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The Town Mayor, Cllr Peter Willis will cut the ribbon on Saturday, 7 May with ceremonies commencing at 2.00pm.

After the speeches a demonstration of BMX skills will be performed by champion BMXers, Red Bull World Champion, Kye Forte and his brother Leo, following which the track will be open to all users.

This is the culmination of several years work by Town Councillors and Town Council staff, which started in 2004, following requests from local young people for a BMX track. The site was identified in 2008 and Planning Permission for the track obtained in 2009. Construction started on 16th August 2010, and was completed on 25th March 2011. Over 4,500 tonnes of soil was brought to the site, to create a track which is in excess of 350m long. The Architect was Neil Thomson, the soil was supplied by J Mould of Reading, the groundworks were carried out by J P Moran, and Rick Forte from Devon carried out the construction of the track to create a facility which has been described as 'awesome'. The track is already extremely well used, with as many as 30 young people using the facility at any one time.

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