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Scotland's First Shopping Centre Skatepark Opens In Leith

THE first indoor urban skatepark to be located in a Scottish shopping centre will open in Ocean Terminal, Leith, in January 2008.

Transgression Park - which will be run by the Scottish extreme sports company, EHX - will bring the shopping centre alive with action as novices and enthusiasts alike practice skateboarding, rollerblading, BMX, break dancing and tricking.

Designed by Scotland's pro BMX rider, Dave Showery, Transgression Park will incorporate street and ramp features for BMX, blades and skateboards into the 9020 square foot space.

The park - which will consist of a breakdance area, an indoor skatepark, a shop and a tuckshop - will be located on the centre's second floor in the unit previously occupied by the Forthside Boxing Club, which has now re-located to the ground floor next to Debenhams.

Dennis Jones, centre manager, said: "We are delighted to welcome Transgression Park and accommodate them here at Ocean Terminal as part of our strategy to create excitement and attract people down to the waterfront. "This further underlines Ocean Terminal's reputation as not only a premium retail centre but as a vibrant leisure destination."

Dougie Graham of EHX added: "Ocean Terminal's sense of adventure and willingness to accept our radical idea provides us with a fantastic opportunity to bring Scotland's first ever shopping centre skatepark to Leith. I am looking forward to welcoming skaters of all ages and abilities to Transgression Park."

The club will run a membership scheme costing £25 per year for those wanting to get more involved. It will be open for those aged 10+ seven days a week, 10am to 10pm.

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NOTES TO EDITORS

1. Ocean Terminal houses half a million sq ft of shopping and leisure on three floors, 1600 free car parking spaces, over 75 stores, bars and restaurants, and a 12 screen cinema. Just 10 minutes from the City Centre, Ocean Terminal is at the very heart of the dynamic regeneration of Edinburgh's waterfront.

In addition to many of the UK's foremost high street stores, unique boutiques and a spa, the centre also boasts a superb selection of restaurants and cafés overlooking the Firth of Forth.

Not only does Ocean Terminal play host to an ever-changing programme of events and exhibitions, but it is also home to one of the country's most popular tourist attractions, The Royal Yacht *Britannia*.