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Shoreline fuel Motor Project

Young people of Immingham will be kept on the right track this half term when a Shoreline funded Motor Project takes off in Immingham.

From Monday February 18 to Friday February 22, 2008 young people will have free access to use electric go-karts between 10am and Noon and 1pm and 3pm.

The indoor inflatable go-kart arena will be based at the Immingham Leisure Centre.

It is the first of a series of Motor Project events to be carried out over the next three years at different locations across North East Lincolnshire.

The initiative is part of North East Lincolnshire Play 4 All – a wide programme of free activities for children and young people that will provide access to safe play right across the borough.

Play 4 all is part funded by BIG LOTTERY after a Play Strategy for the area had been developed by Shoreline regeneration officers and North East Lincolnshire Council's Early Years directorate.

Shoreline regeneration officer Christina Letter said: "There is a lack of free quality play provision in North East Lincolnshire – this project as well as many other planned initiatives provides young people with somewhere to go and something to do."

The Motor Project – who are based at King Edward Street, Grimsby - provide diversionary activity, helping young people, regardless of their ability, to benefit themselves and the community, by learning new skills and disciplines.

The Motor Project was established in 1999 to set up workshop facilities for young people who are in danger of being drawn into anti-social behaviour and vehicle crime.

The Project has worked with over two thousand young people offering training opportunities in mechanical work and woodworking skills as well as successful play schemes.

Various workshop sessions are designed around making learning fun and having an objective in life. Attendees learn how to work as part of a team, use their initiative and build communication skills.

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