

Report



Beginners Sessions June 2013

The beginner's sessions have always been popular with our younger kids, especially when scooters became the latest craze. The sessions are aimed at young people between 5-14 years old and only for learners. We have our volunteer stewards on the park at these times and this encourages the beginners to give things a go as our stewards are also skaters and the kids enjoy spending time with them.

These sessions also give the parents time to have a chat as most of them sit within the café area while their children are on the park. We have recently purchased quad skates and are hoping to run a session just for these. Our young people from the homework clubs have been trying them out during the beginner

sessions for the last few weeks and they have all enjoyed the experience. A lot of the young people who attend the beginners are a bit frightened to use our normal blades and the quad skates allows them to give roller-skating a go without being afraid of falling and hurting themselves.

The stewards are really good during these sessions, teaching the kids all the basics of Blading, Boarding, Scooting etc., and then once they have gotten the hang of it they can then move onto little tricks etc. It also encourages the kids at a very young age to keep active and try a totally different sport to the normal football etc.

