

MEET THE STAFF

Gill Wilson



My name is Gill Wilson. I started snowboarding on artificial slopes, and was truly smitten! I began my journey with DSUK volunteering for the local group and was delighted to become a member of staff in 2014. I have now spent some months, over a couple of seasons, working at Disabled Snowsports on Mammoth Mountain, learning from world class adaptive coaches and gaining experience teaching skiers and snowboarders with all manner of disabilities. I am passionate about seeing every person who wants to, being able to experience that joy of sliding downhill on snow. If you can do that, you can do anything!

Phil Smith

My name is Phil Smith and I work as a part time Instructor with DSUK at Braehead. During the winter I also work part time for ski school on Cairngorm Mountain.

I've been skiing since I was a teenager and after teaching my own children to ski I felt it was time to help other people experience the fun of snowsports. I'm a qualified BASI Level 2 Alpine Instructor and also a Level 1 Snowboard and Level 1 Adaptive Instructor.

I am also a qualified Paddlesports and Orienteering Coach, so you can guess what I enjoy doing in the summer months! Plus a bit of mountain biking too.

Oh, and I've DJ'd at the odd Birthday Party and Halloween Night, which everyone should try: it's great fun!



Clare Carson

My name is Clare Carson. I have been working with DSUK since October 2014 after becoming interested in the charity on a ski holiday in 2012. I currently hold both adaptive and alpine level 2 BASI qualifications and work in both disciplines. I am in my second year studying prosthetics and orthotics full time at Strathclyde University so I like to spend my free time skiing.