

Crawley Borough Council in partnership with Crawley Freestyle Association's trip to Adrenaline Alley Skatepark!

On Thursday 18th February, Lucy Adams, Active Crawley Officer for Extreme Sports and CFA Committee members Sean Tilbury, Mark Phelps and Lex Kembery donned their crash helmets and set about taking 30 'extreme sports' enthusiasts to the UK's finest indoor Skatepark; Adrenaline Alley!

Excited skateboarders and BMXers arrived at K2 Crawley Leisure centre as early as 7.45am in anticipation of the radness the day could bring. Lex had fun organising 13 bikes in the coach storage area and once they were stacked tight, we began to make our way up the motorway.



Three hours later, and we pulled into Adrenaline Alley's car park a bit stiff but eagerly awaiting the session that was to be had. The park was busy but due to pre booking we managed to queue jump and pad up inside the huge indoor venue.

Session began at 12 and everyone got involved straight away! The BMXers headed towards the foam pit and the resi jump box as well as using the midi ramp to practice their airs. Skateboarders rolled about in the street areas as well as some of the more experienced skaters getting brave on the vert ramp! The vert is a monster, seriously! Sponsored vert skater Jussi Korhonen turned up and demonstrated how vert skating is to be done, he even gave some expert advice to some of the young CFA members.



Whilst everyone was inside shredding, little did we know that outside, thick snow was beginning to settle. A conversation with the coach driver later and it was decided that we should jump aboard early and head home before the snow caused some major disruption to the roads. We all bundled in, got the heater on and shared stories about landed tricks and near misses that happened that day!

Thank you to everyone who came on the trip and especially to the CFA volunteers who helped organise and make sure the day ran smoothly. See you on the next one!