

Facilities Overview England

Introduction

This document is to highlight the snowsport facilities across England and to show 1 hour drive time around each facility to show the coverage that currently exists across the country. To see how much of the population is covered by the current facility provision and if there are any large gaps in provision.

Mapping

The map (Page 2) shows all facilities in England. The shaded circle around each facility is approximately 1 hour drive time to get to the facility. 1 hour is a good marker of for the time that people will go to take part in Snowsport which based on our knowledge from facilities¹. We have coloured the outdoor real snow slopes a different colour as these facilities will only operate around 20 days a year.

Coverage

From the map we can see that majority of the population is within approximately 1 hour drive of a Snowsport facility. There are obviously variations in the size and quality of those facilities but that is a different question.

The gaps that do exist are down in Cornwall, On the east coast between Middlesborough and Hull, Cambridge area and around Swindon.

In terms of facility provision these areas need to have a viable population and demographics for a facility to be viable and attract investment. This is not the case for the east coast or Cornwall as there is not the population or the right demographics to make a facility viable.

The Swindon area does have potential and there has been a slope planned there but due to Covid these plans are on hold and may not proceed. We have been involved and engaged in the planning of this centre.

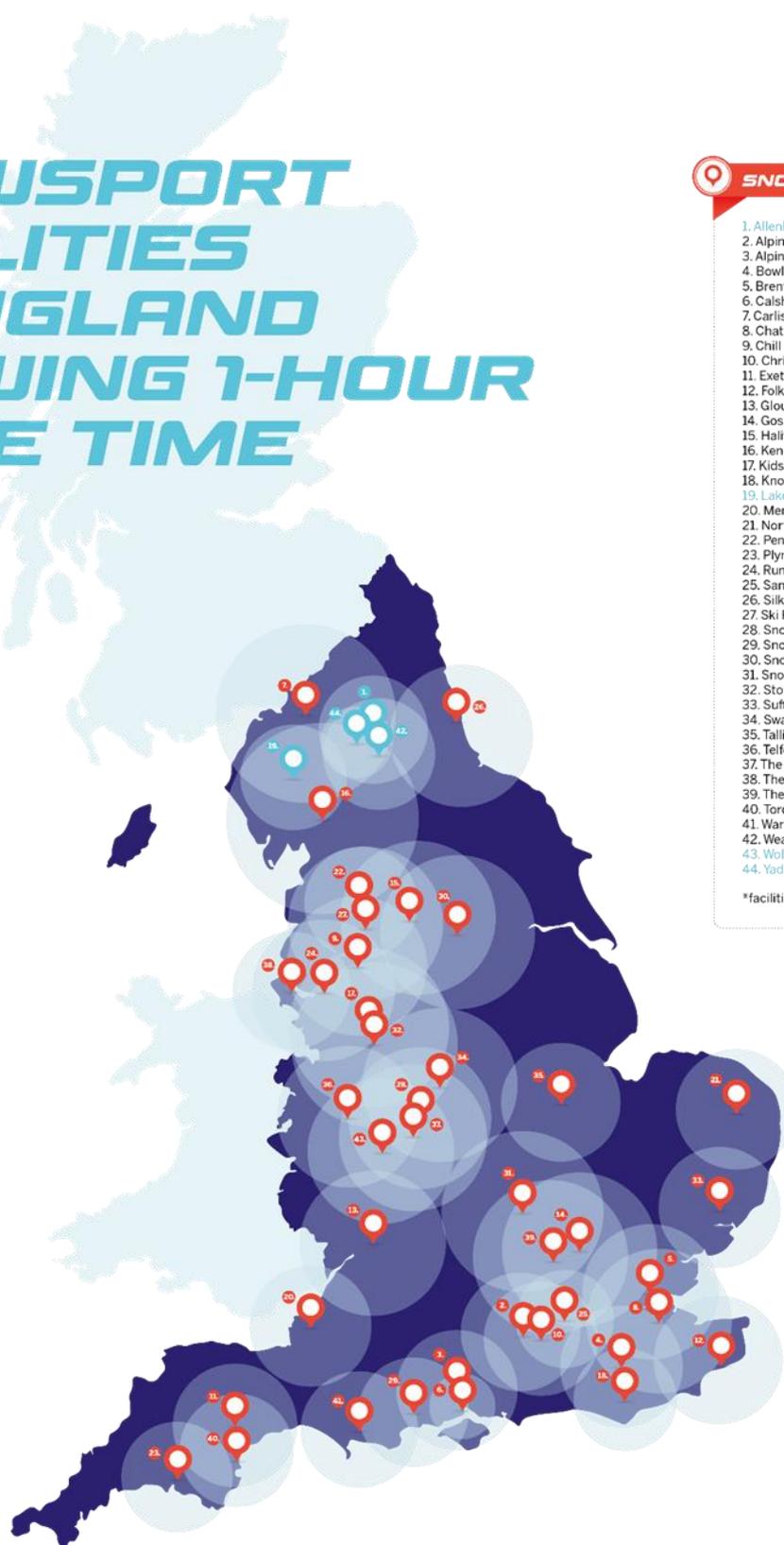
Summary

It is the Snowsport England Board view that with the limited resources we have, the focus for the organisation should not be on developing new facilities. While we will engage and speak to developers and encourage new investment, we cannot make this a priority as we have other key objectives that need to be delivered if we are to develop the sport as outline in our strategy.

In terms of facilities, we need to build a better relationship with current facilities help to support and develop these current sites. We need to work collaboratively with them to help increase participation in the sport and to make sure Snowsport is a safe, fun and inclusive sport for the whole population.

¹ Feedback from facilities suggest users would travel up to 1.5 hours for an indoor centre and 1 hour for an artificial outdoor slope

**SNOWSPORT
FACILITIES
IN ENGLAND
SHOWING 1-HOUR
DRIVE TIME**



SNOWSPORT FACILITIES

1. Allenheads Ski Slope*
2. Alpine Snowsports Centre Aldershot
3. Alpine Snowsports Centre Southampton
4. Bowles Outdoor Centre
5. Brentwood Park Ski and Snowboard Centre
6. Calshot Activities Centre
7. Carlisle Snowsport Club
8. Chatham Ski and Snowboard Centre
9. Chill Factor
10. Christ's College Ski Club
11. Exeter and District Ski Club
12. Folkstone Sports Centre
13. Gloucester Ski and Snowboard Centre
14. Gosling Sports Park
15. Halifax Ski and Snowboard Centre
16. Kendal Snowsports Club
17. Kidsgrove Ski Centre
18. Knockhatch Ski and Snowboard Centre
19. Lake District Ski Club*
20. Mendip Activity Centre
21. Norfolk Snowsports Club
22. Pendle Ski Club
23. Plymouth Snowsports Centre
24. Runcorn Snowsports Centre
25. Sandown Sport Club and Ski Centre
26. Silksworth Sports Complex and Ski Slope
27. Ski Rossendale
28. Snowdome Tamworth
29. Snowtrax
30. Snozone Castleford
31. Snozone Milton Keynes
32. Stoke Ski Centre
33. Suffolk Ski Centre
34. Swadlincote Snowsports Centre
35. Tallington Lakes Leisure Park
36. Telford Snowboard and Ski Centre
37. The Ackers
38. The Oval Leisure Centre
39. The Snow Centre Hemel Hempstead
40. Torquay Alpine Ski Club
41. Warmwell Holiday Park
42. Weardale Ski Club
43. Wolverley CE Secondary School*
44. Yad Moss Ski Area*

*facilities opened only 20 days a year