

Response to Request for Information

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Skatepark Facilities

Request:

As you maybe aware, a governing body for skateboarding has recently been set up in England called Skateboard England.

Skateboard England is a democratic membership organisation and has been recognised by the World Skateboarding Federation (WSF) as the national governing body of skateboarding in England.

The principal functions of Skateboard England are to provide support to individual skaters, skateboarding clubs, skateparks and skate schools and to provide guidelines to ensure that skating is being practiced in a safe and fun environment and for everyone to enjoy and to help with facility development and best practise.

Skateboard England's other key roles are to support and improve performance to enable English skaters to remain internationally competitive; to raise money for skateboarding; support coaching, inform and educate; and allocate funds, as well as provide greater accessibility to the sport, thus increasing the number of people skateboarding.

We would like to request information from yourself in regards to gathering data on skateparks within your region.

[Please see our response on the next page.](#)

Name	Region	Facility	Owner Name	Owner Type	Address	Postcode	Email	Telephone	Website	Pricing Structure	Opening Hours	Membership	Number of skaters (Members)	Membership Types	Total number of users (annually)	Coaching	Retail	Food & Beverage	Comments
	(Leave Blank)	(Indoor/ Outdoor)		Private or public?								yes or no		(price and decription)		Yes/No (skateboarding specific)	Shop on site (yes/no and explanation)	On site or close to	
Penn Road Island		Outdoor	City of W'ton Council	public	Penn Road Island Wolverhampton	WV2 4LL	n/a	n/a	n/a	no cost	n/a	no	no records	non	no records	no	no	close to city centre outlets	Busy city centre facility - steel ramps with skatelite surfacing. Platform bank, curved grindrail, grindrail, inclined grindrail, grindbox, spine ramp, quarter ramp & curved ramp, funbox with grindrail, combination ramp.
Northwood Park		Outdoor	City of W'ton Council	public	Northwood Park Bushbury Wolverhampton	WV10 8EX	n/a	n/a	n/a	no cost	n/a	no	no records	non	no records	no	no	shop within 5 mins walk	District facility. Quarter pipe, flat bank, funbox with grindbox.
Fowlers Park		Outdoor	City of W'ton Council	public	Fowlers Park Nine Elms Lane Park Village Wolverhampton	WV10 9AW	n/a	n/a	n/a	no cost	n/a	no	no records	non	no records	no	no	shop within 5 minutes walk	District facility. Quarter pipe and platform, flat ramp, funbox, quarter pipe, flat bank, double ramp.
Ashmore Park		Outdoor	City of W'ton Council	public	Ashmore Park Wednesfield Wolverhampton	WV11 2NA	n/a	n/a	n/a	no cost	n/a	no	no records	non	no records	no	no	shops within 5 minutes walk	District facility. Quarter pipe, flat bank, funbox with grindbox, grindbox
Wednesfield Park		Outdoor	City of W'ton Council	public	Wednesfield Park Wednesfield Wolverhampton	WV11 1QF	n/a	n/a	n/a	no cost	n/a	no	no records	non	no records	no	no	shops within 10 minutes walk	District facility. Concrete moulded skatepark.