



FREE SKATE CLUB WINTER 2015

Friday Free Skate is our weekly term time activity on Friday evenings. It sees the youth workers spending time with young people from the local DD4 8 area in the skatepark arena. Anyone between the age of 10 and 16 who lives in the DD4 8 area are able to attend.

With this club being free to attend it is valuable as a first contact programme. The young people we work with here tend to be visiting The Factory Skatepark for the first time and the two hours we spend with them allows us to welcome them to the building and to the type of work that we do, start to build their skills in the Skatepark arena, help them build friendships with others in the group, and then signpost them towards other programmes we run for their age group.

This programme offers two hours free skating time on scooter, skates, skateboard, or BMX.

The area of Dundee that The Factory Skatepark is based in DD4 8 postcode, is an area of multiple deprivation. Due to this the young people we work with at this club are at a high risk of suffering from underdeveloped social skills and low self-worth. This club helps combats that in a safe active environment. We will continue to run

this programme in 2016 as it is invaluable to those who attend.

