






London 2012 Olympics

 <p>Be part of it!</p>	<p>Friday 18th May 2012 – Cultural Olympiad Journey to the Podium Journey Stop Welcome Event 1 – Harwich</p> <p>Culture and Festivals play a key role in welcoming the world to the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games. Essex are delivering numerous projects, events and festivals to support the London 2012 Cultural Olympiad as well as promote Essex as a thriving cultural destination for visitors before, during and long after the London 2012 Games. EACR has registered with Essex County Council to take part in the event, and we are currently awaiting further details.</p>
 <p>Be part of it!</p>	<p>Saturday 19th May 2012 - Cultural Olympiad Journey to the Podium Journey Stop – Saffron Walden Museum</p> <p>Marking their 177th Birthday Saffron Walden will be marking the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympics Games with Sporting Hero's exhibition. They will also be organising a series of arts activities and workshops in their courtyard to welcome the creatures to the museum. EACR has registered with Essex County Council to take part in the event, and we are currently awaiting further details.</p>
 <p>Be part of it!</p>	<p>Sunday 24th June 2012 - Cultural Olympiad Journey to the Podium Journey Stop – Waltham Abbey Town Show</p> <p>Sparks will Fly at the Waltham Abbey Town Show with activities for all the family including a Dance Event by Waltham Forest Arts. EACR has registered with Essex County Council to take part in the event, and we are currently awaiting further details. EACR has registered with Essex County Council to take part in the event, and we are currently awaiting further details.</p>
 <p>Be part of it!</p>	<p>Friday 6th July 2012 - Cultural Olympiad Journey to the Podium Finale Daytime Festival – Hylands House, Chelmsford</p> <p>The Journeys will culminate in a spectacular Finale for up to 15,000 people on Saturday 21st July 2012, bringing together sport, culture, young people and local communities in celebration, one week before the opening of London 2012. The Finale will include a daytime festival celebrating the best of Essex arts, culture and sports and a night-time spectacle - a theatrical combat with fire, music and fireworks in the form of a giant race, dividing the audience in their support of one character against the other, before a magnificent climax. EACR has registered with Essex County Council to take part in the event, and we are currently awaiting further details.</p>
	<p>Friday 6th July 2012 Sparks Will Fly Finale – Hylands House, Chelmsford</p> <p>In an epic finale to their marathon journeys around Essex, internationally acclaimed outdoor performance specialists Walk the Plank will work with Essex artists to mix fire, fireworks, music and special effects to create a breathtaking and spectacular showdown at Hylands Park in Chelmsford on Friday 6th July 2012.</p> <p>http://festival.london2012.com/</p>

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Saturday 7th July 2012 Olympic Torch Relay – Chelmsford

The Olympic Flame will arrive in the UK from Greece on Friday 18 May 2012 and the 70 day Torch Relay will start at Land's End, Cornwall on the morning of the 19 May 2012. On leaving Land's End, the Olympic Flame is expected to travel an estimated 8000 miles across the UK, giving thousands of communities and individuals their moment to shine as the Olympic Flame comes to their doorstep. The Olympic Flame will arrive at the Olympic Stadium on 27 July 2012 for the lighting of the cauldron at the Opening Ceremony, signifying the start of the London 2012 Olympic Games.

<http://www.london2012.com/games/olympic-torch-relay/where-is-the-olympic-flame-going/>



Friday 27th July 2012 - 19.30-22.30 Olympic Games Opening Ceremony

The Olympic Games start on 27 July 2012 and run until 12 August 2012.

<http://www.london2012.com/>



Sunday 12th August, 2012 – 19.30-22.30 Olympic Games Closing Ceremony

The Closing Ceremony, currently being developed by Kim Gavin and his team, will take place on 12 August 2012, and marks the end of the Olympic Games.

<http://www.london2012.com/>



Friday 29th August 2012 - 19.30-22.30 Paralympic Games Opening Ceremony

The Paralympic Games begin on 29 August 2012 and close on 9 September 2012.

<http://www.london2012.com/>



Sunday 9th September 2012 – 19.30-22.30 Paralympic Games Closing Ceremony

The Paralympic Closing Ceremony, 9 September 2012, will signal the conclusion of the Games as a whole. Kim Gavin has been appointed Artistic Director for the Closing Ceremonies of the Paralympic Games.

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