



TRICK TUITION SPRING 2016

The Factory Skatepark.

Trick Tuition is our Skateboard coaching session that we run on Thursday evenings. It is the chance for young people and older members of the skateboarding community to ride the park together.

Our resident coach Owen Stewart provides tuition to those attending the session with assistance also provided by more mature riders.

Trick tuition has become a hive of activity with young people regularly pushing each other to try new ramps, challenging each other to attempt new tricks, and competing in games against each other. A most pleasing aspect of this club has been not just that the young people are learning from Owen but also engaging in peer-to-peer learning. This takes the pressure off Owen to see everyone attending and allows him to do his job whilst ensuring that everyone is occupied and enjoying themselves.

Attendance figures show that this is one of our most important sessions of the week. Despite the numbers for this session being restricted to just skateboarders we regularly have over a dozen boarders riding the park. This has been due to the session not being closed off to other park users but it has become known as a skateboarding session. This is the time for boarders to visit on a weekly basis and the word of mouth element of this has contributed to a strong session that is vital to our weekly schedule here at

