

THAME SKATEPARK PROJECT: GRAFFITI POLICY

This documents sets out the policy adopted by the 'Thame Skatepark Project' in relation to graffiti in and around the Thame skatepark site. All 'Thame Skatepark Project' members are encouraged to make skatepark users aware of this policy and its contents.

This is an outline policy which provides general guidance only. As owners of Thame skatepark, Thame Town Council are wholly responsible for managing and maintaining the Thame skatepark facility and site, which includes any matters relating to graffiti and street art.

THE POLICY

1. Absolutely no graffiti is permitted on skatepark surfaces which are used for wheel-based sports.
2. Graffiti will only be permitted/encouraged in designated graffiti locations within the skatepark. Full information on the location of designated graffiti areas within the skatepark can be obtained from Thame Town Council.
3. Absolutely no graffiti is permitted outside the skatepark site.
4. Any graffiti on undesignated skatepark surfaces will be removed immediately once reported to Thame Town Council, to prevent long term damage to the skatepark.
5. Any graffiti in undesignated areas discovered by skatepark users will be reported to Thame Town Council immediately.
6. Any graffiti in undesignated areas will be treated as criminal damage and reported to the Police by Thame Town Council.
7. Removal of graffiti will be performed by Thame Town Council only, using a methodology approved by the skatepark manufacturer, Wheelscape, in accordance with their guarantee policy.
8. No skatepark users will attempt to remove graffiti under any circumstances.
9. Any offensive and/or unsightly graffiti will be removed by Thame Town Council in accordance with their own graffiti policy, regardless of its location within the skatepark.
10. By nature, graffiti art is an uncontrolled process. 'Thame Skatepark Project' will not seek to influence the design and frequency at which graffiti is applied and/or changed in the designated graffiti areas, except as described in Clause 11 of this policy.
11. Any graffiti which serves as a memorial to Chloe should not be adapted or removed, unless it is in direct contradiction of any other clauses within this policy.