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EXPERIENCE THE EXTREME AT OCEAN TERMINAL

Thrill seekers are in for an adrenaline pumping treat at Ocean Terminal Shopping Centre in Leith this Easter Weekend where they can watch and take part in a series of Extreme events.

An indoor urban skatepark, timber trail, parkour displays, extreme unicycle tricks, BMX demos, breakdancing, and streetball are among some of the free activities which will bring the shopping centre alive with action from Thursday April 5 to Monday April 9.

The centre's Forthside Sporting Club on the second floor will be temporarily transformed into an indoor skatepark where enthusiasts can bring along their own skateboards and bikes to show off their skills. Entry to the skatepark is free for all ages, especially kids looking for some action on their Easter break.

The timber trail, positioned outside Ocean Terminal's entrance, will give cyclists an opportunity to experience the thrill of mountain biking in an urban setting. Pads, helmets and bikes will be provided.

Totem, the UK's first aerial adventure game experience, will also be open. The 3D modular climbing adventure game was specifically designed for Ocean Terminal and provides an exhilarating challenge for the whole family.

Extreme sports companies, EHX and Stunt Scotland, will be wowing shoppers with demonstrations of activities such as parkour, capoeira and BMX, while renowned Edinburgh extreme unicyclist, Jason Auld, will conduct a series of displays over the five day event. A range of fast and classic cars will also be on show – including the supercar Koenigsegg, which currently holds the world speed record for a production car, as well as a top of the range Lamborghini and a classic Delorian.

Fay Jameson, Marketing Manager of Ocean Terminal, said, "We are delighted to be hosting Extreme, an event tailor-made to highlight the Totem which has newly opened and already proving hugely popular. The centre will be transformed with amazing demonstrations, fast cars and a skatepark, making Ocean Terminal the perfect place to spend the Easter holiday.

"The event further underlines the centre's reputation as a premium and vibrant shopping and leisure destination."

Dougie Graham, EHX, said, "Ocean Terminal's sense of adventure and willingness to try something different provides us with a fantastic opportunity to bring the Extreme experience to the Leith community. The demonstrations will entertain the crowds, and we're looking forward to welcoming skaters of all ages and abilities to the temporary indoor urban skatepark."

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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*.

2. Demonstrations

Flatland BMX, Extreme Unicycle, Trail Bike, Parkour, Brake Dancers, Streetball, Capoeira

Activities

Totem, Skatepark, Timber Trail (from Sunday April 8 to Monday April 9), Interactive F1 Car (Thursday April 5 to Friday April 6)

Displays

Cobra, Delorian, Maserati, Bike Display, Landrover, Tents, Scuba Diving Display, Ferrari, Lamborghini, Surfing Information Stand