



FORMER GLORY: An old photo of Swansea ski slope taken during better times in 1999. Inset: Locals say the site has now become an eyesore

industrial units on the site behind Morfa Shopping Park.

The former ski slope opened in 1989 but has been described as an eyesore in recent years after being left unused for more than a decade.

A multi-million-pound indoor snow dome was also proposed at the site some years ago.

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before the pandemic, in order to reassure those prepared to secure their ski holiday well in advance.

Hotelplan, one of the country's largest holiday companies – which runs Inghams, Ski Total and Flexiski – says sales for next season are running well ahead of normal.

The company's UK CEO, Joe Ponte, said: "The combined Hotelplan UK brands are already over 45% sold for next winter, well ahead of the same period last year.

Peak Retreats, the French Alps specialist, which recently won the Telegraph Travel award for Best Ski Operator, has also opened bookings for 21/22 earlier than ever.

New for next season are newly-built

apartments in the traditional village resort of Samoëns, with its historic centre and quaint narrow streets. The Pré d'Anne Chloë apartments will be in a peaceful area of this pretty French resort.

Samoëns is part of the vast Grand Massif ski area, with superb skiing and resorts such as Flaine to explore.

The resort is an easy drive from the UK, and Peak Retreats includes a Eurotunnel crossing with a free FlexiPlus upgrade on most dates in its ski holiday prices.

Also new from Peak Retreats are the 4-star Neige et Soleil apartments in Les 2 Alpes.

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