

## NEVIS RANGE MOUNTAIN GONDOLA - Open daily 10am – 5pm      Tel: 01397 705825

All seasons attraction offering a scenic ride to 2150ft beside Ben Nevis. Enjoy the Snowgoose Mountain Restaurant and Bar, or stroll along the mountain footpaths to panoramic viewpoints. Excellent Mountain biking and a winter ski area with full facilities. Extended hours during July & August 9.30am – 6pm, and until 9.00pm on Thursdays & Fridays.

### TOP TEN QUESTIONS

#### 1. How often does the gondola run?

A. The gondola runs in a continuous cycle (there is sometimes a short wait and the gondola may stop occasionally to allow elderly or disabled customers on and off).

#### 2. How long does it take?

A. Approximately 15 minutes to travel each way.

#### 3. How high from the ground will I be?

A. At the highest point you will be 65 feet from the ground.

#### 4. How far up the mountain does it go?

A. The gondola takes you to 2150ft, which is just over half way up Aonach Mor.

#### 5. Can we buy a one way ticket?

A. No, sorry. We only sell return tickets.

#### 6. Is it safe?

A. Yes, perfectly.

#### 7. Can we take our dog in the gondola?

A. Yes, though not in the restaurant. There are also sometimes sheep and deer around the top station so we ask that dogs are kept on the lead at all times.

#### 8. What is there to do at the base station?

A. The base station houses a café, ticket office, ski hire and toilet facilities. You are standing in the middle of Leanachan Forest, which contains a number of forest walks and mountain bike routes. Please ask at ticket office for one of the free River Lundy Forest Walk maps or Leanachan Forest Trailquest cycling maps.

#### 9. What is at the top station?

A. Within the top station you will find:

- **The Snowgoose Restaurant**, provides a range of self-service meals, snacks and hot and cold drinks.
- **The Snowgoose Licensed Bar**, for those would like a wee refreshment!
- **Nevisport Shop**, well worth browsing around and gives you the chance to buy some souvenirs or even buy some new ski/snowboard gear
- **Mountain Discovery Centre (only in the summer months)** this is situated below the restaurant and contains various informative displays, a continuous activities video, kids corner, view points and much much more...
- **Superb views!**

Venturing outside, there are two pathed walks to enjoy – to Sgurr Finnisg-aig (approx. 20 minutes each way), looking up the hill this crag is to the east (left) and secondly to Meal Beag (approx. 30 minutes each way) this is a longer walk in the opposite direction. When there is snow to this level the walks will be covered, which then provides an excellent area suitable for sledging, just to the west of the restaurant.

#### 10. Where can we get a good view of Ben Nevis?

A. Either from the viewpoint as you drive into the car park or from the walk to Sgurr Finnisg-aig. There is also a superb view of Carn Mor Dearg and Ben Nevis from the summit of Aonach Mor.

### GONDOLA DETAILS

Britain's only mountain gondola cable cars are electrically powered with diesel back up. The doors open and shut automatically. Starting at 100meters above sea level the gondola line is 1.43miles (2.3km) in length and climbs to a height of 2150 ft (650 m). The journey takes between 12-15 minutes in each direction and the line runs continuously with only minimal stops to enable less able customers to access the gondola, equipment, and supplies to be loaded. Each car can carry six adults and also has disabled access. If you need assistance getting on the gondola please ask the gondola operator – he can slow the gondola down for you (and even stop it if required).