

# Social Story: Visiting The Skate Sanctuary



**The Skate Sanctuary is the home of Roller Girl Gang, but we are using The Skate Sanctuary logo.**

Check your session is at The Skate Sanctuary before you travel.

If you are unsure, please ring / text 07479 430404

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You may park in any space after 5.30pm or at weekends for free.



From the outside, the roller skate neon light will be on when we are open.

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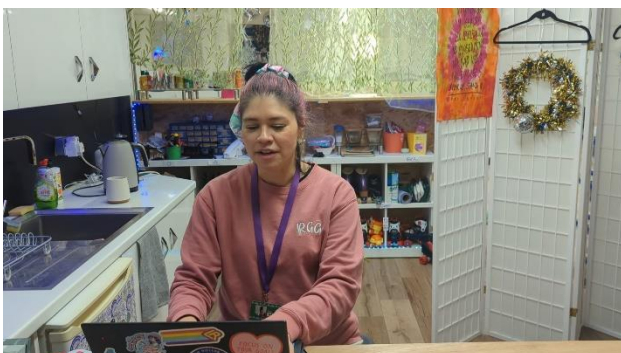
Enter through the main door. There will usually be an 'open' sign on the door. Should the door appear locked, please ring the buzzer on the right.

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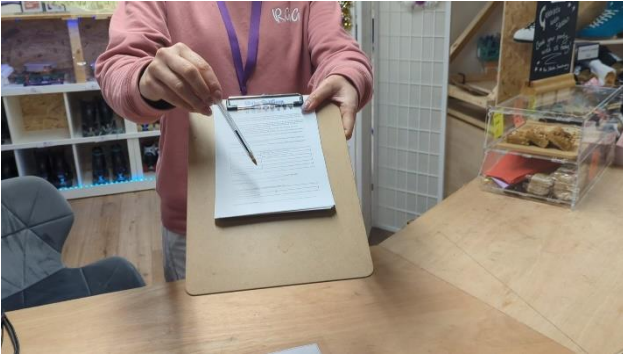


On entry, you will walk past our gender neutral toilets. Period products are provided for free by Freedom 4 Girls. Please use what you need and donate when you can.

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Check-in at the desk. Please show us your ticket (e-ticket is fine) or provide your name.



If you have been to The Skate Sanctuary before, we will have your waiver saved on our system. A member of our team will check your waiver is valid. If you have not skated at The Skate Sanctuary before, you will be asked to complete a waiver. Under 18s must have a parent/ guardian over 18 sign on their behalf. You will not be allowed to skate without this.

If you are visiting the shop, there is no need to complete a waiver.

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If you need hire skates, please ask for the size you need and these will be passed to you. There may be a small additional charge to pay.

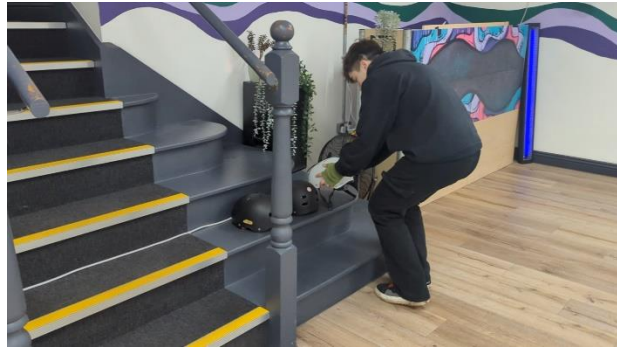
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On entering the studio, please sign in on the whiteboard.

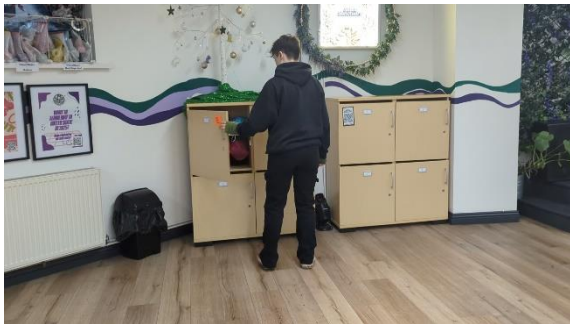
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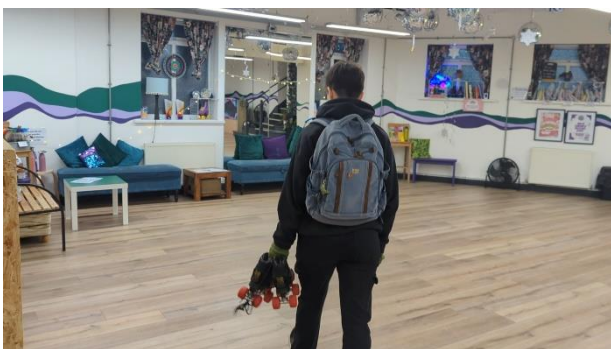
Collect any safety gear you need. Ask if you are not sure where things are kept or need help with finding the right size.

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Please store your personal belongings either in a locker or under furniture, so it is not a trip hazard.

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Our studio is intended to be a space to help skaters of all levels connect, and build confidence. We ask that everyone is respectful of others and moves in a way that supports this mission.



If you would like a drink or snack, please order at the counter. We serve a selection of hot and cold soft drinks.

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We look forward to seeing you soon. If you have any other questions, please contact us:

[shop@rollergirlgang.co.uk](mailto:shop@rollergirlgang.co.uk) // 07479 430404

# Sensory Profile

## **Auditory**

We are usually playing music in the studio. This is often louder during the 12-2pm drop-in session.

When there is no drop-in session, the music volume will be background level.

There will be noise from people using the studio. There may be people talking, laughing, falling over and maybe crying if they are hurt.

If headphones or ear defenders help, these are fine to wear. We also have disposable ear plugs if needed.

Quieter times in the shop are during the week. Our studio tends to be quiet too on weekdays.

## **Visuals:**

We usually have bright studio lighting on during classes and during the day. There are some sessions where we will put moving disco lights on and switch the main bright lights off.

How we can help:

Please let us know if you prefer main lights on. If there are lots of people in the studio, we may not be able to change the lighting too much.

There is a lot to look at in our small shop. You are welcome to take your time to acclimatise and take everything in.

## **Smells:**

If you are sensitive to strong smells, please let us know prior to your visit and we will make sure we do not use strong air fresheners.

Please ask us any questions you have either in person or email us at [shop@rollergirlgang.co.uk](mailto:shop@rollergirlgang.co.uk) and we will also do our best to help if we can