

OVERHAUL™

~ Indoor Skatepark ~



**Conways
Cycles**
South Shields





The Project;

The project was initially started 9 months ago by Conway Cycles based on Salem Street in South Shields, with the vision of expanding extreme sports within the area of south Tyneside and surrounding areas.

Override is a 10,000sqft indoor skate park facility catering for urban and extreme sports which include, BMX, skateboard, inline and scooter riders of all ages.

We have secured a building located on Tyne Point industrial estate which is behind Tesco's supermarket and McDonalds just off Newcastle road, Simonside.

Override Indoor Skatepark;

Override skate park will feature ramps suitable for all ages and levels from beginners to the more experienced, a final design has been completed and the final skate park will include a stepped mini ramp with coping to coping spine, vert wall, jump box, grind blocks, a street section including rails, ledges, flatbanks, sub boxes, as well as movable ramps. There will also be a foam pit with an 8ft roll in.

The times will be split into 2 hourly sessions, which will include bike, skate and scooter nights on various days as well as mixed sessions. The park will be open 7 days a week 10am until 10pm, and prices will range from £7.00 per session with optional members discounts as well as special offers throughout the year.

Override will also contain a cafe operated by none other than Minchella and co selling a range of refreshments and A BMX, skate and scooter shop. We will also be hosting parties in a designated party room which will include private full use of the skate park, BMX skate and scooter tutorials by experienced staff and refreshments. We will also offer BMX, Skate and Scooter lessons for beginners and to show how to use the skate park and the ramps correctly.

Helmets must be worn when using the skate park, we will offer helmets to hire for each session as well as BMX bikes and Scooters. Other safety clothing is also recommended.

Override Skatepark aim;

Our aim is to provide young and older people a facility to practice and improve their skills in a safe environment rain or shine and to work with beginners to show them how to use the skate park safely and correctly. We also aim to hold events and competitions monthly as well as having demos by sponsored riders from various companies within the extreme sporting world.

For more Information, Updates on Overrides Progress and News add us on facebook;
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Cycle Route Ltd a social enterprise was launched in December 2009 and started its life in Whitburn Village, dedicated to providing a wide range of training and work placement opportunities for young people. It originally began as a project in Newcastle-upon-Tyne where it supported and worked alongside approximately thirty young and vulnerable people. The project provided the young people with the knowledge and skills to repair bikes that were destined for landfill sites. Some of these bikes were then donated to a special needs school and the rest were sold to the general public.

Chief Executive George Simpson worked for 10 years in a hostel for homeless young people, aged between sixteen and twenty-one years of age. These young people live chaotic lifestyles and deal with a range of issues, such as offending behaviour and drug and alcohol abuse; some are fleeing domestic violence. All are considered socially excluded and face limited choices and opportunities. He has also worked with adults who have learning disabilities and adults with mental health issues. In total, he has twenty years experience in working with vulnerable client groups.

George gained a bicycle mechanics qualification from Velotech at their training centre in York. This course is mainly used by people who work within the bicycle industry or run their own bicycle businesses. During the past year, he has developed a friendship with the owners of Velotech, who are now supporting his enterprise. They have a massive amount of knowledge within the bicycle world, with over fifty years of experience behind them.

Our new venture is to create an indoor skatepark based in the south Tyneside area, we have identified a massive following in the urban sports mainly BMX, Scooter and Skateboard.

Cycle Route Ltd was given an opportunity to acquire Conways Cycles based in South Shields back in may 2011 which lead to the development of South Shields Based a young person lead urban sport group which to date has a 300 members mainly from the south Tyneside area.



Cycle Route Ltd/Conway's proposes to set up a purpose built indoor skatepark within the area which will support young people in the development of urban sports, which in turn will help boost self confidence, self esteem and give the young people a service they can use all year round.

We intend to run this project as part of cycle route ltd using our skills within the cycle trade and working with young people.

After discussions with Northumbria Police they feel that this project will not only benefit the local community but could also help reduce anti social behaviour and bike crime as we will be actively working alongside the police throughout this project.

An indoor skatepark would also create employment opportunities to which we would look at ex service men in the area, as we feel they would have a lot to offer in structure, encouragement and motivation.

Opportunities would also be available to ex servicemen to develop skills within the bicycle industry such as training bicycle mechanics, service and repair work and knowledge of bicycles.

We would also cater for anyone wishing to volunteer both at Cycle Route Ltd/ Conway's shop or the skatepark each would offer different skill sets to learn.

An indoor skatepark in the area is a sound business opportunity as we have identified in our research over the last few months, there are parks already established in the UK and each one is very different. Although the skatepark would be ran as a business it does not deter from the social return this could have on the local community or South Tyneside as a whole. By creating jobs, promoting health and well being, activities for young people, economic growth and continuing our partnerships with organisations such as.

Groundwork S/T we recycle bicycles which they then sell at the recycling shop in Middlefield's. To date Approx 100 bikes.

Schools/ E.G. Boldon comprehensive/ Whitburn Academy

South Shields Based / BMX, skateboard and scooter group

Northumbria Police/ tackling bicycle crime.

We have support from a active serviceman at the moment who also still BMXs to date the gentleman has agreed for me to add his name which is Sgt Adam Adey, 4th Regiment Royal Artillery [North East Gunners] Alanbrooke Barracks, Topcliffe, North Yorks.

Adam is from the South Tyneside area and has children who he believes would benefit from an indoor skatepark.

We have a facebook page which might be of interest, as one of our supporters is Mr David Milliband, Although he brush up on his bike skills.

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