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Dear Parent / Guardian / Skateboarder,

Thank you for contacting us, we would like at this point to welcome you to this new and exciting opportunity to develop skateboarding in the Newry and Mourne area.

We have been operating a supervised Skate Bus service between Dundalk and Newcastle so that skaters have the opportunity to skate at a supervised venue. This initiative has run for a 3-month trial period and has gathered some interest; we have therefore decided to extend it. There are limited spaces due to bus size and number of skaters that the venue in Newcastle can accommodate. We will be operating on a first come first served basis, as only 21 places are available to individuals over the age of 11 years. Closing date for applications Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2007.

An application form and a disclaimer form will need to be completed, and can be down loadable from [www.newryandmourne.gov.uk](http://www.newryandmourne.gov.uk), click on leisure and sports, then special offers. It is essential that these forms are completed and sent back for my attention to the above address. If you are already a member of 56skate and have a rider number please quote this on the form.

The cost of this service will be £30 or €50, this covers the cost of the service the Skate Bus. Please enclose a cheque made payable to Newry and Mourne District Council. In order to gain full value of this package you are advised to attend all sessions.

Once at the Newcastle venue a £5.00 discounted entrance fee is required for the use of the facilities. It is strongly recommended for child protection reasons that a packed lunch is brought, as once at the venue for supervision reasons no one will be allowed to leave the building.

Skaters are to be reminded that Dundalk Skatepark is outdoor and will depend on the weather; if the situation arises whereby skateboarding cannot be permitted an alternative non-skating activity will be provided.

Below are the dates and details of pick up and drop off points for the Skate Bus. For child protection reasons no individual will be picked up or dropped off at any point other than the designated points. Appropriate arrangements should be made to ensure that your child is collected at the designated point for their safe return home.

**Dates / Venue / Time**

Newcastle Skate 3-7pm

- May Sat 5<sup>th</sup> 2007
- June Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> 2007
- July Sat 28<sup>th</sup> 2007

Dundalk Outdoor Park 2-5pm

- May Sat 19<sup>th</sup> 2007
- June Sat 16<sup>th</sup> 2007
- July Sat 21<sup>st</sup> 2007

If you have any queries please don't hesitate to contact me on 07791738492

Yours sincerely

Nicola Mc Alinden

**Cross Border Minority Sports Development Officer**



# Bus Timetable:



to  
Newcastle

Dundalk (Swimming Pool)	Dept 1.00pm
Newry Gateway Club Carpark (congregate at carpark, pick up outside Independent Club at Bus stop)	Dept 1.30pm
Warrenpoint (Town Hall)	Dept 1.45 pm
Rostrevor (The Square)	Dept 2.00 pm
Kilkeel (Leisure Centre Carpark)	Dept 2.20 pm
Ballymartin (The Ballymartin Inn)	Dept 2.35 pm
Annalong (The Welcome Inn)	Dept 2.45 pm
Newcastle	Arr 3.00 pm approx

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Newcastle	Dept 7.00 pm
Annalong (The Welcome Inn)	Arr 7.15 pm
Ballymartin (The Ballymartin Inn)	Arr 7.25 pm
Kilkeel (Leisure Centre Carpark)	Arr 7.40 pm
Rostrevor (The Square)	Arr 8.00 pm
Warrenpoint (Town Hall)	Arr 8.15 pm
Newry (drop off at Redmond Tiles Car Park)	Arr 8.30 pm
Dundalk (Swimming Pool)	Arr 9.00 pm



# Bus Timetable:



to  
Dundalk

Newcastle	Dept 12.00 pm
Annalong (The Welcome Inn)	Arr 12.15 pm
Ballymartin (The Ballymartin Inn)	Arr 12.25 pm
Kilkeel (Leisure Centre Carpark)	Arr 12.40 pm
Rostrevor (The Square)	Arr 1.00 pm
Warrenpoint (Town Hall)	Arr 1.15 pm
Newry (drop off at Redmond Tiles Car Park)	Arr 1.30 pm
Dundalk (Swimming Pool)	Arr 2.00 pm
Dundalk Skate Park	Arr 2.10 pm

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Dundalk (Swimming Pool)	Dept 5.00pm
Newry Gateway Club Carpark (congregate at carpark, pick up outside Independent Club at Bus stop)	Dept 5.30pm
Warrenpoint (Town Hall)	Dept 5.45 pm
Rostrevor (The Square)	Dept 6.00 pm
Kilkeel (Leisure Centre Carpark)	Dept 6.20 pm
Ballymartin (The Ballymartin Inn)	Dept 6.35 pm
Annalong (The Welcome Inn)	Dept 6.45 pm
Newcastle	Arr 7.00 pm approx

# SkatePass Application Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

D.O.B. \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email : \_\_\_\_\_

Any illness / allergies or disabilities which instructors should be made aware of: \_\_\_\_\_

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Rider Number if already a member of 56Skate \_\_\_\_\_

# SkatePass Application Form

## Transport Policy

I agree to be collected at the designated pick up and drop off points and agree that appropriate arrangements will be made for my collection and safe return home.

Parent / Guardian

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

## Photography Policy

I agree / disagree to my child's picture being taken for advertising purposes in the local press.

Parent / Guardian

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

## Clothing Policy

I agree that whilst participating in any skateboarding activity that I will wear the appropriate protective equipment as designated by management of the facility being used.

*56skate "...All participants must wear protective equipment deemed necessary for their sport, and it is a condition of entry that you wear a helmet." Helmets can be hired from 56skate at a cost of £1.00\_*

Parent / Guardian

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_



Rider Number:

Please complete using BLOCK CAPITALS:

Name

Age

Date of Birth

Address

Postcode

Contact Telephone

Email

Disclaimer and Consent Form

By signing this form, participants agree to observe safety rules and regulations, and be bound by our operating policies and procedures.

All participants agree to use skate park at their own risk, and understand that participation in the various sports undertaken at the skate-park is inherently dangerous, and that these activities carry a high risk of personal injury.

56skate does not accept responsibility for any injuries suffered, however caused, or for any accidents caused resulting in loss or damage to any user of, or visitors to, the centre or their property, on or off, the premises.

You agree to waive any and all liability claims against the skate-park operator, the Community Association, employees and volunteers, for any injuries, ailments or other damage to yourself, or any third party, whilst using the skate-park.

All participants must wear protective equipment deemed necessary for their sport, and follow instructions from 56skate personnel.

I have read and understand all of the above and agree to accept the terms of the liability disclaimer as outlined above. I also agree to this form being held on file, and to be used for future visits to this centre.

Signed..... Date.....

If participant is under 18 years of age, a parent or guardian must countersign this form.

Parental/Guardian signature .....

Please make us aware of any medical condition that we may need to know in an emergency.