

Junior
BIKERS
FESTIVAL

**CYCLING
EVENTS**

AND CLASSES



APRIL - JULY 2026

ABOUT THE JUNIOR BIKERS FESTIVAL



It is a pleasure to welcome you to the **Movement Park Junior Bikers Festival**, a programme to get 500 children and teens on the BMX track this summer and put their names on our **Wall of Riders**.

Running from **April to July** at the Glasgow Life BMX Centre, the festival gives children aged 3 - 16 the chance to experience cycling on Scotland's only Olympic standard BMX track. Our aim is simple: to build strong bike handling skills and nurture a community of young riders across Glasgow.

The festival offers a variety of activities for every level of rider. Weekly balance bike, pedal bike, and BMX sessions provide structured learning, while monthly workshops and race nights bring the excitement of skill, speed, and friendly competition. In May, the festival will welcome the Lloyds National BMX Race Series, inspiring the next generation of young racers.

Every child who joins receives a **Junior Bikers Festival Card**. Attendance at events, classes, or race nights earns stamps towards rewards, including a free class or BMX Bandits shirt once the card is complete. The school with the most completed cards will win a Movement Park session at their school.

The Junior Bikers Festival is about more than riding. It is about giving children the confidence to try, and try again and creating a pathway from first ride to confident rider. Every participant has the chance to see their name on our Wall of Riders, celebrating their achievements over the summer.

TAKING PART IN THE FESTIVAL



Tickets are non-refundable

But we will try to transfer that ticket to another event/class of the same value if spaces are available. Tickets cannot be transferred after the event/class takes place. In the unlikely event that an event or class cannot take place we will transfer your ticket to another event/class or issue a refund.

All events are available to book now

And classes are released two weeks in advance. Tickets are available from the Movement Park booking page www.bookwhen.com/movementpark. Just select the Junior Bikers Festival button and find the event you want to join. You must book your ticket in advance to attend.

Booking fees

A £1 non-refundable booking fee is applied to each purchase.

What to bring

Please bring your child's own bike and helmet if they are on a balance bike or learning to ride as we do not have a library of these. We DO have a library of BMX bikes for kids aged 6+ but we advise you to bring your child's own bike and helmet if you can. All events are outside so please dress appropriately for the weather.

Festival cards

You can pick a Festival Card up from our staff at an event or class. Please bring it with you each time so it can be stamped and you can earn your free class or BMX Bandits shirt. Hand in the completed card to enter your school in our Urban Sports competition.

Safety

We take the safety of all our riders seriously, but as is the nature of cycling and BMX, sometimes accidents happen. We ask you to sign a waiver when you book in for your event. We do not allow balance bikes on the track (an incentive to learn by the end of the summer!) and riders will only be allowed on the track with a full face BMX helmet. We will provide these, but you can bring your own if you have one.

FESTIVAL SCHEDULE



23 APRIL - 26 JULY 2026

**23 APRIL
26 APRIL**



**TRACK RACE NIGHT
WHEELIE FUN DAY**

**2-3 MAY
17 MAY
28 MAY**



**LLOYDS NATIONAL BMX RACE SERIES
SKILL, SPRINT, RACE WORKSHOP
TRACK RACE NIGHT**

**7 JUNE
14 JUNE
25 JUNE**



**WHEELIE FUN DAY
SKILL, SPRINT, RACE WORKSHOP
TRACK RACE NIGHT**

**18 JULY
26 JULY**



**WHEELIE FUN DAY
SKILL, SPRINT, RACE WORKSHOP**

ABOUT THE EVENTS



SKILL, SPRINT, RACE WORKSHOP

Learn to Ride

Glasgow BMX Centre

Preschool - P3

17 May, 14 June, 26 July: 10am - 11am

Join our coaches for a fun Learn to Ride workshop focused on building balance, confidence, and bike handling skills before hitting our Learn to Ride obstacle course for some fun. Suitable for balance bikes and kids learning to pedal.

Bring your own bike and helmet.

Cost: £10, limited spaces

Bikers Club

Glasgow BMX Centre

P1 - 3 : 17 May, 14 June, 26 July: 10am - 11:30am

P4 - 7 : 17 May, 14 June, 26 July: 10:30am - 12pm

Join our coaches for a special Bikers Club workshop packed with action and fun. Ride through exciting obstacle courses, test your speed in sprints, and hit the BMX track to join our **Wall of Riders**. Suitable for P1- 7 who can ride a bike.

Bring your own bike and helmet if possible, but we do have a BMX bike library for kids aged 6+. Full face helmets will be provided for the track.

Cost: £10, limited spaces

ABOUT THE EVENTS



WHEELIE FUN DAY

Glasgow BMX Centre

All ages

26 April, 7 June, 18 July: 1pm - 3pm

Our Wheelie Fun Day is full of biking fun and games that can be done on a balance bike or pedal bike. Move round the zones and try different games and challenges on two wheels. Suitable for all ages.

Bring your own balance bike. Bring your own pedal bike and helmet if possible, but we do have a BMX bike library for kids aged 6+.

Cost: £3 per child (adults free)

TRACK RACE NIGHT

Glasgow BMX Centre

8+

23 April, 28 May, 25 June: 7pm - 8pm

Join our coaches for a special Race Night event at the BMX Track. A chance to learn from our coaches and more advanced riders, experience the thrill of the track and add your name to our **Wall of Riders**. You must attend a Bikers Club event or class before joining a Race Night. Suitable for 8+.

BMX bikes and full face helmets provided. You can bring your own.

Cost: £10, limited spaces

Free for BMX Bandit members

ABOUT THE PROGRAMME



GEAR UP

Glasgow BMX Centre

Boys aged 10-13

Must be able to confidently ride a bike

This free cycling programme is a great way for boys aged 10-13 to get active, try something new and build their confidence in a safe, fully supervised setting. They'll start with fun BMX sessions where they can learn how to ride with more control, improve their balance and pick up important safety skills. As they grow in confidence, they'll progress to riding at the Emirates Velodrome and take part in more structured sessions, giving them a real sense of progression and what they can achieve.

All bikes and helmets will be provided

Cost: Free but spaces are limited

To apply for this programme please email Kirsty.Mitchell@movementpark.org.uk. Include the name and age of the applicant. Please note this is a boys only programme.

ABOUT THE CLASSES



WEEKLY CLASSES PRESCHOOL - P7

Learn to Ride on Sundays

Glasgow BMX Centre

Must be on balance bike or learning on pedals

April 19th: 1pm - 1:45pm

May 10th, 24th, 31st: 10am - 10:45am

June 21st, 28th: 10am - 10:45am

July 5th, 12th, 19th: 10am - 10:45am

Bring your own bike and helmet.

Cost £6.50

Free for Movement Park members

Bikers Club on Sundays

Glasgow BMX Centre

Must be able to ride a bike

April 19th: 1pm - 1:45pm

May 10th, 24th, 31st: 10am - 10:45am

June 21st, 28th: 10am - 10:45am

July 5th, 12th, 19th: 10am - 10:45am

Bring your own bike and helmet, we do have a bike and helmet library if needed.

Cost £6.50

Free for Movement Park members

WEEKLY BMX CLASSES

8+

BMX Bandits

Glasgow BMX Centre

Must be a confident rider

Mondays 6pm - 7pm

Thursdays 7pm - 8pm

Sundays: April 19th: 2pm - 3pm | May 10th, 24th, 31st: 11am - 12pm | June 21st, 28th: 11am - 12pm | July 5th, 12th, 19th: 11am - 12pm

BMX bikes and full face helmets provided. You can bring your own.

Cost £7.50

Free for BMX Bandit members

REGIONAL AND NATIONAL BMX



REGIONAL BMX RACES

Glasgow BMX Centre

Spectators only

26 April, 7 June, 18 July

Running on the same days as our Wheelie Fun Events, the regional races at the Knightswood BMX track are free to watch.

Cost: Free, limited spectator viewing

LLOYDS NATIONAL BMX RACE SERIES

Glasgow BMX Centre

Spectators only

Saturday 2 May: 3pm -6pm

Sunday 3 May: 2pm - 5pm

Movement Park is the proud host club of rounds 3 and 4 of the Lloyds National BMX Race Series. If you want to see the thrills and spills of a real BMX racing event you can watch it at the Glasgow Life BMX Centre. Free entry but spectator spaces are extremely limited. You may need to wait for track viewing space.

Cost: Free, very limited spectator viewing

REWARDS AND PRIZES



FESTIVAL CARDS

You'll receive a festival card at your first class or event. Simply fill in your name and school, then bring it along to every class or event you attend (excluding regional and national races) to collect a stamp.

Collect all eight stamps and your next class is **FREE** or you can have a **free BMX Bandits shirt**

Once completed, hand your card in at Movement Park and your school will be entered into a prize draw to **win an Urban Sports session**. The school that submits the most completed cards by the end of the summer will be crowned the Junior Bikers Festival winner.



WALL OF RIDERS

We're on a mission to get **500 kids onto the BMX track** this summer. Build your skills at our events and classes for the chance to ride Scotland's only Olympic-standard track.

Our coaches will guide you safely onto the track from designated entry points, making sure you feel confident every step of the way. Everyone who rides will earn a place on our **Wall of Riders** and become part of the 500.

And who knows? Some of you might even make it all the way to the start gate and take on the full track.

ABOUT MOVEMENT PARK

BECOME A MEMBER



Movement Park is a charity built around physical literacy, play, and inclusion. We exist to help children and families develop lifelong confidence and skills through movement, while supporting a wider community through accessible activities and programmes.

We focus on **physical literacy** – the body’s version of learning to read and write – to help children develop the competence and confidence to move in different environments, creating a foundation for lifelong health and activity.

Our **weekly timetable** includes parkour, skateboarding, rollerskating, ninja movement and BMX. All classes are age and stage appropriate, designed to challenge and grow individual skills, while preschool and family sessions encourage shared fun, with parents playing for free.

Our **membership is £25 per month**, on a 12-month rolling basis. We encourage members to stay year-round, because a steady membership base allows us to keep prices affordable, fund events, pay fair wages to coaches, and maintain our facilities. Consistent support makes it possible for us to plan programmes confidently and remain sustainable without relying on unpredictable grants.

By joining, members contribute to a thriving charity, support inclusive programming, and help create opportunities that **benefit everyone** as part of an active, confident, and connected community.

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