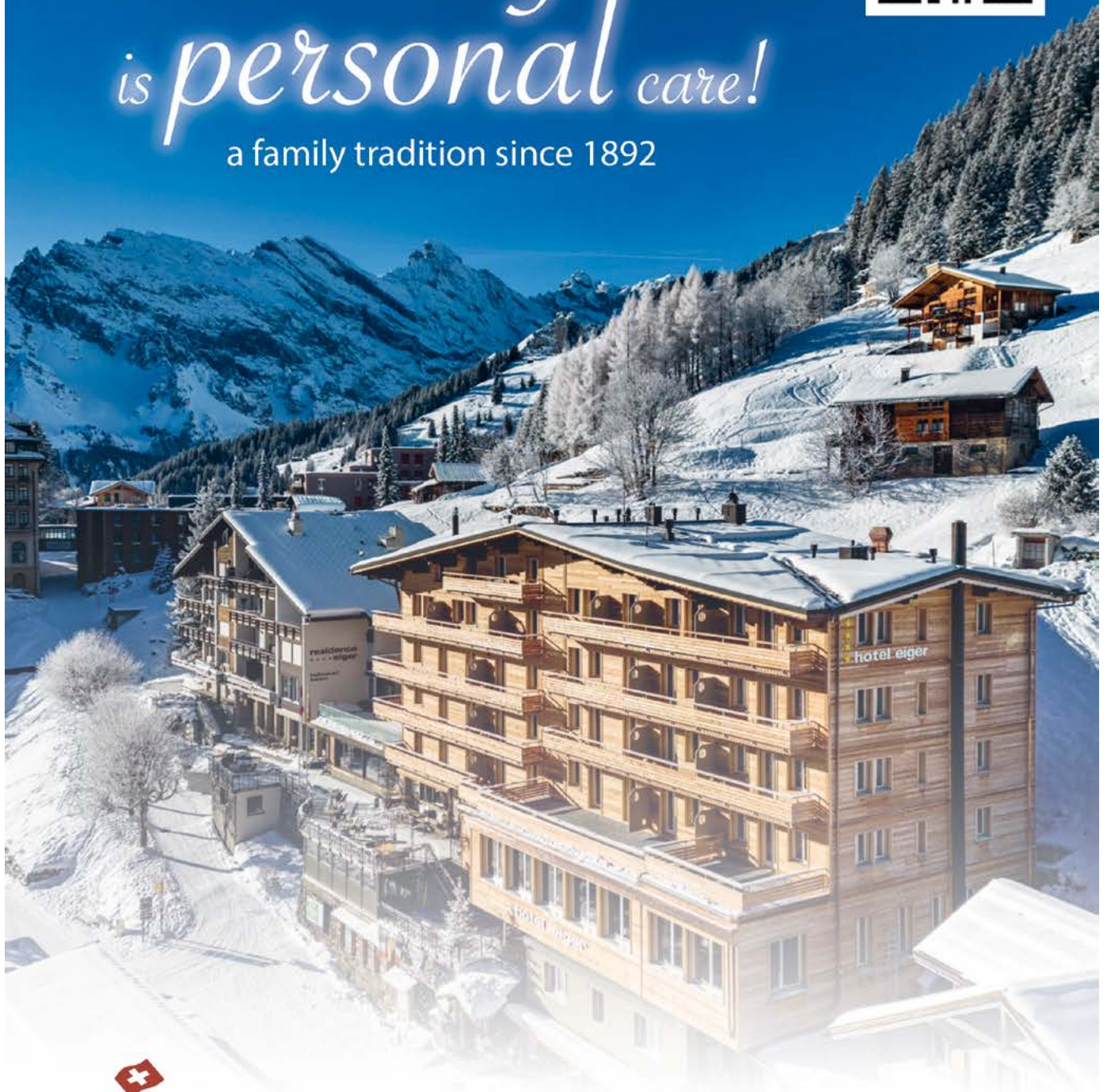
After the race was over, a clear-up of the course and start hut, and a check to make sure all our organising staff were safely off the mountain, there was a mad dash to get the results sorted out. The prizes then had to be organised and the cinema set up for the prizegiving ceremony. Some parents of one of our racers had kindly organised a podium delivery for the event which made for a great photo opportunity, especially with three teams of four boys trying to all get on it together.

Some of the schools were making a quick dash for a plane after prizegiving, while some had a few more days of skiing in the resort. Hopefully they all had an enjoyable time and we look forward to seeing them all again next year.

The event couldn't take place without the help we received from the officials, the various teams on the mountain and in the village and equally as important the parents, teachers and DHO member volunteers. There are so many that helped it's difficult to name everyone individually but we are incredibly grateful for everyone's help and input, and of course are now looking for volunteers for next year! Which isn't very far away...

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Arrival day

09.00h

14.00h

17.00h

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Monday January 26 2026

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Parallel slalom TBC but potentially Figeller at 17.00h

GS Race

Tuesday January 27 2026

TCM 17.00h DHO Clubroom TBC

Slalom Race

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DHO Racing

DHO/Kandahar Competition By Ingrid Christophersen

The 24/25 competition between Kandahar and the DHO is now in its third year – an infant when the founding years of the clubs are taken into consideration – 1924 and 1925. So, like they did 100 years ago, Kandahar members descended to Lauterbrunnen on December 29 2024, and ascended to Scheidegg to do battle with their longstanding friends and foes.

In 1925 Kandahar had a back-up team carrying all sorts of racing paraphernalia, the likes of which had never before been seen in Wengen. I am sure this time we were as prepared as they were, but alas, like then, the Kandahar beat us, but only by 10% overall.

Kandahar won the original event in 1925 by 33.5 points to 15.5 points, but as far as I can see Ken Foster's detailed report of the day says nothing about times and margins of victory. The DHO is no doubt showing long-term signs of improvement; 10% should not be unovercomeable!

The Lauberhorn was at its best, the sun was at its best, the two giant slalom runs were a delight, and while the Kandahar and DHO troopers repaired to the Allmend restaurant for a beer and some nibbles, Liz Moore and I, with invaluable help from Sean McCarthy and Simon Phillips – one from each club, just in case – worked out the times. This was

not FIS standard timing, accurate to 1/100th of a second, but it became clear early on that we had been beaten, and hundredths of seconds would not have mattered.

The Kandahar, who also beat us last year, forgot the cup in Mürren - maybe they knew something we did not know - so there was no formal prizegiving but just 'auf wiederluege' until December 28 2025, when we will meet to fight it out again.

The 24/25 is for all ages, young and old. Please contact Liz Moore (details below) if you would like to compete in what is a really fun event. And start training now!

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DHO MEMBERS ONLY - DHO/KANDAHAR 24/25 RACE RESULT

Name	Age category	M/F	BIB	Run 1	Run 2	Total time 2xruns	Difference
Fastest female -							
Tess Hoppler (Kandahar)			F	6	43.82	41.48	85.3 0
Catherine Melia	50-59	F	3	59.88	64.39	124.27	38.97
Alex Moore	40-49	F	4	n/a	47.62	n/a	n/a
Jemima Myles	20-29	F	7	52.77	55.28	108.05	22.75
Catherine Gay	20-29	F	8	50.17	47.98	98.15	12.85
Daisy Patterson	20-29	F	10	56.85	56.97	113.82	28.52
Gemma Hall	20-29	F	11	49.29	50.63	99.92	14.62

DHO MEMBERS ONLY - DHO/KANDAHAR 24/25 RACE RESULT

Name	Age category	M/F	BIB	Run 1	Run 2	Total time 2xruns	Difference
Fastest male -							
Mark Rothlisberger (Kandahar)		M	25	43.84	43.12	86.96	0
Richard Hackett	70-79	M	12	62.55	n/a	n/a	n/a
Tony Melia	60-69	M	17	61.98	61.52	123.5	36.54
Mark Hall	60-69	M	16	49.02	48.50	97.52	10.56
Wim Dartee	50-59	M	18	58.30	57.97	116.27	29.31
Will Myles	50-59	M	21	59.99	57.19	117.18	30.22
James Wilson	40-49	M	22	56.27	56.83	113.1	26.14
Johnny Crockett	40-49	M	23	50.83	49.96	100.79	13.83
Johnny Moore	40-49	M	24	48.14	48.26	96.4	9.44
Leo Flindell	30-39	M	26	47.29	n/a	n/a	n/a
Chris Hoyle	30-39	M	27	48.51	50.74	99.25	12.29
Andy Lewis	30-39	M	28	54.13	53.55	107.68	20.72
Danny Lenzin	30-39	M	30	53.77	59.62	113.39	26.43
Freddie Myles	20-29	M	34	60.56	48.04	108.6	21.64
Kit Patterson	20-29	M	35	49.20	47.81	97.01	10.05
Al Baker	20-29	M	36	53.22	51.97	105.19	18.23
Ed Myles	20-29	M	38	50.60	68.90	119.5	32.54

TOURIST TROPHY GS 2/2/25

Time 09:00
Piste Lauberhorn WC
Weather Fair
Snow Hard

POSITION	NAME	TIME	POSITION	NAME	TIME
1	Thomas Clayton	46.77	21	James Vickers	57.21
2	Thomas Clayton	47.67	22	Amy Walduck	57.61
3	Tom Rankin	48.78	23	Anna Rankin	57.62
4	Max Rankin	49.04	24	Amy Walker	57.90
5	Harri Lawrance	50.17	25	Rebecca Myles	58.08
6	Harri Lawrance	50.29	26	James Vickers	58.30
7	Lorraine Audsley	50.45	27	James Ommaney	58.49
8	Lorraine Audsley	51.24	28	Anna Rankin	58.80
9	Hugo Rankin	51.26	29	Gabriella Squier	59.39
10	Rosie Lawrance	51.52	30	Anthony Schwarz	60.65
11	Alexia Schwarz	51.89	31	Annabelle Rankin	61.00
12	Rosie Lawrance	52.10	32	Anthony Schwarz	61.09
13	Alexia Schwarz	52.26	33	Gabriella Squier	61.25
14	Robert M	52.48	34	Jamie Rankin	62.63
15	Stephen Penrose	55.61	35	Annabelle Rankin	63.25
16	Stephen Penrose	56.02	36	Jonathan Squier	72.97
17	Tessa Lawrance	56.34	37	Alistair Pink	77.16
18	Rebecca Myles	56.65	38	Alistair Pink	80.40
19	Tessa Lawrance	56.72	39	Robert McMullen	99.99
20	Andrew Davies	56.90	40	Tom Rankin	99.99

ANDY CAPP

The Andy Capp features two runs with the least difference in time between the first and second being the target.

Rank	Name	Difference sec
1	Andrew Perkins	0.12 (first non-DHO)
2	Wim Dartee	0.30 (first DHO)
3	Paul Kaju	0.43
4	Owen Richardson	0.70
5	Jonathan Walker	1.27
6	Gill Walker	1.46
7	Simon Perkins	1.82
8	Colin Stone	2.02
9	Genevieve Lawson	4.38
10	Catherine Melia	-2.32
11	Richard Hartley	-2.35
12	Tony Melia	-3.24
13	John Watson	-6.34
14	Jane Peterson	-7.45
15	Kit Stone	-8.43
16	Maria Crossley	-10.33
17	Chris Smith	-17.76
18	Rachel Putz	-18.82

COGGINS AND EAGLES RACES 2/1/25

Time	09.35
Piste	Männlichen
Weather	Overcast
Snow	Hard

Position	Name	Time	
COGGINS			
1	Emily O'Sullivan	39.69	Coggins New Year Trophy
2	Leo Harvey	41.9	Best Boy Trophy
3	Sophia Cesnauskyte	42.3	
4	Annabel Harvey	56.2	

EAGLES			
1	Clara Cully	32.3	David Strage Trophy
2	Jack Golding	32.7	
3	Penelope Hill	32.8	
4	Dara O'Sullivan	34	
5	Stanley Hill	36.9	
6	Jenna Hill	37	

JUNIOR POLYTECHNIC CUP 20/02/25

Time	10:00
Piste	Lauberhorn WC
Weather	Sun
Snow	Excellent

Position	Name	Time
1	Olivia Davies	58.65
2	Emma Sal;den	59.43
3	Nathan Seaman	64.09
4	Jemima Pirouet	64.5
5	Martha Davies	67.08
6	Lucy Pirouet	68.77
7	Annabelle Crockett	75.51
8	Laurie Crockett	91.05

THURSDAY FUN RACE - GS BEST OF THREE 12/02/25

Time	10:00
Piste	Lauberhorn WC
Weather	Fair
Snow	Good

Position	Name	Time
1	Oliver Walduck	46.69
2	Andrew Davies	54.19
3	Lachlan Davies	56.44
4	James Moffat	57.88
5	James Vickers	58.67
6	Tessa Lawrance	58.87
7	Rebecca Myles	1.00.67
8	Harry Way	1.02.75
9	Marguerite Nice	1.02.99
10	Simon Freund	1.05.19
11	Hayley Davies	1.08.92
12	Wendy Von Buren	1.09.72
13	Maria Liu	1.20.07
14	Anne Thimont	1.33.3311
	Trevor Myles	34.5

SNOGG'INS TROPHY 20/2/25

Time	10:00
Piste	Lauberhorn WC
Weather	Fair
Snow	Good

Position	Name	Time
1	Owen Hodgett	50.87
2	Jack Golding	52.48
3	Henry Hainsworth	53
4	Stanley Hodgett	53.8
5	Penelope Hill	55.88
6	Willoughby Pirouet	56.87
7	Phoebe Hainsworth	57.74
8	Georgia Salden	59.4

EASTWOOD TROPHY GS 24/1/25

Time 10:00
 Piste Lauberhorn WC
 Weather Good
 Snow Firm

Position	Name	Best Time
1	Oliver Walduck	38.77
2	Will Lunn	40.92
3	Nikolae Soare	41.32
4	John Quinn	42.55
5	Daniel Lenzin	42.64
6	Fillipo G Maraldi	42.75
7	Andreas Eggimann	42.95
8	Tim Koch	43.13
9	Digby HW	43.42
10	Fiona Baguley	43.80
11	James Walduck	43.87
12	Alec McLatchie	44.81
13	Thomas Walduck	44.87
14	Yan McLatchie	44.93
15	Aina Dunnet	45.47
16	Jason Walduck	45.52
17	Lucy Walduck	45.61
18	Daniel Grimes	45.72
19	Boyd Allen	45.78
20	Alvars Lode	46.00
21	Jonathan Hobby	46.37
22	Jamie Brown	46.46
23	Toby Dunnet	46.50
24	Alan Price	47.26
25	Nic Koch	47.77
26	Ian Prideaux	47.96
27	Bruce Lynch	48.40
28	Brian O'Connell	48.55
29	James Sunley	49.07
30	Myles Grimes	49.08
31	Oscar Lunn	49.13
32	Douglas Lawson	49.69
33	Will Myles	49.84
34	Andrew Davies	49.92
35	James Wilson	50.05
36	Bex Dunnet	51.32
37	Rebecca Myles	51.47
38	David Price	51.67
39	Mark Motion	52.37
40	Tessa Lawrance	52.39
41	Alex Salden	58.79
42	Roger Hobby	DQ

MCMILLAN CUP DH 6/2/25

Time 10:00
 Piste Old Ladies Down Hill
 Weather Dull
 Snow Good

Position	Name	Time	
1	Hugo Rankin	2.24	Eden Cup / Hors concours
2	Thomas Clayton	2.29	McMillan Cup, Fountain Cup, Tourist Cup & The Holiday Combination Cup
3	Max Rankin	2.31	Hors concours
4	James Ommaney	2.34	Big John & Jarvis
5	Andrew Davies	2.44	Chaplin's & Novice
6	Alexia Schwarz	2.46	Falken & Security
7	Rosie Lawrance	2.47	Open
8	James Vickers	2.5	Bath Chair
9	Fiona Baguley	2.53	-
10	Jemima Myles	3.01	Half Ton Plate
11	Rebecca Myles	3.03	Half Piste
12	Anna Rankin	3.08	Granny Cup
13	Nigel Ley	3.1	Stretcher
14	Anthony Schwarz	3.12	Heavenly Bowl
15	Tessa Lawrance	3.25	-
16	Robin James	3.39	-
17	James Donaldson	3.42	Brian Pette Cup
18	Sarah Hirst-Malin	3.46	-
19	John Moore	3.29	-
20	Wim Dartee	4.07	-
21	Harri Lawrance	4.1	-
22	Alastair Pink	4.17	-
23	Huw Alban Davies	4.31	-
24	Alan Brockman	4.56	-
25	Trevor Campbell - Davies	5.19	-
26	Sue Larcombe	5.45	Angel Plate
27	Peter Hensman	6.3	-
28	Ann Thimont	7.15	-
29	Michael Woodhall	8.44	Eternity Cup
30	Patrick Green	8.58	-
31	Thomas Rankin	9	Last!



Oliver Walduck receives the Eastwood Trophy winner's trophy



Eastwood Trophy presentation in DHO Clubroom



Thomas Clayton with McMillan Cup

McMillan Trophy Evening



Alexia Schwarz Falken and Security



Anna Rankin with the Granny Cup



Anthony Schwarz takes the Heavenly Bowl



Brian Bollen presented with Waldo Cup for services to the DHO



Harri Lawrance receives DHO Cup



James Donaldson receives the Brian Pette Cup

**POLYTECHNIC CUP 20/02/25
(RUN IN CONJUNCTION WITH COVA CUP)**

Time 10:00
Piste Lauberhorn WC
Weather Sun
Snow Firm

Position	Name	Time
1	Andrew Crockett	47.63
2	Jonathan Crockett	50.85
3	Stephen Davies	53.9
4	Paul Pirouet	58.23
5	Richard Salden	1.00.07
6	Alex Salden	1.01.84
7	Andy Seaman	1.05.76
8	Charlie Hainsworth	1.07.39
9	John Paterson	1.07.40
10	Laura Davies	1.11.20
11	Angela Salden	1.12.18
12	Catherine Hainsworth	1.15.75
13	Stephanie Darling	1.20.95

KURVEREIN CRYSTAL 6/03/25

Time 11:00
Piste Assorted
Weather Fair
Snow Good

Position	Team	Name	
1	Transatlantic Divide	Scott Collins Helen Steel	4th
2	Norfolk Enchants	Jon Coulson Anne Coulson	9th
3	Old Dreamers	Caroline Ponsonby Leslie Brown	8th
4	The Young Ones	David Dick Barbara Kizewski	7th
5	French Connection	Tony Melia Catherine Melia	1st
6	The Vorlaufers Ozie Osborne	James Wilson	5th
7	The Optimists Patrick Green	Robin Davenport	3rd
8	Beauty & The Beast Sara Hirst-Malin	John Pailthorpe	2nd
9	Who is Alice?	Alice Daly	6th



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James Wilson receives his gold award



Lorraine Audsley presented with Lucy Dicker Plate by Hon President Sina Cova



Marta Ruth receives recognition of services as Clubroom Manager



Mike Woodhall receives the Eternity Cup from Sina Cova

COVA CUP GS 20/02/25

Time 10:00
Piste Lauberhorn WC
Weather Sun
Snow Firm

Position	Name	Time
1.	Andrew Crockett	47.63
2.	Jonathan Crockett	50.85
3.	Max Alcock	53.59
4.	Stephen Davies	53.90
5.	Ruby Walsh	56.97
6.	Paul Pirouet	58.23
7.	Richard Salden	1.00.07
8.	Jessie Walsh	1.01.69
9.	Alex Salden	1.01.84
10.	Claire Walsh	1.03.06
11.	Arnie Alcock	1.05.65
12.	Andy Seaman	1.05.76
13.	Sophie Houdret	1.06.73
14.	Charlie Hainsworth	1.07.39
15.	John Paterson	1.07.40
16.	Hazel Sloane	1.11.02
17.	Laura Davies	1.11.20
18.	Angela Salden	1.12.18
19.	Catherine Hainsworth	1.15.75
20.	Romy Sloane	1.17.18
21.	Stephanie Darling	1.20.95

ODLING CUP 27/02/25

Time 10:00
Piste Lauberhorn WC
Snow Good

Position	Name	Time
1.	Trevor Myles	34.5 (Hors concours)
2.	James Vickers	35.48 (first DHO finisher and winner)
3.	Henrietta Wells	36.37
4.	Scott Collins	36.53
5.	Hill Riddle	38.14
6.	Alice Webb-Wilson	39.32
7.	Eddie Nicholls	39.9
8.	Nigel Job	40.24
9.	Al Paten	42.18
10.	Mike Smith	42.50
11.	Mylene Curtis	51.36



James Vickers, Bath Chair



Robert Baguley



Rosie Lawrance, winner of Ladies Open

Time Bending (D)

Summer of 1975 by David Henderson

The following article has its origins in the publicity drive undertaken by a small band of DHO brothers (and sisters) as part of preparations for the Club's centenary celebrations.

Spin-offs in addition to articles dedicated to the DHO included its being referenced in a full-length article on the BBC website in March, written by Imogen Foulkes in Geneva and including a quote from Hon Editor being quoted on a separate matter.

Out of the blue came a communication to the Hon Editor from David Henderson, one of the group of Scottish people working in Wengen for the summer as had become the norm in those days. David and the Hon Ed worked together at the Grand Hotel Palace & National (aka The Palace) from June to September 1975, and had never exchanged so much as a word since then.

Having trained as a history/politics teacher, who moved into writing about education. His principal job for 20 years was as an Edinburgh-based news reporter for The Times Education Supplement (Scotland). He left journalism in 2006 at the age of 53 and took the plunge into painting in 2006 (painting landscape pictures, not walls and ceilings). He quickly accepted the invitation

to put pen to paper about that summer and authorised us to use his vision of the Lauterbrunnen Valley alongside his musings.

Bruce Springsteen sings the praises of the summer of '69, writes David Henderson. For me, it was '75. That summer was unforgettable and changed my life.

I fell in love. Twice. Wengen was one. The other was a tall, slim girl who I spied walking along Dorfstrasse. She looked kind of familiar. In fact, like me, she was an Edinburgh University student. Of all the places...

50-plus years on I'm still pals with both. Wengen, like many, I've come to love in winter and summer and I'm still in touch with an ex-waitress from the Alpenrose.

She at least had language skills. Me? School German and I was ill-prepared for my three months at the Palace Hotel, or as I learned, "Otel Pal..ass". I put the ass in the Palace.

I didn't know it then in late June, and I suppose I've always been a lucky kind of guy, but I'd nabbed the best summer job in the village. And there were many Scottish students in Wengen that summer.

I was tennis court attendant and relief

Nachtportier, mainly, but also parasol unfolder on the sun-terrace, window cleaner and dogsbody for José, the Spanish concierge (his wife, Maria, was the Gouvernante, or head of housekeeping). We got on, just, José and I.

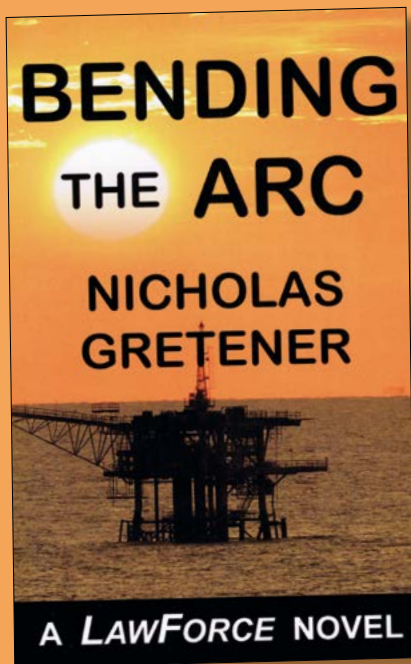
But the work was outside in the sun, and when it rained, which it did regularly in the summer of 1975, I was permitted to pack it in for the day.

It meant nothing to me either that the blaise tennis court down the street and its ramshackle wooden chalet was the DHO base. I had to ask what that was. But skiing had entered my world for the first time.

It was tough work. Rising early, out in the crisp summer morning, sun shining, sweeping the courts and looking around at the most wonderful scenery imaginable. And every morning the same routine, gazing at that arc of snow up there (the Silberhorn), that distant snow-covered peak (the Breithorn), and that amazing valley and waterfall over there (Lauterbrunnen).

Of course, I had to clean the tennis club toilet, sweep the floors and make things tidy but it wasn't a bad deal.

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And then I had to repeat in the afternoon after the morning tennis lessons with the extra joy of watering the courts when the sun had baked the blaise.

I remember writing home to my parents, wildly excited about my “Heidi” experience. On days off, I walked the signposted trails with mates, up to Kleine Scheidegg, over to Grindelwald or across the valley to Mürren. The wanderwegs took you up through the wildflower-drenched pastures where the locals scythed the hay for their cattle. It was a timeless activity. Throw in the cowbells and the characteristic wooden chalets and it was everything you imagined Switzerland to be.

It was the Bernese Oberland mountains that triggered my subsequent passion for the outdoors. When I returned to Edinburgh after that summer, I bought my first pair of walking boots and the rain gear to match. I learned to love skiing, to walk the Scottish mountains in all seasons and latterly paint them as a full-time artist. Still do.

In Wengen, there were obviously other aspects I loved and those included regular evenings in the corner of the old Eiger Bar where the Scots and our friends met up over a beer, at the round table we later realised was the Stammtische, which everyone but us knew was reserved for the use of locals. No wonder they sometimes drew us hideously dirty looks.

The music of summer ‘75 ranged from the Eagles to Edinburgh’s Bay City Rollers. Enough said. Then there were the Saturday afternoon football matches between the Scots and the Italian waiters at a height of around 4,000 feet above sea level in 75 degrees, played on the side of a mountain on rough ground.

The latter won the first two matches but refused to play after we’d won the third handsomely! All true. The Hon Ed insists he has an entry in his diary from that summer that reads: Scotland 12:4 Italy.

I bond with Springsteen when he summarised: “That summer seemed to last forever...



Painting of Lauterbrunnen, Switzerland 32x25 inches

“And if I had the choice,
yeah, I’d always want to
be there. Those were the
best days of my life”

The summer of ‘75 was certainly up there with the best times of my life. Thanks to the “Otel Pal...ass” for its understanding and to the village of Wengen. And thanks to the DHO Journal for allowing me to take this trip down Memory Lane.

I’m afraid to admit my skiing and hillwalking days are over more or less. I’ve got arthritis in both knees and hips and struggle to walk sometimes. Bloody old age.

But when I could ski...I wrote extensively about school skiing in The Times Educational Supplement, going on random trips to write about students’ experiences and keeping an eye on developments in the industry.

I wrote for the Glasgow-based Skiing UK magazine (long gone) and contributed irregular articles to Scottish newspapers, like The Scotsman. An undoubted highlight was skiing the “new” 1992 Olympic downhill course on the Face de Belvedere in Val d’Isère, with the chief pisteur as guide, three weeks before the race.

Skiing was all, and for 13 years I ran ski holidays for East Edinburgh Ski Club, carrying up to 90 skiers, to the French resorts of La Plagne, Flaine, Val d’Isère and Les Arcs. Our agent was Erna Low Travel.

And it was through an Erna Low press trip to La Plagne and Flaine I skied with Arnie Wilson, then of the Financial Times and doyen among ski writers, not least because he could ski anything. I came to respect his writing and did my best to follow his tracks on snow.

I knew of the skiing tragedy that took the life of Lucy Dicker, Arnie’s partner, and I’m delighted to know there is a DHO trophy in her memory.



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DHO Centenary Scholarship

By Ed Myles

It's difficult to sum up this year and season for me, it's been such a long and important year for me, with both academics, and my freestyle skiing, yet it's gone by in a flash.

I'm going to start in September, where I was accepted to the University of Manchester to study Civil Engineering (if anyone needs an intern let me know!), on a sports Scholarship. Going into my first weeks of Uni, I knew it was going to be a huge challenge to balance both my Skiing, and getting a degree, but I was ready to give it everything I have.

Flying into November, I kicked off the year with two FIS indoor competitions in world-renowned Snozone Madrid. Although not the most well known competitions, they were useful in giving me points, which I would later need to compete in Europa Cup competitions. It was great to kick off the season getting a top 10 in one of the seasons, although I was a bit disappointed that I didn't do better.

Only a few weeks after this, pre-season started in a private Snowpark, in Corvatsch, Switzerland. We were there for 10 days on a freezing icy glacier, which had snow on the Park, and just about nowhere else. Seven of

us spent the time learning new tricks that we wouldn't normally do, but are fundamental for competition runs. The casualties included one concussion, ACL (anterior cruciate ligament) damage, broken shoulder, and a tweaked knee...only three of us made it out unscathed.

Thankful to be alive, I headed back to Uni to recover the weeks I had missed over the months, before a much-needed Christmas and New Year in Wengen (doing one more FIS competition in Schilthorn in the meantime). Soon, I was preparing for my next competition for the World University Games at Bardonecchia, Turin, Italy, in early to mid-January.

Having abandoned most of my University exams, we were inducted into the games with a spectacular opening ceremony, including the Cirque du Soleil, and Chiellini. We then headed to the mountains for a Slopestyle and Big Air competition.

It was another icy and precarious course, once again leading to several of my competitors and teammates kissing goodbye to their ACLs for 12 months. Despite this, I managed to come top 10, in the first ever televised competition that I had ever been in, giving me enough points to compete in



Ed Myles at World University Games

European Cup competitions.

Returning to University, I finished off the exams I hadn't missed, and slipped back into Uni life. However after physio on my knee which I had hurt during the competition, and an MRI (magnetic resonance imaging scan) covered by TASS (the UK government's Talented Athlete Scholarship Scheme), I found out I had a grade two tear

on my right MCL (medial collateral ligament). This was a blow, but it came at a good time. It was only an eight-week recovery, and I had no plans for competitions in the meantime.

It was during this time that I was awarded the Centenary Scholarship by the DHO, which I was extremely grateful for, and it fuelled my recovery, as I prepared for my first ever European Cup, going full circle back to Corvatsch, from pre-season.

Having seen the size of the jumps in pre-season, and of course with conditions having changed massively, I knew I needed to hit the ground running, after a long break post-injury. However this was actually a Europa Cup Premium, meaning we were going to be riding on the exact same course as the competitions who had just finished competing in the World Championships, only a week-and-a-half before. Therefore I knew I had my hands full turning up to the competition.

Then, after only a day of training, qualifications came upon us. Unfortunately, I was put in the morning heats, which are usually more icy and hence higher risk (as well as meaning I have to get up early). However in the warm-up runs, I put down a perfect run, and I was feeling comfortable. I was dropping nearly last in my heat, and unfortunately I reverted a trick on my first run, which means switching from forwards to backwards, on the ground, and is as good as a fall. In run two, my run was going well, having landed all of my tricks, but unfortunately I came down on the final jump, meaning I didn't score very well.

Then came Big Air. I was far less worried about this, as I only had to land one trick, to slot myself mid-table, which was ultimately my aim for my first European cup. Straight away on my first run, I put down a double cork 1080, which is two flips and three full rotations, but quite a standard trick for this level of competition.

I was ecstatic with this result, and on my second run decided to go for a harder trick, to try and overtake many of the other athletes who had done the same trick. However since my second run was around an hour later, the conditions had become slightly more slushy, and this slight change in speed caused me to barely catch my tips on the knuckle of the jump (flat part before the landing).

One or two km/h faster, and I would have landed it perfectly, however I was unbothered, as I was very happy to put one

of my competition runs down. With that, the season came to a finish. I returned to University, to finish my lectures, and sit my second semester exams. I also collected full-performance Sports Colours, and became part of UOM's prestigious XXI club, filled with current and ex-Athletes from UOM.

Overall, I was very happy with my season, and to get through it mostly in one piece, and put some solid results down. I want to thank the DHO, Colin at Skiset Wengen, the Sports Department at UOM, and of course my family. It was a great season, and I cannot wait to begin training over the summer, ahead of my 2025/26 season



Image shows Ed in Corvatsch

Wengen Worthy

Colin, Tracy, Hannah, and Oli Willmott

What do you do for a living?

We run Skiset Wengen together as a family. We opened Skiset Wengen in 2013 and became independent from the Skiset ownership in 2014, agreeing to continue trading as Skiset Wengen.

Tell us about your personal history with Wengen. When did you first visit?

Colin found his passion for skiing as a schoolchild on ski trips and continued to teach British kids to ski on coach trips until we moved to Wengen in 2009. Many of those ski trips were to the Jungfrau region; we purchased a holiday home in Wengen in 2002, so Wengen already felt like home to the family before we made the move permanently in 2009.

Growing up in Wengen has shaped Hannah and Oliver's characters, passions, and professions today. Oliver is a qualified Zimmerman (carpenter) and during summers works with Air Glaciers as a transport load master. Hannah recently graduated from University Bern and guides in Interlaken as a canyoning guide.

Do you still ski?

Skiing became the centre of our life and business. Winter is the time of year when Wengen re-unites us as a family.

Both Oliver and Hannah raced for the region and local Wengen teams, both winning the Wengen School ski races while attending school. While Oliver continued junior ski racing, Hannah began competing on the Freeride World Qualifiers competitions and



Tracy Willmott heliskiing

coaching with Wengen Ski Club race team. They have both been part of the Wengen Ski Demo team (demonstration skiing) and Oliver still is today.

We pour our passion into Skiset Wengen, giving customers and staff the best winter experience possible. Through our racing experience and subsequent training, we have gained a strong reputation for the care and quality we give to servicing skis, using the best quality servicing equipment available. We have a returning team of staff each winter to the Skiset Wengen family. Our shared traits of being “people people” and our love for snow sports connect us as a team. Working with a team from all over the world who share the same passion adds diversity and enhances our customer service. We value our friendships within the team, and this is reflected in the high level of customer service we offer.

Each year, we celebrate the season with a staff team day. This year, we celebrated over 10 years of Skiset Wengen with local mountain guide legends Hano Tschabold and Dany Gertsch on a heliskiing tour.

The ski tour from the Jungfrauoch over the Lötschenlücke to Blatten is one of the Willmott family’s favourites. Flying with Air Glaciers made it more accessible for the entire team. We flew up with Air Glaciers to the Äbeni Flue (Ebnefluh), skied down to the Hollandia Hut, across the glaciers behind the mighty peaks we gaze at while skiing in Wengen.

We skied into Blatten, Lötschental, before it was sadly recently entirely buried by the collapse of the Birch Glacier.

Tell us about your history with the DHO. How did you first get involved?

Oliver and Hannah began their alpine skiing racing careers with the DHO, joining a race camp in Petzen organised by the amazing Ingie, meeting Alain Baxter [Scottish former Alpine skier] and learning valuable ski race techniques.

DHO provides great camps all over the Alps. These days, Liz Moore calls us for entries to the local races, which we try to take part in if we can get a day out of the shop. We value that the DHO provides opportunities



Hannah doing the Brandegg quiz run

for all levels to receive coaching and racing experience in the Alps.

Do you have any advice for current and future members?

Live for today, Keep the dream alive. Tell your friends and family how incredible Wengen is. Wengen survives on tourism and



Oli Willmott

fortunately, the majority of the businesses are still family-run by locals; in today’s world, that’s something worth supporting.

You’ll find the Willmott family in the Skiset Wengen shop, on the slopes, or in one of the many excellent bars in Wengen!



Colin Willmott & Co

New Membership Secretary

Christine Robinson

I was delighted to take over the role of Membership Secretary from Sarah Hirst-Malin this summer. I would like to begin by thanking Sarah sincerely for her many years of dedication and hard work in the role.

As I settle into the position, I'm quickly learning just how complex and important this role is. I am fortunate to have skied in Wengen for many years, and I've been involved with the club on and off during that time. Like many of you I remember the days when we gathered in the old curling hut by the ice rink, before moving into our beautiful current club room.

In addition to my new role, I'm also a DHO leader and will be in Wengen from December 27 for a few weeks. I'd love the opportunity to meet more members, so please do come and say hello in the club room - or even better, join me for a ski! Taking on this position has certainly been a challenge, but one I'm excited about. There are a few ways you can help make things easier:

- Please consider paying your subscription by Direct Debit or using the QR code; this helps streamline the process significantly.
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If you have any questions about your membership, don't hesitate to get in touch via: mem.sec@downhillonly.com

Looking forward to meeting many of you soon!
Christine Robinson



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Across

- 1 * Had a meal at centre of Limerick, twice (7)
- 5 * Spilt one tonic (6)
- 9 * Spoon-bender is seen in Turin (3)
- 10 * Revised test-paper about former GB car firm (4,7)
- 11 * Potter's medium is spoken of (4)
- 12 * Trouble with instrument (10)
- 14 Chewing the fat, all finally understand (3)
- 15 * HQ to the left (5)
- 17 * Manchester rebuilt with small church removed (8)

- 21 Pup played around dropping toy finally and drank his milk (6,2)

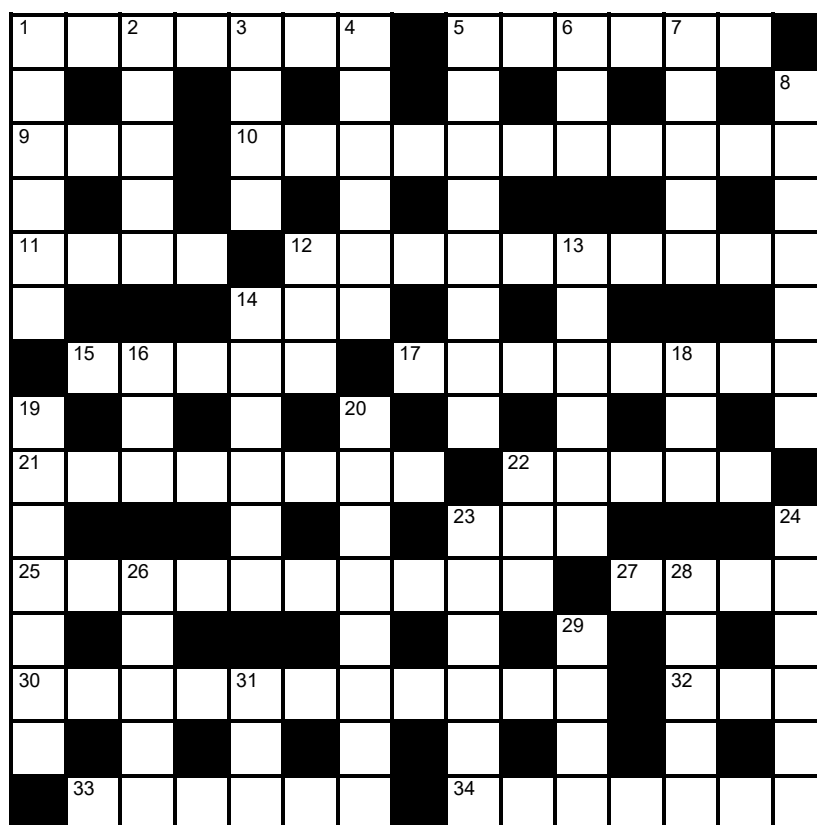
- 22 * Saint in Eire (5)
- 23 Football official analysing videos in department (3)
- 25 Elegiac poet broke Graham's toy (6,4)
- 27 * Some untrue facts (4)
- 30 [See Setter's Notes] (11)
- 32 Corporation that's thematically good (3)
- 33 * Scream of pain never finished on 1st and 2nd of August (6)
- 34 Inaugurate usin' bad language (5,2)

Down

- 1 *Birdsong* author suggests cutlery items (6)
- 2 Forcing stroke along road to imposing home (5)
- 3 Fraudster's regular cunning plan (4)
- 4 TV programme that's being reviewed? (6)
- 5 Lamas, say, live amongst the Gods (8)
- 6 Tea dance. Not half! (3)
- 7 Wasted tons on love. Quite wrong (3,2)
- 8 Poor rating given to a dessert (7)

- 12 Honey for either of two Spice Girls (3)
- 13 Butler has no time with other ranks and ancient eloquent speaker (6)
- 14 * Gave ground round heart of Kent (6)
- 16 Satraps regularly reveal Dada artist (3)
- 18 Check imports on and off (3)
- 19 Highbrow title is affected (7)
- 20 * Thematic psychiatrist's unending deceit (8)
- 22 Bit of sunshine right before a day's end (3)

- 23 * Uprooted salvia (6)
- 24 * Division of a long poem first noted on division of a shield (6)
- 26 Approval from two Europeans on board (5)
- 28 * Seeing bears now and then (5)
- 29 In torpid lethargy (4)
- 31 * Zermatt, up glacier, firstly (3)





Obituary: *Dermot Gilvary*

November 2024, aged 72 By Donald McCutchan

Dermot Gilvary died suddenly in November 2024, aged 72, just two weeks after celebrating with friends at the Kandahar 100th anniversary Ball.

Dermot joined the DHO in 1999, having been introduced by the SCGB rep. He had started skiing later in life, but became proficient through attendance on SCGB Freshtracks holidays. He became the Advertising Manager for the DHO Journal in 2015 in an honorary capacity, and served as a director of the club up to 2019. Although not a racer himself, he was an enthusiastic supporter of the AICC races, wherever they were held.

Dermot was Head of English and Drama at Oakham School. He welcomed the late Queen Elizabeth to Oakham School when she came to open the school's theatre, named in her honour. Some of his pupils have gone on to successful acting careers, and Dermot himself had some success as a playwright. He was a past director of the Graham Greens International Festival. His advice was sought by at least one budding author within the DHO.

He was a keen golfer at Luffenham Heath, and organized several successful DHO golf days at Rutland Water GC. He was a passionate cricketer, captain of the Oakham club and a life member of the MCC. He proudly maintained an MGB car, and would travel long distances in it.

Both at school and on the ski slopes, Dermot had a reputation for arriving "just in time." He would frustrate fellow skiers by arriving with just a few seconds to spare, but he never missed a train! He always had plenty of stories to tell during breaks from skiing, or on the lifts. His favourite mountain restaurant was the Grindelwaldblick, where he enjoyed the Black Forest Gateaux and Nussgipfel with his tea.



Dermot at Grindelwaldblick

If one met Dermot after a year apart, the conversation would pick up as though you had just stepped out of the room. He was a great confidante of the younger members of the DHO. One young lady tells us: "Off the piste, Dermot's signature smile would be familiar to many of the DHO offspring. He could put younger and less assured members immediately at ease. His laughter was offered generously, and he showed an equal interest in everyone."

Dermot resigned from the DHO in 2019, following the vexatious EGM, and thereafter joined the Kandahar Ski Club, who welcomed him with an immediate award of a Silver Medal, in respect of his earlier contribution to skiing.



Dermot pictured in October 2024



Obituary: *Harold Guy Clayton*

1936–2025

It is with deep sadness that the Downhill Only Club marks the passing of Harold Guy Clayton, affectionately known to us all as Guy, who died peacefully at home on February 1 2025 at the age of 88.

A longstanding member of the Club and a familiar face on the slopes of Wengen, Guy will be remembered for his warmth, camaraderie, and unwavering passion for downhill skiing. His loss is deeply felt across the DHO community, where he leaves behind an enduring legacy of friendship and sportsmanship.

In the beginning

Guy was born in Cheam on March 22 1936 and spent his early childhood there. During the Second World War, his family relocated briefly to Buxton after a near-miss by a doodlebug (V1 flying bomb) striking close to their Cheam home – a brush with history that thankfully left them unharmed. In Cheam he was a near neighbour of Alan Norris – a fellow DHO member.

Guy's schooling began at The Dragon School in Oxford and continued at Uppingham, where he was known more for his prowess on the rugby field than for academic accolades – a precursor to the energetic, team-spirited character he came to be. Rugby captured his heart early on, and he carried that enthusiasm into adulthood, playing as a proud member of the Woodford Rugby Club after his school years.

National Service and sporting passions

Upon leaving school, Guy fulfilled his National Service with the 4th Tank Regiment of the Royal Armoured Corps. He looked back on that time with fondness, often recalling the camaraderie and adventure of Army life. It was an experience that forged many lifelong friendships and a sense of fellowship that he would later find in his beloved ski club.

After his time in the Army, Guy continued to pursue vigorous activities – from weekend



Guy Clayton's distinguished memorial service

rugby matches to alpine skiing. This blend of discipline and fun, nurtured in the Tank Regiment and on the rugby pitch, would become hallmarks of his character.

Downhill Only Club Involvement

Guy discovered a passion for the Bernese Oberland after a visit to the Giessbach Falls near Brienz in the late 1940s, and later for skiing as a young adult. Having visited Wengen on many occasions during his years at Basel-based chemical company Ciba-Geigy, Guy always found time to divert from Basel.

His favourite hotel was always the Falken and he also enjoyed lengthy stays in the

Alpenheim back when it was a farmhouse.

Guy joined the Downhill Only Club in the late 1990s, and together with his wife Virginia – his devoted partner of 61 years (who sadly predeceased him in 2023), he became an integral part of the DHO. Guy threw himself into Club life with characteristic zeal, “a stalwart of the Club” according to a previous DHO Journal. Whether carving down the Lauberhorn or sharing tales on the train up to Kleine Scheidegg, Guy embraced every aspect of the Wengen experience.

Fellow members recall how readily he volunteered his time to support Club activities. He served often as a guide and mentor to newcomers – the first to say “Follow me, you’ll be fine” to a newcomer, or to impart a useful tip on handling a tricky slope.

Guy also lent his organisational talents to the DHO: he helped arrange technical ski training courses for members, eager to see others improve and enjoy the sport as much as he did. No task was too small or too great if it benefited the Club. Guy loved not only to help coordinate races, but compete in them too, and he was proud to know his children and grandchildren inherited his fondness for the friendly competition of DHO races.

Character and Club legacy

Those who skied with Guy will remember a man of boundless enthusiasm, kindness, and good humour. He had an easygoing charm and a genuine interest in people that drew others to him on and off the piste.

Apres-ski evenings in Wengen were often brightened by Guy’s presence – he was a natural storyteller, regaling friends with many an anecdote. In fact, his adventurous spirit extended beyond skiing. In one memorable winter, Guy decided to try his hand at curling on the ice rinks of Wengen.

In true Guy fashion, he not only learned the game but went on to win a local curling tournament (the Falken Pairs) after only a couple of lessons – a feat proudly reported in the DHO Journal: “Guy fancied a change of sport and found himself on the winner’s board after only a couple of lessons”.

Guy loved a bit of friendly competition and fun, and he pursued it with the same grace and modesty whether he was on skis, with a rugby ball, or sliding a curling stone. His adventures include getting lost in fog in a helicopter with Dr Allensbach on the way to Bern hospital. Guy skied well into his 70s (and threatened to strap his old boots on for many years after what was ultimately his last run home). After many winters as a seasonaire, Guy continued to happily spend much time with family at his beloved Chalet Central.



Above all, Guy’s legacy in the Club is one of fellowship and family. He not only derived joy from skiing himself, but also from seeing others – especially the younger generations – take to the mountains.

Guy and Virginia’s presence in Wengen each season symbolised the very spirit of the Downhill Only Club: a multi-generational community bound by friendship, respect, and a shared passion for downhill skiing. Many of us will cherish the memory of seeing Guy, eyes twinkling beneath his ski helmet, setting off confidently down a favourite run, then later raising a glass with friends to celebrate the day’s adventures.

In losing Guy, the DHO has lost a true gentleman and a pillar of our club. We extend our deepest condolences to his family, with profound gratitude for sharing this remarkable man with us for so many years. Guy’s imprint on the Downhill Only Club will remain.

Virginia and Guy were proud members of the DHO 100 club, and his name is woven into the Club’s rich history – from the participation and help with races and events where his hearty laugh echoed, to the countless personal kindnesses he showed to members new and old.

We will remember Guy on every snowy slope we ski down and in each gathering where stories of past runs are told. His life was a testament to friendship, loyalty, and the joy of living life in motion.

Guy will be deeply missed, but his legacy will continue to inspire all of us in the Downhill Only Club. As we push off downhill – “downhill only,” as ever – we know Guy is with us in spirit, smiling encouragingly and urging us to enjoy the ride.

Rest in peace, Guy, and thank you for the tracks you left for us to follow.



Obituary: *Philip Taylor*

Sunday May 4, aged 86

Longstanding DHO member Philip Taylor passed away on Sunday May 4, aged 86.

A key contributor to the 100 club, helping to raise money to buy what is now the Clubroom in the former Hotel Eiger, Philip suffered a stroke just after Christmas 2024. This prevented him from travelling to Wengen in 2025 for the first time in many years.

He had been improving but suffered a setback and ultimately died peacefully in hospital with his family by his side.

Philip Keats Taylor was born in Doncaster in September 1938, grew up in Yorkshire and was living in Follifoot, near Harrogate, when he passed. An accountant and software developer, he built two companies that combined both skills. The last one was called Squaresum which delivered accounting software to businesses.

Philip told his own story of how he discovered skiing in an article published in The Daily Telegraph in January 2024. In the late 1960s, he worked in the computing department at Rolls-Royce in Derby. "After a year or so, they moved me to Glasgow," he relates. "One of the staff members there was tasked with welcoming me and as secretary of the Glasgow Ski Club she took me to their weekly socials."

In due course, this translated into joining them on ski trips to Glenshee in the Cairngorms. "It was hideous, thick fog and a howling gale," he recalls. "Being a Yorkshireman, however, I wanted to get some value from the clobber I'd bought to do this strange activity and so I went on the next one, to Aviemore this time. It was challenging, primitive. There was a chairlift and three tow lifts. I used to describe it as learning how to ice skate over heather and rocks. It was fun, though.

"In 1985, I joined the Downhill Only Club and started racing. It was also the time when

I started taking all my nieces skiing. Today, I take my nieces and their kids too. They all ski better than me because it's best to start young. But you can take up skiing in later life. I knew a Yorkshireman who started in this 50s and he skied reasonably well. He was a bit stiff, like a wooden soldier, but he was fit and got himself a lot of instruction."

"Philip was hugely sociable and a member of many clubs," writes Alistair Callander, a fellow DHO member and husband of Philip's niece, Jenny, bringing us firmly back to the present.

"He loved introducing people to skiing and I can't thank him enough for passing his passion on to so many, including my children and I. He skied in St Anton just before Christmas last year, aged 86, and insisted on going out with us in a white out. He never wanted to miss a day on the slopes!

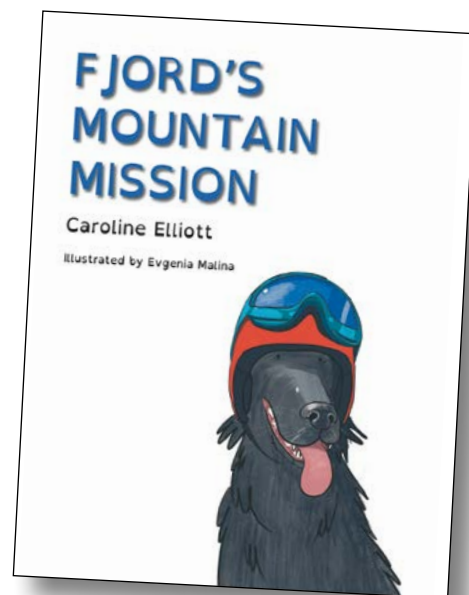
"He enjoyed the DHO races, like the McMillan. I'm not sure the last time he entered but I do remember him trying to win the over 70s!"



Book Review:

Fjord's Mountain Mission

Caroline Elliott



Title: *Fjord's Mountain Mission*

Author: Caroline Elliott

Illustrated by Evgenia Malina

ISBN 978-1-7398135-2-9 4

Even this miserable old cynic smiled upon seeing the visual introduction to this book aimed at promoting safety in snowy terrain. I'm a cat person rather than a dog person, but even the illustration of the eponymous avalanche dog made me light up.

"Mountains have brought me great joy," writes the author in her foreword. "While awe inspiring and life enhancing, mountains also demand respect as there are potential dangers for those with a lack of knowledge."

"I have slowly gathered all my snow adventures together along with precious memories of my incredible avalanche dog, Fjord. Little by little, I created this for children, a book all about how to stay safe in the winter resorts."

"I want everyone to feel the deep joy I have felt there, but I also want everyone to be safe. I don't have all the answers and neither does this book; it is though based on tried and tested knowledge from years of experience working in the mountains."

Learn, explore, enjoy.

Jenny Jones Olympic bronze medallist / Triple X Games gold medallist:

'This book is a lovely way to highlight the bond between a dog and a human and how their work in the mountains can save lives. The snowy mountains are a fantastic place to play but, as many of us know, can have hidden dangers. This story highlights how snow patrol teams constantly keep people safe from the hidden dangers of the mountains and rescue those injured or in trouble. I have a massive appreciation for all those who work in this field, especially our four-legged friends.'

Jenny Jones

**Chemmy Alcott
Former Alpine World Cup Racer and Coach**

'Being a mother and a ski racing coach, I value safety and enjoyment on the slopes. I love taking risks, you don't choose a life as a downhill ski racer and wrap yourself in cotton wool; you would never reach your maximum potential. I always weighed up whether the risk was worth the rush. This book will help children make good decisions too.'

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Book Review:

Bee Wise

Philip Atkinson and Guest Writers

Title: *Bee Wise*

Author: *Philip Atkinson (and Guest Writers)*

Pages: 196, including appendices, notes, suggestions on further reading and acknowledgements

Publisher: *BuzzWorks Publishing*

Price: £20.00

Published: January 2025

ISBN 9783952614006

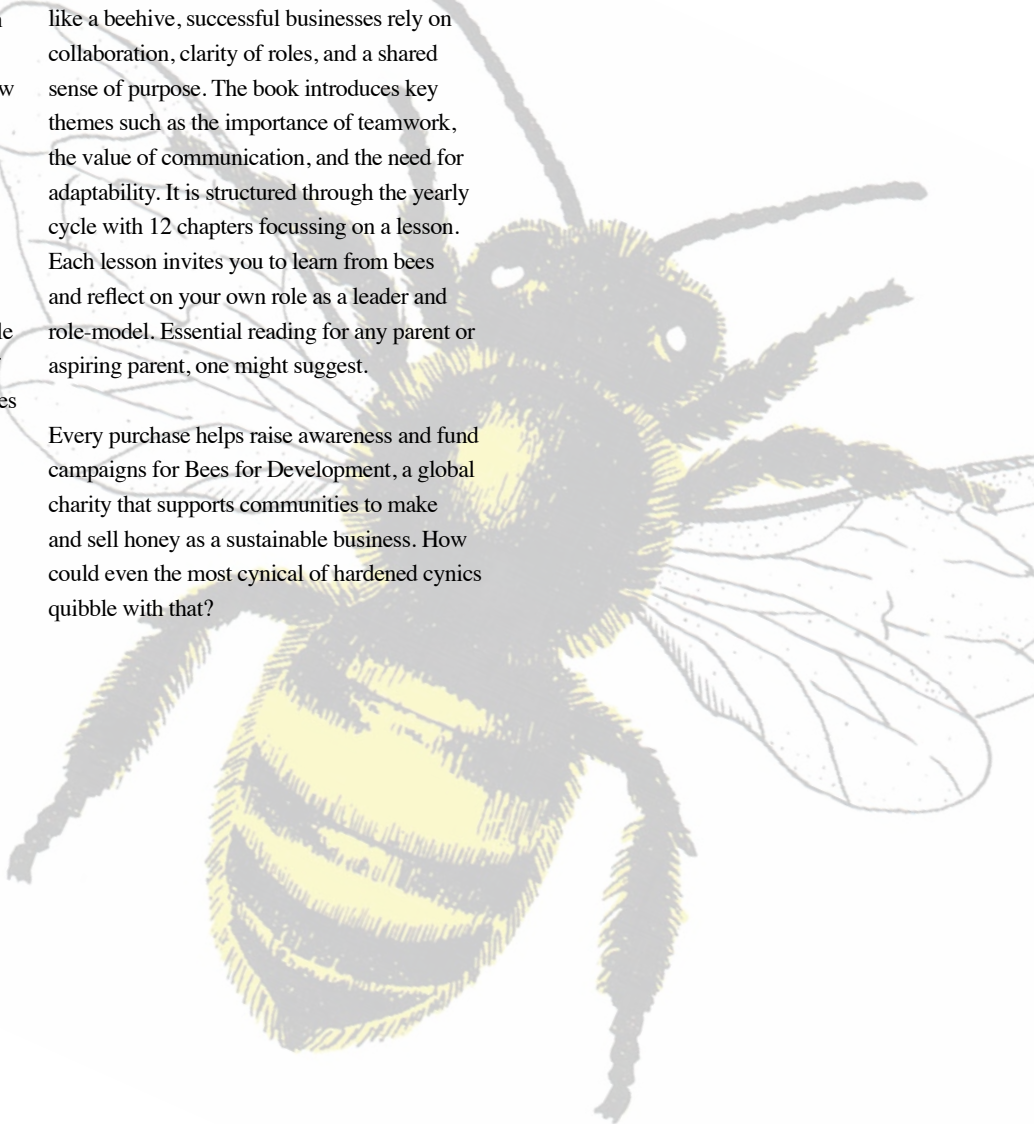
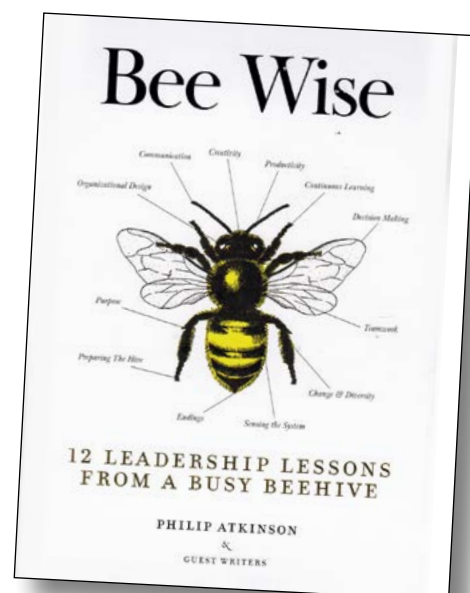
I didn't know that a worker bee's lifespan was 34 days. I didn't know that they take on seven different jobs in that time and fly to collect nectar only in their last few days. I didn't know that a beehive might have 30,000 to 70,000 bees in it. I didn't know that around 90% of bees in a beehive are female (doing all of the work). I didn't know that the queen has a lifespan of two to five years during which she lays up to 2,000 eggs a day (once a drone has inseminated a queen, he dies). Or that male bees cannot feed themselves and at the end of summer are basically kicked out by the females and left to die.

If you want to know more interesting facts about bees and their behaviour, including the mechanics and purpose of the waggle dance, and be made to think about how life in a beehive might contain useful lessons for humans, in particular corporate life humans, you will probably enjoy reading *Bee Wise* (see beewisebook.com), which starts with the author standing in his beekeeper's suit on the wing of a Boeing 737 at Basel airport in May 2019 rescuing a swarm of bees which had trapped itself there.

The publicity for the book tells us that bee-keeper and leadership coach Philip Atkinson lifts the lid on what happens inside a busy beehive. Forget the career ladder is one piece of advice offered, as success lies in building your honeycomb. Don't be as busy as a bee, is another. It not only advises readers to slow down and create time to think but offers guidance on how to do just that.

The core of Atkinson's argument is that much like a beehive, successful businesses rely on collaboration, clarity of roles, and a shared sense of purpose. The book introduces key themes such as the importance of teamwork, the value of communication, and the need for adaptability. It is structured through the yearly cycle with 12 chapters focussing on a lesson. Each lesson invites you to learn from bees and reflect on your own role as a leader and role-model. Essential reading for any parent or aspiring parent, one might suggest.

Every purchase helps raise awareness and fund campaigns for Bees for Development, a global charity that supports communities to make and sell honey as a sustainable business. How could even the most cynical of hardened cynics quibble with that?



Book Review:

The Great Mosquito Hunt

Elizabeth Manson-Bahr

Title: *The Great Mosquito Hunt*

Author: Elizabeth Manson-Bahr

(known in the DHO as Elizabeth Cudbird)

Pages: 246, including epilogue and bibliography

Publisher: Matador (an imprint of Troubador Publishing Ltd)

Price: £12.99

Published: January 2024

ISBN 9781805141549

I have never read a book - whether fiction or non-fiction - in which the opening paragraph of the first formal chapter tells of a man lying in a wheelbarrow with an enormous swollen scrotum. But that is what Elizabeth Manson-Bahr gives us in what I naively thought was going to be a genteel family history using the battle to discover the causes of malaria as a McGuffin.

Medicine and missionaries feature prominently in the book's prologue, but not elephantiasis, of which her great grandfather discovered the causes of the ailment afflicting the patient in the wheelbarrow, removed 80lbs of tumour from him and then found himself being sued for loss of earnings. The patient had, it seems, used his swollen extremities as a table for the selling of lemonade and peanuts.

Sir Patrick Manson, the great grandfather in question, was a doctor, and a Scot, who was the first scientist to prove insects were vectors of disease and founded the London School of Tropical Medicine. When he was 11 years of age, he shot a wild cat and extracted a tapeworm from his intestines (as any self-respecting 11-year-old boy would enjoy doing).

His later discoveries as a doctor saved millions of lives, we read.

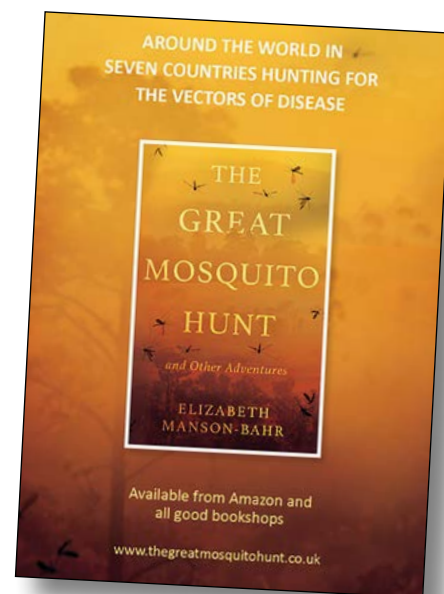
On the third page of that first chapter we have a patient of his private practice in Amoy (now Xiamen) having a leech released from his nose after an injection of salt and water into the nostril. The imagery is as vivid as the subject matter and geography are wide-ranging. In the first few hundred words on 19th century life in China, we have tigers, beggars, merchants, bound feet and the stench of unwashed bodies. Washing was shunned because of the risk of contaminating the heavenly Yang of the upper body with the earthier Ying of the lower body.

In 1872 Patrick removed one ton of blubber and impressive amounts of blood from 237 patients, including the man in the wheelbarrow. All without antibiotics and blood transfusions and with only two deaths recorded.

Next time, dear readers, you pine for the good old days, these WERE the good old days.

In Fiji, in 1948, the eating of human flesh was forbidden, but not forgotten. Cannibalism was not a way of adding protein to the diet. You ate your enemy because you hated him.

The cast of characters and range of geographies can be confusing, but history is not a simple A to Z subject. In this small volume the author ranges across space and time, taking in China, Egypt, Russia, Fiji, Ethiopia, Tanzania, Kenya, New Orleans, the Blue Ridge mountains, Mexico, Pitcairn Island, England, Saltcoats in Ayrshire, Scotland, and finally Surbiton where the author eventually found a husband.



Name drops keep falling on the reader's head. Marco Polo, David Livingstone, Ernest Shackleton, Thor Heyerdahl, Pablo Neruda, Garcia Lorca. Not needless displays of erudition but evidence, it seems to this reader, of unusually broad exposure, direct and indirect, to the world's countries, cultures and customs.

The Gulf of Mexico appears in the epilogue, some 243 captivating pages after we started with Fiji. Maybe in the reprint we will see the qualifying phrase 'now Gulf of America' immediately after its mention.

This is a hugely entertaining book which will appeal to a wide cross-section of the population. I commend it to the membership, and others, subject, of course, to tariffs...

DHO Centenary in the press...

Some digital links of recent press articles may be found at:

- Skier and Snowboard Magazine:
https://issuu.com/skierandsnowboarder/docs/skier_and_snowboarder_spring_2025
- Beau Monde Traveller:
<https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fi/3qf10t9pwu7infbt10gx1/Beau-Monde-Traveller-Issue-2.pdf?rlkey=gsxyi2o55m189jzhs7i7wwz5r&st=zyxf9b6t&dl=0>
- Berner Oberländer Zeitung Interlaken: Downhill Only Ski Club: Verlorenes Duell führte zur Clubgründung, Berner Oberländer (payment link)
- Financial Times: <https://on.ft.com/4ikkD5N>
- BBC: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/articles/cq8yy09we1eo>

Berner Oberländer/Thuner Tagblatt
Mittwoch, 5. Februar 2025

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Region

Verlorenes Duell führte zur Clubgründung

100 Jahre Downhill Only Wengen Die Niederlage bei einem Skirennen 1925 führte zur Gründung des britischen Downhill Only Ski Club in Wengen. Seine Mitglieder wurden gar von Hollywood rekrutiert.

Hans Heimann

«Die Gründung des Skiclub Downhill Only (DHO) Wengen geht auf ein Rennen im Februar 1925 zurück», beginnt Norman Freund, ältestes Mitglied des DHO, im Clubraum im Hotel Eigler zu erzählen. «Mitglieder des ein Jahr zuvor gegründeten Kandahar Skiclubs in Mürren forderten britische Skifahrer in Wengen zu einem Teamwettkampf heraus. Zwar erlebten unsere Skifahrer damals eine deutliche Niederlage, aber sie liessen sich nicht entmutigen», sagt der 94-Jährige.

In der Folge sei es am 7. Februar gleichen Jahres im Hotel Palace Wengen zur Gründung des DHO gekommen. Hoteldirektor Fritz Bortler war denn auch gleich eines der 14 Gründungsmitglieder. Sie hatten das sportliche Ziel, ihre Leistungen im Abfahrtslauf zu verbessern und bereit zu sein, sich für die erlittene Niederlage zu rächen.

Unterstützung erhielt der junge Skiclub von Einheimischen, allen voran von Fritz und Oskar Gertsch sowie von Werner Stäger, der zum langjährigen Trainer sowie späteres Ehrenmitglied wurde. Auch mit dem Skiclub Wengen ergab sich eine freundschaftliche Zusammenarbeit.

Erste Lauberhornabfahrt

Unter einem gewissen Einfluss von Ernst Gertsch, dem Vater der Lauberhornrennen und späteren DHO-Ehrenpräsidenten, wurde erstmals zu einer fernmässigen Abfahrt vom Lauberhorn gestartet. Gemeinsam veranstalteten die drei Skiclubs Wengen, der Akademische Skiclub der Schweiz (SAS) sowie der DHO diese erste Abfahrt.

Gegenüber ihren Landsleuten auf der anderen Talseite hatten die Briten in Wengen einen grossen Vorteil, der ihnen auch die Idee zum Clubnamen gab. Norman Freund erklärt: «Während unsere Landsleute in Mürren mit Fellen an den Ski den Berg hochlaufen mussten, konnte man in Wengen schon damals auch im



Beim ersten Duell Anfang Februar 1925 warten Zuschauende sowie Skifahrerinnen und Skifahrer der beiden Skiclubs Kandahar und Downhill Only im Ziel in Innerwengen auf das Ende des Rennens und die Verkündigung der Resultate. Foto: PD



Norman Freund ist seit 1962 DHO-Mitglied. Foto: Hans Heimann

ce Hotel sowie die ehemalige Belair Bar, die heute als Pizzeria Sina bekannt ist.

Der englische Fernsehsender BBC produzierte 1987 einen Film über den Club mit DHO-Mitgliedern in zahlreichen Skiszenen in Wengen. Heutzutage heisst der DHO Mitglieder aus der ganzen Welt willkommen, vor allem aber aus englischsprachigen Ländern. Seit drei Jahren ist der einheimische Skicross-Olympiasieger Ryan Regez, seine Mutter ist Engländerin, ebenfalls DHO-Mitglied.

In sportlicher Hinsicht kann der Club zwar nicht mehr an die internationalen Erfolge der ersten Jahre anknüpfen. Doch Ingrid Christophersen meint, dass aus keinem anderen britischen Skiclub so viele Olympioniken hervorgegangen seien. Das beruhe vor allem auf der Nachwuchsarbeit, sagt Sarah Hoyle, die lange Zeit als Trainerin tätig war: «Wir investieren viel Zeit, um unsere jungen Clubmitglieder zu trainieren.»

Die 100-Jahr-Jubiläumfeier am 7. Februar beinhaltet unter anderem ein Skirennen und ein Jubiläumss-dinner im Hotel Regina Wengen. Und da die Jungfraubahnen seit Jahrzehnten eine enge Freundschaft mit den DHO-Mitgliedern pflegen, werden Jungfraubahnen-Direktor Urs Kessler und Sarah Hoyle, DHO-Präsidentin, im Rahmen der Feierlichkeiten am Bahnhofsgelände in Wengen eine entsprechende Tafel enthüllen.



Mitautorin Ingrid Christophersen und Präsidentin Sarah Hoyle mit dem Buch zum 100-jährigen Bestehen des DHO. Foto: Hans Heimann

Winter bequem und ohne Anstrengung mit der Wengernalpbahn zur Kleinen Scheidegg fahren und mit den Ski herunterfahren – also nur Abfahrt, downhill only.»

Mit etwas Stolz erwähnt der Engländer, dass sich der DHO zu einem der angesehensten Skiclubs der Welt entwickelt habe. Um die 850 Mitglieder machen ihn zu einem der grössten alpinen Skiclubs in ganz Grossbritannien.

Nicht nur die Berglandschaft habe es den Engländer seit jeher angetan, erzählt Sarah Hoyle, aktuelle DHO-Präsidentin: «Wir lieben alles hier in Wengen, im Sommer wie im Winter, nie sind zwei Tage gleich. Und wir versuchen, immer mehr gemeinsame

Aktivitäten mit der Dorfbevölkerung durchzuführen.»

Auch in Filmen aufgetreten

Wie ein roter Faden führt die Leidenschaft des DHO für den Skisport durch das zum 100-Jahr-Jubiläum erschienene Buch. Dieses wurde von Ingrid Christophersen und Brian Bolten geschrieben und erwähnt viele geschichtliche Ereignisse, gepaart mit humorvollen und nostalgischen Segenzen.

Einige DHO-Mitglieder traten 1969 als Statisten im Film «Downhill Racer» auf, in dem Robert Redford und Gene Hackmann die Hauptrollen spielten. Als Schauplatz dienten neben den Pistenszenen auch immer wieder die Aussenansicht des Pala-

Club Notes

Membership subscription fees

Ordinary members £120/CHF135

Ordinary members aged 24-36 £60/CHF70

Family & all children under 24 £240/CHF270

Couple £210/CHF235

Couple aged 18-36 £105/CHF120

Junior (under 24) £30/CHF35

Introductory (temporary) membership) £30/CHF35

Racing membership (AICC & Inferno only) £30/CHF35



DHO Calendar 2025/26 (Subject to confirmation)

RACES DATES

DECEMBER 2025

Please note that if snow conditions do not allow racing early in the season some form of alpine event will be organised so members may still make the most of the mountains!

TUESDAY DECEMBER 30
HEINZ CUP TREASURE HUNT

JANUARY 2026

THURSDAY JANUARY 1 2026
COGGINS RACE, ANDREW DAVIES TO
CONFIRM BEGINNING OF WEEK WHICH
PISTE USABLE

THURSDAY JANUARY 8
SEASON OPENER, GS MÄNNLICHEN PISTE

THURSDAY JANUARY 15
FUN EVENT

FRIDAY JANUARY 23
EASTWOOD TROPHY,
LAUBERHORN SUPER G (OPEN)

THURSDAY JANUARY 29
ODLING CUP, GS LAUBERHORN

FEBRUARY 2026

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 3 (EVENING)
LUCY DICKER PARALLEL SLALOM, FIGELLER

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 4
TOURIST CUP, GS LAUBERHORN (OPEN)

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 5
MCMILLAN CUP, LADIES DOWNHILL
TSCHUGGEN

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 12
RAILWAY CUP
MARCO LUGGEN ORGANISING

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 19
GS LAUBERHORN, POLYTECHNIC CUP,
GILLIAN DAVIES CUP, COGGINS CUP,
EAGLES CUP

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 26
COVA CUP, GS LAUBERHORN DHO AND
FALKEN HOTEL EVENT, (OPEN)

MARCH 2026

THURSDAY MARCH 5
GS LAUBERHORN ANDY CAPP CHARGER
(HANDICAP RACE)

THURSDAY MARCH 12
KURVEREIN CRYSTAL PAIRS EVENT
ORGANISED BY ROLF WEGMÜLLER

THURSDAY MARCH 19
FUN EVENT

THURSDAY MARCH 26
FUN EVENT

APRIL 2026

THURSDAY APRIL 2
LAUBERHORN GS, SEASON CLOSER
LAUBERHORN TBC

NON-DHO EVENTS

24/25 CUP SUNDAY DECEMBER 28
ORGANISED BY KANDAHAR IN MÜRREN,
DHO MEMBERS CONTACT LIZ MOORE

INFERNO (JANUARY 24 2026)
CONTACT ANDREW DAVIES, INFERNO
CAPTAIN; ENTRY CLOSE EARLY SEPTEMBER
2025, EMAIL, DHOINFERNO@GMAIL.COM

SCHOOLBOYS RACES
CONTACT RACHEL EASTWOOD
EASTWOODRACHEL@HOTMAIL.CO.UK

AICC LECH FROM MARCH 16 2026.
RACES ON MARCH 19 AND 20 IN LECH
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2025 - 2026 LEADERS

DHO Leading starts Sunday each week
 14/12 Marguerite Nice (departure 20/12)
 21/12 Christmas week, no formal leading
 28/12 Christine Robinson,
 04/01 Christine Robinson, Ken MacAllister
 11/01 Colin MacAllister, Ken MacAllister
 18/01 Colin MacAllister, Andrew Davies
 25/01 Ruth Marshall, Andrew Davies
 01/02 Ruth Marshall, Hilary Napier
 08/02 Marguerite Nice, Hilary Napier
 15/02 Marguerite Nice, James Vickers
 22/2 Paul Bliss, James Vickers
 01/03 Paul Bliss, Johnny McIntyre
 08/03 Paul Scott, Johnny McIntyre
 15/03 Paul Scott, Clare Farmer
 22/03 Marguerite Nice, Clare Farmer
 29/03 Marguerite Nice

25/26 COGGINS/EAGLES DATES

Leader and Organiser Andrew Davies.

**2025 - 2026 COGGINS/EAGLES/
 PERFORMANCE COURSES/ADULT
 PERFORMANCE COURSES:**

See Page 20 for full details of dates, costs and booking procedure.

CLUBROOM OPENING HOURS:

During the ski season the Clubroom is open every day from 18:00 until 19:30, last orders for drinks at 19:15. The bar relies on volunteers – sign up for an evening at the bar! The Clubroom's internet is available to members. The Clubroom can be made available during the day by prior arrangement with the Wengen Manager.

DHO JOURNAL - ADVERTISING

If you have a product or service which people might enjoy, why not extend your market by advertising in the DHO Journal?
 For more information please contact: The Hon. Advertising Manager brianbollen@mac.com

DHO WEBSITE

If anyone has anything they would like added to the DHO website, whether text or photographs, please contact webmaster David Orf for details on how to contribute.

webmaster@downhillonly.com

EMAIL ADDRESSES

Would any members who are not receiving the Club's regular updates by email please ensure that they have provided their email address to our membership secretary (mem.sec@downhillonly.com)?
 All other things being equal, this will ensure timely receipt of all newsletters, special bulletins and offers, etc.

Data Protection
**The DHO has updated its Privacy Notice
 and Data Protection Policy to reflect the
 General Data Protection Regulations.**

The DHO is committed to protecting any personal data which we hold regarding you. In order to hold the personal data of our members we need your consent. As a member of the DHO you consent to our holding any personal data which you supply to us for the purpose of your involvement in the Club. This may include your name, address, email address, telephone number(s) and bank details. We will not supply your information to any third party (unless required by law to do so). However, your name (but not address or contact details) and year of joining will be published in the membership list in the Journal. Your name (but not address or contact details) and photograph may appear in the Journal, on our website and/or social media pages, in connection with club races and other activities. If you are the parent or guardian of a member of the DHO who is under 18, you consent to the same use of personal data in respect of the member who is under 18.

If at any time you wish the DHO to delete your personal data, or to restrict our use of it please contact the Club's Data Protection Officer by email: **dpo@downhillonly.com**
 Or by post: The Downhill Only Club, The Director's Office, Imperial Hotel, London WC1H 0DG

The Club's full Privacy Notice and Data Protection Policy can be found on the Club website: www.downhillonly.com.

Children in the Clubroom

Children are welcome in the Clubroom whenever it is open, but following the successful introduction of changes to the opening hours for children and families in April 2023, the 'Family Time' regime will continue. During school holidays and the February half-term period, opening hours will be as follows: from 16.30 Andrew and Hayley Davies will attend to talk to parents; and from 17.00-18.00 the Clubroom bar will be open to all parents and families. Members are welcome to join them. Parents will be asked to volunteer to man the bar during this time.

**DHO Appointments 2025/26
Board of Directors**

(These details relate to the composition of the Board and Committee over the past year; a number of the details will likely change at the AGM in November)

President: Sarah Hoyle

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New Members 2025

The following have joined, or in some cases rejoined, the DHO in 2025/6. The Club extends a warm welcome to all.

Allen	Boyd	Hall	Jane	McNab	Rob	Robinson	Christine
Amadei	Ercole Matteo	Halperin	Alexandra	Milakovic	Natalia	Rontgen	Mary Ellen
Audsley	Lorraine	Hartley	Richard	Moore	Johnny	Rontgen	Philip
Baker	James	Harvey	Kelly	Murphy	Michael	Saab	Bechara
Balcombe	Charles	Havven	Janel	Nuttall	Jean	Shahidi	Farzin
Bruner	Jost	Houdret	Michael	O'Connell	Brian	Sheppard	Guy
Brunner	John	Houdret		O'Hanlon	Moir	Sheppard	Suzi
Bulmer	Angelina	Jarvis	Sam	Orr	Alexander	Sheridan	James
Cesnauskyte	Asta	Johnstone	Alexander	Orr	Lucinda	Sheridan	Polly
Coulson	Anne	Johnstone	Charlotte	Paige von Gruben	Deirdre	Smith	Taylor
Coulson	Jon	Johnstone	Fiona	Paterson	Harold	Thimont	Anne
Craggs	Chris	Kingdom		Paterson	John	Trevethan	John
Cunningham	Daniel	Kizewski	Barbara	Pearson	Christopher	Trevethan	Oscar
Darling	Stephanie	Larcombe	Sue	Petre-Hoyle	Christopher	Von Guten	Monika
Diggle	Peter	Lewis	Andrew	Phillips	Brian	Werren	Charlotte
Elan	Janice	Liddell	Alexandra	Phillips	Christina		
Farmer	Clare	Liu	Yuelian Maria	Phillips	Jonathan		
Geldard	Alexandra	Lydy	Charles	Phillips	Simon		
Grimes	Daniel	Mackenzie	J Kier	Phillips			
Hainsworth	Catherine	MacLachlan	Fiona	Pirouet	Paul		
Hainsworth	Charlie	MacLean	Hawley	Ponsonby	Caroline		
Hainsworth	Henry	Mason	Ryan	Ramsay	Rupert		
Hainsworth	Phoebe	Mason-Phelps	Kasper	Rankin	Hugo		
Hall	Adam	McEvan	Angela	Rankin	Max		
Hall	Alistair	McMullen	Robert	Rankin	Thomas		



Make a Bequest...

Making a new Will? Please think about the DHO

If you, and your children, and perhaps your children's children, have enjoyed skiing with the DHO in Wengen, please help the generations to come to enjoy the same pleasures in the future.

The Club is approaching its 100th birthday, and we intend to do our best to offer the same ski-ing camaraderie, and racing fun, in the Bernese mountains for another century (at least). The DHO receives no public or charitable funding. All of our resources are provided by our members. In the past few years with the strengthening Swiss franc, and fewer UK visitors to Wengen, we have faced something of a financial challenge. You can help. Please make a bequest to the DHO when you make your Will. Small or large – it all helps. Thank you.

Sarah Hoyle, President

Membership List
2025

HP	Honorary President	GA	Gold Racing Arrow
P	President/Past President	SA	Silver Racing Arrow
L	Life Member	BA	Bronze Racing Arrow
G	Club Gold Badge	RA	Racing Arrow
S	Club Silver Badge	D	Club Skiing Award
HM	Honorary Member		

Could members please notify me of any errors or omissions?
 I have been asked by members who have rejoined the Club after some time away, if I could annotate their original year of joining. If you fall into this category, please contact me and I will attempt to alter the list accordingly.

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Dr	E	Agema	Robert	1969		25 1234
Mr	G	Alban Davies	Arthur	2017		25 4293
Mrs	C	Alban Davies	Camilla	2017		25 4291
miss	G	Alban Davies	Florence	2017		25 4294
Mr	G	Alban Davies	George	2017		25 4292
Mr	H	Alban Davies	Henry	1990		25 4290
Dr	H	Alban Davies	Huw	1972	L P G	25 0003
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Miss	F	Baguley	Fiona	2010	D	25 0059
Mr	R	Baguley	Robert	2010	G	25 0058
Mr	T	Baguley	Thomas	2010	D	25 0075
Mrs	M	Baguley D'Arcy	Mary	2010		25 0057
Ms	D	Bailey	Diane	2019		25 4469
Mr	J	Baker	James			25 0056
Mr	C	Balcombe	Charles	2025		25 5009
Mr	SN	Beare	Stuart	1968		25 0061
Mr	PM	Beckwith	Peter	1979	L	25 0066
Mr	CH	Bee	Christopher	2011		25 0107
Miss	H	Bell	Hollie	2005		25 0344
Mr	M	Bell	Michael	2005		25 0341
Miss	M	Bell	Milla	2005		25 0340
Miss	T	Bell	Tara	2005		25 0339
Mrs	JML	Bell (nee Paterson)	Joanna	1981		25 1864
Mr	S	Berneche	Simon	2019		25 4410
Mrs	ME	Berry	Maureen	1993	S	25 1778
Mr	RC	Berry	Richard	1993	S G	25 1777
Earl of		Bessborough	Myles	2008		25 0088
Mr	C	Bethell	Kit	2022		25 4694
Mr	KR	Bidgood	Keith	1987		25 0086
Mr	D	Binder	Daniel	2020		25 4470
Mr	S	Binder	Sven	2020		25 4472
Mrs	U	Binder	Ursula	2020		25 4471
Mrs	C	Bishop	Clare	2019		25 4418
Miss	E	Bishop	Elizabeth	2019		25 4419
Mr	N	Bishop	Nicholas	2019		25 4417

Miss	R	Bishop	Rebecca	2019		25 4420
Mr	JH	Blackmore	John	2009		25 0541
Mr	KT	Blanks	Kevin	1987	S	25 0094
Mrs	L	Blaver-Mann	Lindsay	2011		25 0149
Mrs	A	Blaxland	Anna	2007		25 0099
Mr	P	Blease	Paul	2024		25 4904
Mr	B	Bollen	Brian	2012		25 0119
Mrs	MP	Bollen	Margaret	2012		25 0123
Ms	D	Borgers	Doreen	1982		25 4220
Prof	MG	Boutelle	Martyn	2013		25 0122
Miss	EM	Bowyer	Evie	1977	S	25 0115
Mr	J	Boyle	Jonathan	2023		25 4774
Mr	AJ	Brockbank	Alan	1999		25 0129
Mrs	N	Brockbank	Nova	2002		25 0130
Mr	K	Brookes	Kenneth	2018		25 4339
Mr	CHA	Brown	Christopher	2004		25 0097
Mr	L	Brown	Leslie	2012		25 0143
Col	MC	Brown	Michael	1960		25 0135
Miss	BL	Bruce	Louise	1990		25 0147
	J	Bruner	Jost		HM S	25 4939
Mr	P	Brunkstedt	Per	2023		25 4791
Mr	HG	Brunner	Hans Georg	2016		25 4169
	J	Brunner	John	2025		25 4964
Mr	P	Brunner		1987	HM	25 1254
Miss	K	Bruno	Kathleen	2010		25 4464
Mr	M	Bruton	Matthew	1994		25 2079
Mrs	C	Buchanan	Cynthia	1976		25 0153
Mr	T	Buchanan	Thomas	2011		25 0194
Miss	C	Bucher	Coco	2016		25 4099
Mrs	E	Bucher	Elissa	2009		25 0330
Mr	H	Bucher	Hugo	2016		25 4100
Mr	M	Bucher	Michael	2009		25 0317
Mr	P	Buckingham	Paul	2023		25 4801
Mr	R	Buckton	Rodney	2024		25 4857
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Mr	C	Bulmer	Christian	2024		25 4862
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Mr	TF	Campbell Davis	Trevor	1991		25 0186
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The Hon	RTL	Chaloner	Toby	2010		25 0211
Mr	M	Cheetham	Malcolm	2015		25 4038
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Mr	HRM	Christensen	Hector	2023		25 4766
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Mr	MJ	Christensen	Matthew	2023		25 4762
Mr	TPW	Christensen	Thomas	2023		25 4764
Miss	CI	Christophersen	Ingrid	1964	HM G GA D	25 0201
Miss	A	Clare	Arabella	1999		25 4116
Mrs	KE	Clayton	Katrina	2003		25 0223
Mr	N	Clayton	Neil	2003	D	25 0224
Mr	T	Clayton	Thomas	2017		25 4277
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Mrs	HFB	Cockerton	Heather	2000		25 0233
Mr	MR	Cockerton	Michael	2000		25 0231
Mr	A	Colin	Anthony	2018		25 4352

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Mr	JJR	Crockett	Jonathan	1983	BA D	25 0254	Mrs	S	Edmonds	Sarah	1958	P G	25 0338
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Mrs	S-A	Dalton	Shaun	1985		25 0690	Mrs	C	Farmer	Clare	2025		25 4963
miss	M	Daniel	Momo	2017		25 4255	Frau	S	Feliciano Cova	Susanna	1965	HM	25 1266
Ms	S	Darling	Stephanie	2025		25 5010	Miss	FM	Field	Bunny	1962	G GA	25 0359
Mr	W	Dartee	Wim	2021	D	25 4640	Mr	CE	Fielding	Claude	1976		25 0360
Mr	RA	Davenport	Robin	1991		25 0273	Mrs	C	Fisher	Clare	2024		25 4927
Mr	AMB	Davies	Andrew	2012	HM G D	25 0308	Mr	R	Fisher	Richard	1993		25 1694
Mrs	ED	Davies	Eden	1992	L G	25 1614	Mr	TAI	Fitzpatrick	Tom	1982	S	25 0364
Mrs	H S	Davies	Hayley	2012		25 0301	Mrs	DPA	Flindall	Deborah	1996	G	25 2290
Mr	LMC	Davies	Lachlan	2016		25 4176	Mr	LEA	Flindall	Leo	1998	D	25 2477
Mrs	LE	Davies	Laura	2015		25 4089	Mr	PA	Flindall	Paul	1998		25 2476
Miss	MR	Davies	Martha	2015		25 4091	Mr	RP	Flucker	Robin	2013		25 0547
Mr	RM	Davies	Max	1982	L G BA P D	25 0276	Mr	AA	Forsyth	Angus	2007		25 0392
Miss	OG	Davies	Olivia	2015		25 4090	Mr	D	Forsyth	Dougal	2023		25 4743
Mr	SJ	Davies	Stephen	1986	D	25 0277	Mrs	S	Forsyth	Sally	2023		25 4742
Mrs	SM	Davies	Susan	1993	L G	25 0282	Miss	W	Forsyth	Willow	2023		25 4746
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Mr	BJ	Delevingne	Benjamin	2007		25 0304	Mr	F	Francis	Francis	1984	L	25 0375
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Dr	N	Devonport	Neville	2022		25 4676	Mr	R	Francis	Rory	2011		25 1429
Mr	S	Dewar	Simon	1985		25 1873	Mr	T	Francis	Toby	2011	D	25 1428
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Mr	HD	Dunhill	Harry	2006		25 3880	Mr	PR	Gepfert	Phil	1983		25 0411

Frau	M	Gerber	Margaret	1994	G	25 2078	Miss	L	Hirst-Malin	Lara	2008	D	25 0763
Mr	B	Gerber		1962	HM S	25 1287	Mrs	SC	Hirst-Malin	Sarah	2008	S D	25 0762
Mr	P	Gertch	Philip	2023		25 4834	Mr	RD	Hocking	Robbo	1988	L	25 0602
Herr	C	Gertsch	Christoph	1984	HM S D	25 1289	Mr	O	Hodgett	Owen	2024		25 4902
Herr	F	Gertsch	Fritz	1962	HM S	25 1292	Mr	S	Hodgett	Stan	2024		25 4901
Herr	HP	Gertsch	Hans-Peter	1995	S	25 2196	Lady	C	Hollenden	Callie	2022		25 4698
Frau	K	Gertsch	Kathy	1984	HM S	25 1291	Mr	S	Hollington	Simon	2018		25 4355
Mr	M	Gertsch	Martin	2024		25 4860	Mr	BGC	Holt	Benjamin	2009		25 0561
Herr	U	Gertsch	Uli	1964	HM S	25 1294	Miss	E	Holt	Emily			25 6006
Mr	A	Gibson	Alex	2011		25 0473	Mr	I	Holt	Ian	2019		25 4506
Miss	A	Gibson	Anna	2011		25 0474	Mr	RJ	Holt	Richard	1979		25 0579
Dr	J	Gildersleve	James	2024		25 4903	Mrs	H	Hopkins	Helen	2016		25 4142
Mr	JR	Gilmour	John	1984	HM	25 0421	Dr	J	Hopkins	Jonathan	2016		25 4141
Mr	EJM	Glover	Edmund	1998	D	25 4811	Mr	L	Hopkins	Lol	2013		25 0584
Mr	C	Goodfellow	Charles	2023		25 4751	Mr	MD	Hopkins	Michael	2007		25 0575
Mrs	N	Goodfellow	Nicki	2023		25 4750	Mrs	S	Hopkins	Susan	2007		25 4209
Mr	R	Goodwin	Robert	2010		25 4343	Mr	Z	Hopkins	Zak	2013		25 0577
Mr	C	Gopsill	Chris	2018		25 4313	Miss	JA	Hoskins	Julie	1975		25 0555
Mrs	N	Gopsill	Nicoletta	2018		25 4314	Mr	M	Houdret	Michael	2025		25 4986
Mrs	Ol	Gordon	Olivia	1987	S	25 0429	Mrs	M	Houdret		2025		25 4987
Mr	D	Goudant	Didier	2018	D	25 4332	Dr	I	Hoult				25 6003
Mme	M	Gransagnes	Margarete	1997		25 2384	Mrs	EK	Howard	Emma	2023		25 4820
Mr	PW	Green	Patrick	1990		25 0442	Mr	JD	Howard	Jeremy	2023	S D	25 4819
Mr	C	Gretener	Chris	2022		25 4684	Mr	NJ	Howard	Nicholas	2023		25 4822
Mr	N	Gretener	Nicholas	2022		25 4683	miss	ZJ	Howard	Zoe	2023		25 4821
Mr	AT	Griffith	Andrew	1969	S	25 2490	Mr	CJP	Hoyle	Christopher	1996		25 2271
Mr	D	Grimes	Daniel	2025		25 4999	Mr	RA	Hoyle	Roger	1996		25 2266
Dr	J	Groenhuijzen	Yolanda	2021		25 4641	Mrs	JS	Hoyle	Sarah	1996	L G	25 2267
Mr	R	Hackett	Richard	2024		25 4892	Mr	S	Hrones		1972	L	25 1308
Herr	A	Haesler	Andreas	1970	L	25 1301	Mr	T	Humberstone	Tony	2018		25 4587
Mrs	C	Hainsworth	Catherine	2025		25 4621	Mr	AS	Humphryes	Adam	1973		25 4478
Mr	C	Hainsworth	Charlie	2025		25 4620	Mr	GRA	Hunter	Gregor	2000		25 0580
Mr	H	Hainsworth	Henry	2025		25 4623	Mr	R	Huntford		1968	HM S	25 0576
Miss	P	Hainsworth	Phoebe	2025		25 4622	Mr	J	Hutchinson	J	2021		25 4601
Mr	A	Hall	Adam	2025		25 4954	Mr	S	Hutton	Stuart	2012		25 0578
Mr	A	Hall	Alistair	2025		25 4953	Mr	R	Iggulden	Robert	2015		25 4051
Mr	A	Hall	Archie	2006		25 4589	Mr	RIA	Ireland	Rob	1965	SA D	25 0587
Miss	G	Hall	Gemma	2006		25 4590	Ms	SJM	Ireland	Sally	1963	L GA D	25 0589
Mrs	J	Hall	Jane	2006		25 0540	Mr	B	Jackson	Ben	2020		25 4519
Mrs	JB	Hall	Jane	2025		25 4952	Ms	C	Jackson	Camilla	2024		25 4859
Mr	M	Hall	Mark	2024		25 4888	Mr	R	Jaggar	RJ			25 6007
Mr	H	Halman	Harry	2024		25 4874	Mr	AR	James	Robin	1980		25 0597
Mrs	J	Halman	Jasmyn	2024		25 4875	Mr	VC	Jamieson	Victor	1975		25 0604
Ms	H	Halperin	Alexandra	2025		25 4960	Mr	R	Jarvis	Russell	2023		25 4812
Miss		Harnett		1971	L	25 0494		S	Jarvis	Sam	2025		25 4972
Mr	JCB	Harnett		1971	L RA	25 0495	Mrs	A	Jenkins	Anna	2024		25 4893
Mr	NS	Harrington	Neil	2016		25 4171	Miss	E	Jenkins	Edith	2024		25 4895
Mr	RW	Harrington	Robert	2009		25 0502	Miss	M	Jenkins	Molly	2024		25 4896
Dr	R	Hartley	Richard	2025		25 5011	Mr	N	Jenkins	Ned	2024		25 4897
Mr	PCM	Harvey	Colin	2001		25 0510	Mr	P	Jenkins	Philip	2024		25 4894
Ms	K	Harvey	Kelly	2025		25 4968	Mr	M	Joas	Martin	2012		25 0606
Ms	J	Havven	Janel	2025		25 4996	Mrs	MJ	Job	Melinda	2004		25 0621
Dr	R	Hawthorn	Robert	2018		25 4350	Ms	N	Job	Natalie	2018		25 4340
Mr	N	Hawthorne	Nicholas	2018		25 4351	Mr	PD	Job	Peter	2004		25 0620
Mrs	CT	Hensman	Claire	2011		25 0530	Mr	C	Jobe	Chris	2020		25 4554
Mr	PRW	Hensman	Peter	1975		25 0516	Mr	T	Johns	Thomas	2020		25 4495
Mr	REW	Hensman	Roger	2014		25 0554	Mrs	G	Johnson	Gillian	1989	S	25 0617
Mr	T	Herrmann	Thomas	2023		25 4804	Miss	H	Johnson	Heather	2017		25 4279
Miss	J	Hill	Jenna	2020		25 4492	Mr	A	Johnstone	Alexander	2025		25 4618
Miss	J	Hill	Jennifer	2008		25 0534	Mr	A	Johnstone	Andrew	2022		25 4668
Mr	M	Hill	Matthew	2006		25 0537	Miss	C	Johnstone	Charlotte	2025		25 4619
Miss	P	Hill	Penelope	2020		25 4493	Mrs	F	Johnstone	Fiona	2025		25 4617
Mr	S	Hill	Stanley	2020		25 4491	Miss	J	Jones	Nuala	2013		25 0654
Mrs	S	Hill	Susan	2009		25 0538	Dr	DV	Joss	Vanda	1985	D	25 0627
Mrs	W	Hill	Wendy	2009	S	25 0533	Mr	PA	Kaju	Paul	2011		25 0683
Frau	B	Hirni	Beatrice	1982	HM S	25 1305	Mr	CP	Kalbraier	Christopher	1991		25 0628
Mr	G	Hirst-Malin	Giles	2008	D	25 0785	Miss	V	Kaufman	Victoria	1972	L	25 0633

Mr	M	Kay	Mike	2024		25 4899	Mr	H	Maclean	Hawley	2022		25 4712
Mr	M	Keatley	Mark	2015		25 4037	Mr	H	MacLean	Hawley	2025		25 4955
Miss	F	Kemp	Florence	2019		25 4374	Mr	W	Maclean	Will	2022		25 4714
Miss	M	Kemp	Martha	2019		25 4375	Mrs	E	Macleod	Elaine	1994	G	25 2187
Mr	R	Kemp	Roderick	2019		25 4373	Mr	IJ	Mann	Ian	2019		25 4445
Mr	N	Kendall	Nick	2023		25 4839	Mr	PT	Manson	Paul	1990		25 0745
Mrs	L	Kennedy-Cheetham	Leslie	2015		25 4039	Mr	JE	Marie	Julian	1968	L	25 0747
Mr	NLA	Kennett	Nicholas	2010		25 0659	Mr	AG	Marriott	Alan	2001		25 0749
Mr	RJ	Kerry	Roger	1956	L	25 1315	Mrs	TR	Marriott		1967	L	25 0751
Miss	Z	Khatib-Chahidi	Zahra	2022		25 4670	Ms	R	Marshall	Ruth	2017		25 4248
Mr	A	Kiley	Adam	2024		25 4889	Miss	VL	Marshall	Vicky	1973	S	25 0810
Ms	S	Killwick	Sheridan	1991	HM G D	25 4432	Mrs	G	Martel	Gisela	1968	L	25 1330
Mr	J	Kilner	James	2023		25 4810	Herr	R	Martel	Rudi	1968	L	25 1345
Mr	C	King	Caradoc	1993		25 1697	Mr	A	Martin	Angus	2013		25 0829
Mr	DJ	King	David	2009		25 0369	Mrs	A	Martin	Anna	2013		25 0771
Mrs	J	King	Janey	1993	D	25 1698	Mrs	G	Martin	Geraldine	2007		25 1111
Mrs	J	King	Julia	2023		25 4749	Mr	H	Martin	Henry	2013		25 0819
Mr	R	King	Russell	2023		25 4748	Mr	SB	Martin	Samuel	1997		25 2380
		Kingdom		2025		25 5006	Mrs	M	Marx	Madeleine	1949	HM G	25 0764
Mr	R	Kingdon	Richard	2024		25 4886	Mr	J	Maskey	James	2001	S	25 0774
mrs	S	Kinghorn	Samantha	2017		25 4240	Miss	L	Maskey	Lucy	1993	S D	25 0787
	B	Kizewski	Barbara	2025		25 4985	Mr	MJ	Maskey	Michael	1988	L	25 0765
Mr	B	Klewitz	Bertolt	2023		25 4805	Mrs	R	Maskey	Rachel	1988		25 0766
Mr	T	Knott	Tony	1998		25 2424	Mr	R	Mason	Ryan	2025		25 5004
Mrs	L	Langton	Lucinda	2023		25 4818	Mr	K	Mason-Phelps	Kasper	2025		25 4941
Ms	S	Larcombe	Sue	2025		25 4935	Dr	RM	Matheson	Roderick	1978		25 0768
Mr	JM	Latimer	Jonathan	1963	GA	25 0680	Miss	D	Mathias	Diana	1973	S	25 0770
Mrs	R	Latimer	Rosemary	2005		25 3869	Mrs	F	Matthews	Fiona	2010		25 0896
Mr	DH	Lawrance	Harri	2000	D	25 0700	Mr	P	Matthews	Paul	2009		25 0818
Mr	P	Lawrance	Peter	2000	D	25 0708	Mr	R	Mauerhofer		1950	L S	25 1333
Mr	RJ	Lawrance	Richard	1984		25 0685	Mr	P	Maxey	Philip	1999		25 1334
Miss	RM	Lawrance	Rosie	2000	D	25 0691	Mrs	VL	Maxey	Viki	1999	L	25 1335
Dr	TM	Lawrance (nee Bevan Jones)	Tessa	1969	G D	25 0084	Mr	AW	McAlpine	Andrew	2006		25 0868
Mr	DJF	Lawrence	David	1995		25 2197	Mr	FA	McAlpine	Fergus	2006		25 0869
Mr	DJ	Lawson	Douglas	2005	D	25 0689	Mr	F	McAlpine	Freddie	2005		25 0833
Mr	J	Lawson	James	2002		25 0730	Mr	ARD	McArthur	Dayrell	2006		25 3881
Mrs	FS	Leach (nee Easdale)	Fiona	1969	G GA	25 0688	Mrs	S	McArthur	Susan	2003		25 0792
Mrs	AM	Lees-Jones	Anne	2001		25 0706	Mr	J	McCabe	Terry	2014		25 0873
Mr	CP	Lees-Jones	Christopher	2001		25 0694	Dr	I	McCormick	Ian	1958	L G GA	25 0775
Mr	D	Lenzin	Danny	2022	D	25 4658	Ms	A	McEvan	Angela	2025		25 4984
Mr	A	Lewis	Andrew	2025		25 4946	Mr	A	McFadzean	Andrew	2017		25 4252
Miss	B	Ley	Beatrice	2010		25 0753	Mr	JD	McIntyre	John	2014		25 0831
Mr	NS	Ley	Nigel	2001	G P	25 0707	Mr	R	McIntyre	Ross	2018		25 4364
Mrs	R	Ley	Rebekah	2010		25 0744	Mrs	ML	Mckechnie	Marie Louise	2020		25 4552
Mr	AC	Liddell	Adrian	1975		25 0699	Mr	R	McMullen	Robert	2025		25 4976
Ms	A	Liddell	Alexandra	2025		25 4949		R	McNab	Rob	2025		25 4971
Mr	H	Lightfoot	Harry	2014		25 0716	Prof	IA	McNeish	Iain	2012		25 0850
Mr	PM	Lightfoot	Peter	1968	S	25 0701	Mrs	C	Melia	Catherine	2020		25 4547
Mr	JJL	Lillingston-Paterson	Jamie	1981		25 0702	Miss	C	Melia	Charlotte	2020		25 4548
Dr	Y	Liu	Yuelian Maria	2025		25 4988	Mr	A	Melia	Tony	2020		25 4546
Mr	J	Livingston	Julian	2017		25 4251	Mr	M	Metcalf	John	2020		25 4523
Dr	D	Lobozzo	David	1972	L	25 1325	Dr	JRC	Mew	John	1969		25 0794
Miss	H	Lodge	Helen	2010		25 0742	Mr	HW	Meyer		1963	HM S	25 1336
Mr	JC	Lovatt	Clive	1990	D	25 0713	Ms	N	Milakovic	Natalia	2025		25 4962
Mr	RDE	Lovell	Richard	1962	GA S D	25 0717	Mrs	S	Millard	Suzanne	2023		25 4775
Dr	N	Low	Nicola	2011		25 0412	Mrs	A	Miller	Alison	2019		25 4447
Mr	PAHM	Lukowski	Peter	1963	L S	25 1328	Mr	A	Miller	Andrew	2019		25 4446
Mr	PW	Lunt	Peter	2014		25 0757	Mr	D	Miller	David	1969		25 4558
Dr	C	Lydy	Charles	2025		25 4961	Mr	CAJ	Mitchell	Clive	1959	GA	25 0804
Mr	FWA	Lynch	Bruce	2013	D	25 0741	Mrs	H	Mitchell	Hazel	2012		25 1001
Mr	J	Lynch	James	2013	D	25 4515	Miss	L	Mitchell	Louise	2023		25 4783
Mr	V	MacAllister	Colin	2021		25 4638	Mr	PJ	Mitchell	Patrick	2012		25 1008
Mr	K	MacAllister	Kenneth	2024		25 4887	Mr	I	Moir	Ian	2019		25 4444
Mrs	J	MacDonald	Jenny	2023		25 4780	Frau	L	Molitor	Lillian	1985	HM S	25 1341
	JK	Mackenzie	J Kier	2025		25 4978	Herr	R	Molitor	Rico	1985	HM S	25 1342
	F	MacIachlan	Fiona	2025		25 4973	Mr	ACV	Montgomery	Andrew	1971	S	25 0807
Mr	H	Maclean	Harris	2022		25 4713	Miss	A	Moore	Alexandra	2018	D	25 4353

Mr	J	Moore	Johnny		25 4947	Mr	MK	Penberthy	Kevin	1988		25 0886
Mr	JF	Moore	John	2018	25 4324	Mr	CAS	Penrose	Christopher	2006	D	25 0894
Ms	JE	Moore	Joyce	2012	25 0990	Mr	JSD	Penrose	James	2006		25 0898
Mrs	HEJ	Moore	Liz	2002	G D 25 0826	Mrs	RKE	Penrose	Kate	2006		25 0893
Mr	ND	Moore	Nigel	1989	S BA D 25 0813	Mr	SNS	Penrose	Stephen	2006	D	25 0892
Mrs	KJ	Morgan	Karen	1981	25 0815	Mr	ANS	Pepper	Adrian	2012		25 0957
Mrs	I	Morris	Iona	2016	25 4133	Mr	D A	Perigo	David	2023		25 4785
Miss	J	Morris	Jenny	2016	25 4134	Mr	CJ	Perkins	Cynthia	2008		25 0935
Mr	WJ	Morris	William	2016	25 4132	Mr	IS	Perkins	Ian	2008		25 0923
Mrs	J	Mulroy	June	2024	25 4900	Mrs	C	Perrott	Caragh	2023		25 4841
Mr	M	Munt	Marcus	2017	25 4222	Mr	EFV	Perrott	Edward	1994	G D	25 2093
Mr	M	Murphy	Michael	2025	25 4943	Mr	F	Perrott	Felix	2023		25 4842
Miss	P	Murphy	Patricia	1958	L G GA 25 0824	Miss	G	Perrott	Georgina	1994	D	25 4098
Mr	E	Myles	Edward	2017	25 4230	Mr	G	Perrott	Godfrey	2009		25 2001
Mr	F	Myles	Frederick	2017	25 4228	Mr	H	Perrott	Henry	2023		25 4844
Miss	J	Myles	Jemima	2017	D 25 4229	Mrs	L	Perrott	Lesley	1994		25 2094
Mrs	R	Myles	Rebecca	2017	25 4226	Mr	R	Perrott	Rowley	2023		25 4843
Mr	W	Myles	William	2017	25 4227	Mr	T	Perrott	Thomas	1994	D	25 2095
Herr	K	Napflin	Karl	2011	S 25 1027	Ms	JA	Peterson	Jane	2011		25 0714
Mr	G	Napier	Gus	2024	25 4929	Mr	C	Petre-Hoyle	Christopher	2025		25 4951
Mr	A	Needham	Alex		25 6007	Mr	M	Pettiifer	Michael	2011		25 0921
Mr	PEF	Newbald	Peter	1964	25 0839	Mr	M	Pfister	Marc	2024		25 4876
Mrs	MEM	Nice	Marguerite	2008	S D 25 0900	Mr	B	Phillips	Brian	2000*	G	25 0902
Mr	A	Nicholas	Alan	2020	25 4494	Mrs	C	Phillips	Christina	2000*	S	25 0905
Mr	RRV	Nicholson	Rodney	1956	25 0844	Mr	J	Phillips	Jonathan	2025		25 6002
Mrs	U	Nicholson	Una	2023	25 4768	Mr	S	Phillips	Simon	2000*		25 0907
Mr	M	Nissmark	Michael	2019	25 4368			Phillips				2599989
Mr	M	Nolan	Andrew	2010	25 0874	Mr	G	Pier	George	1982		25 1352
Mr	M	Nolan	Michael	2012	25 0976	Mme	L	Pier	Louise	1982		25 1353
Mr	AJ	Norris	Alan	2006	25 0866	Mr	J	Pinch	John	2018		25 4335
	J	Nuttall	Jean	2025	25 4977	Mr	A	Pink	Adrian	2006		25 0992
Mr	DOT	Nye	David	2016	25 4120	Mr	AG	Pink	Alastair	2002		25 0915
Mr	S	Nye	Stephen	2023	25 4786	Mr	P	Pirouet	Paul	2025		25 5001
Mr	B	O'Connell	Brian	2025	25 4936	Mr	NC	Pitt	Nigel	2000	L	25 0908
Mr	A	O'Gallagher	Angus	2013	D 25 0932	Mr	JL	Plesman	Jan	1964	L	25 1354
Mr	C	O'Gallagher	Conor	2013	25 0931	Mr	J	Pluss	Jeremy	2003		25 4274
Ms	M	O'Hanlon	Moir	2025	25 4959		C	Ponsonby	Caroline	2025		25 4981
Mr	M	Oldham	Michael	2004	25 0851	Mr	MP	Pragnell	Michael	1994		25 2071
Mr	MJ	Oliver	Michael	2001	25 0845	Mr	NE	Pratt	Nigel	1985		25 0913
Mrs		O'Meara		1970	L 25 1347	Mrs	EJ	Pratt (nee Sheering)	Edith	1965	RA	25 0912
Mr	J	Ommanney	James	2022	25 4725	Mr	CSDT	Price	Charles	2004		25 0930
Mr	MP	Ommanney	Martin	1996	25 2248	Mr	DT	Price	David	1971	G	25 0917
Mrs	S	Ommanney	Sandy	2022	25 4702	Mr	D	Price	David	2014		25 0951
Miss	C	Ommanney-Gay	Caroline	2017	25 4261	Mr	HP	Prinsen	Paul	1972	L	25 1358
Mr	DG	Orf	David	1998	25 2459	Mr	HJ	Prior-Palmer	Hugh	1977		25 0920
Mr	AD	Orr	Alexander	2025	25 5003	Dr	J	Quinn	John	2017	D	25 4232
Miss	L	Orr	Lucinda	2025	25 5002	Miss	C	Quinn-Jones	Charley	2020		25 4503
Mr	M	Osborne	Marc	2008	25 4259	Ms	B	Rampton	Bridget	2024		25 4934
	A	O'Sullivan	Ailbhe	2022	25 4722	Mr	R	Ramsay	Rupert	2025		25 4956
	D	O'Sullivan	Dara	2022	25 4720	Mrs	A	Rankin	Anna	2019		25 4366
Miss	E	O'Sullivan	Emily	2022	25 4721	Mr	H	Rankin	Hugo	2025		25 4993
Mr	H	O'Sullivan	Hugh	2022	25 4723	Mr	J	Rankin	Jamie	2019		25 4367
Mrs	L	O'Sullivan	Lisa	2022	25 4719	Mr	M	Rankin	Max	2025		25 4992
Mr	N	O'Sullivan	Niall	2022	25 4718	Mr	T	Rankin	Thomas	2025		25 4991
mrs	E	Ott	Esther	2022	25 4672	Mrs	KM	Ransom	Katherine	2013		25 1009
Miss	G	Ott	Gabriella	2022	25 4673	Mr	MA	Ransom	Mark	2013		25 1006
Miss	J	Ott	Julia	2022	25 4675	Mr	B	Rayment	Benedict	2017		25 4257
Mr	M	Ott	Michael	2022	25 4674	Mr	M	Rayner	Mark	2018		25 4354
Mr	R	Ott	Richard	2022	25 4671	Dr	SGO	Rees	Ted	1985	S	25 0945
Ms	D	Paige von Gruben	Deirdre	2025	25 4944	Mrs	C	Regez	Clare	2004		25 0958
Mr	J	Pailthorpe	John	2008	S 25 0989	Mr	R	Regez	Ryan	2017	HM GA	25 4262
Dr	N	Panton	Nicholas	2012	25 4263	Mr	A	Reicher	Andrew	2000		25 0947
Mr	M	Pascall	Mike	2006	25 3811	Mrs	H	Reicher	Hilary	2000		25 0948
Mrs	DM	Paterson	Diane	1972	L S 25 0876	Mr	R	Remund	Rudolf	2012		25 0941
Mr	H	Paterson	Harold	2025	25 5007	Mr	C	Rentzos	Costi	2018		25 4330
Mr	J	Paterson	John	2025	25 4958	MR	E	Rentzos	Ethan	2023		25 4777
Mr	CR	Pearson	Christopher	2025	25 5000	Ms		Rentzos	Jessica	2018		25 4331

Mr	M	Gassmann	Marc	2011		25 0492	Mrs	J	Smith	Judith	2005		25 3943
Miss	S	Rentzos	Sophia	2023		25 4778	Mr	O	Smith	Oskar	2005		25 1155
Mr	MT	Reynolds	Marcus	1969	L	25 1362	Mr	R	Smith	Robert	2007		25 1261
Mr	JH	Richardson	Julian	1981		25 0954	Mr	R	Smith	Roger	2007		25 1092
Mr	H	Riddle	Hill	2022		25 4726	Mr	S	Smith	Stephen	2005		25 1101
Dr	AJ	Rigby	John	1957	G GA D	25 0959	Mrs	T	Smith	Taylor	2025		25 4942
Sir	J	Ritblat	John	1999	L	25 2493	Mr	T	Smith	Toby	2007		25 1245
Mr	GR	Rivers	Graham	2012		25 0982	Dr	CJ	Spicer	Colin	2004		25 1067
Lady	EBB	Roberts	Elizabeth	1987		25 1595	Mr	A	Stannah	Al	2018		25 4326
Sir	IA	Roberts	Ivor	1987		25 0966	Mr	ANR	Stannah	Alan	1989		25 1046
Mr	AD	Robinson	Andrew	2002		25 1017	miss	B	Stannah	Betty	2022		25 4737
Mrs	C	Robinson	Christine	2025		25 4945	Mr	BLR	Stannah	Brian	2013		25 1105
Mr	E	Robinson	Edward	2022		25 4663	Miss	C	Stannah	Clara	2017		25 4246
Mrs	HA	Robinson	Hilary	2002		25 1022	Mr	H	Stannah	Henry	2017		25 4247
Mrs	SLB	Robinson	Sarah (nee Myles)	1965	G	25 1002	Mrs	JM	Stannah	Jennifer	2013		25 1109
Mr	TPR	Robinson	Tim	2013		25 1010	Mr	N	Stannah	Nick	2017		25 4244
Mr	TS	Rogers	Tony	1949	S	25 0981	Mr	P	Stannah	Patrick	2007		25 1318
Mrs	ME	Rontgen	Mary Ellen	2025		25 4965	Mr	R	Stannah	Reuben	2017		25 4245
Mr	P	Rontgen	Philip	2025		25 4966	Dr	H	Steel	Helen	2023		25 4794
Mrs	GEJS	Rose	Sandria	1997		25 2367	Prof	JA	Stephens	John	1988	L	25 1050
Mr	AA	Ross	Ali	1974	HM S	25 0985	Ms	VC	Stern	Vivien	2012		25 0144
Mrs	VH	Rowe	Val	1998		25 2432	Frau	M	Steuri	Margrit	1994	HM S	25 2069
Mr	JR	Russell	Ian	1981		25 4397	Herr	W	Steuri	Walter	1994	HM S	25 2068
Ms	M	Ruth	Marta	2023	S	25 4817	Ms	V	Stewart	Viveca	2023		25 4840
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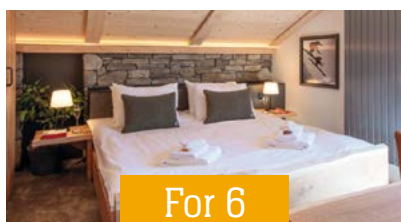
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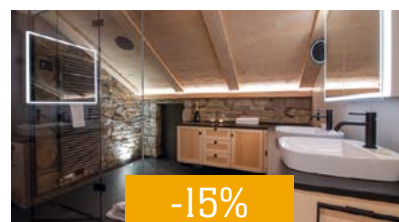
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