
London 2012 Ticket Resale Programme



LOCOG has reopened the resale platform on the London 2012 ticketing website to ticketholders who want to sell their tickets. These tickets will then be made available to the public from April, and LOCOG will release further information on the purchase process in due course

Find out more about the [London 2012 ticket resale programme](#)

London 2012 is seeking Local Leaders



Good at getting stuff done? Excited about the Games and want to celebrate? Then London 2012 wants you to be a London 2012 Local Leader. The 'Local Leaders' initiative is an invitation to people across the UK to take the 2012 Games into their community and create their own celebrations next year, for the Olympic Torch Relay and other key moments during the Olympic and Paralympic Games.

Visit www.london2012.com/localleaders to sign up and receive further information

Active Together Work Place Challenge



The Active Together Workplace Challenge is aimed at organisations in Leicestershire, Leicester and Rutland, and promotes a more active lifestyle with offers of innovative methods to stay active. It's comprised of three programmes; The Activity Log, Competition Programme and Business Games.

Don't miss out on making your workplace super fit for business in 2012! Visit www.workplacechallenge.org.uk for more information!

'BEN' to be shown at the 2nd Leicester Documentary Film Festival



An independent film capturing the life story of one of our very best medal hopes for the London 2012 Games is to be screened at the 2nd Leicester Documentary Film Festival taking place at the Phoenix Square Film and Digital Arts Centre in Leicester.

BEN – a film by Dr John Edwards follows the story of sprinter Ben Rushgrove who won a silver medal in the T36 100 metres at the 2008 Beijing Paralympics, just three weeks after breaking his foot.

BEN will be shown at 12pm on **Sunday 22nd January**. [Watch the Trailer here](#)

Sporting Ambassadors 2012 Challenge receives prestigious London 2012 Inspire Mark



The Sporting Ambassadors - 2012 Values Challenge schools resource, developed in partnership with the Learning South Leicestershire School Sports Partnership, has been granted the prestigious London 2012 Inspire Mark, which recognises exceptional and innovative projects inspired by the 2012 Games.

The resource, aimed at primary schools, provides students with the opportunity to explore the Olympic and Paralympic values and challenges them to embed them in their everyday lives.

[Find out more about the 2012 Values Challenge & download the resources](#)

FREE Sport Makers workshop at Leicester Tigers!



Register now for a free, informal and interactive Sport Makers workshop on 24th January and find out how you can become one of 40,000 like-minded people who are making a difference to the lives of their friends, colleagues or local community by making sport happen.

The workshop is open to anyone aged 16 or over and will take place on Tuesday 24th January 2012 from 6pm- 9pm. To register as a Sport Maker and to book your place at the event visit www.lrsport.org.uk/sportmakers

Volunteer performers needed for London 2012 Paralympic Opening & Closing Ceremonies



The London Organising Committee of the Olympic and Paralympics Games (LOCOG) have begun the search for enthusiastic and energetic adult volunteer performers to participate in the Opening and Closing Ceremonies of the London 2012 Paralympic Games. Successful applicants will perform in front of a packed stadium and a worldwide broadcast audience for this is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to be part of one of the largest events ever staged in the UK.

[Find out more about volunteering for the London 2012 Paralympic Ceremonies](#)

Latest Local Sports Volunteering Opportunities



Have you ever thought of volunteering in sport but aren't sure how you could help, or what you could do? Sport@VAL can help you find a volunteering role that will work for you.

[Take a look at the latest sports volunteering opportunity bulletin now!](#)

Smart way to find out about Olympic events in Leicester



People can find out the latest news on the London 2012 Olympics and the events happening in the city thanks to the One Leicester iPhone app. A new bolt-on to the One Leicester app has been developed to include details of the historic sporting event, including information on events taking place in the city and the latest Olympics news.

[Find out more about the One Leicester iPhone application](#)

London 2012 - maximise the opportunities for your business



As London prepares to host the greatest show on earth in 2012, businesses across the world are looking to capitalise on the new opportunities, and developments; and to simply be part of the action and excitement that such a major event brings. With less than 200 days to go, now is the time to ensure that your business is ready to seize the opportunities of London 2012.

[Sign up for a free half day business event taking place on 7th Feb in Leicester](#)

Inspired Facilities – Local Success



Market Harborough Rugby Club has been awarded £50,000 through the Inspired Facilities Fund, supported by Leicester-Shire & Rutland Sport.

Market Harborough Rugby Club will have an extension to the clubhouse to provide additional changing rooms and kitchen facilities to improve capacity at the club to 5 teams, this includes the introduction of a senior women's team and 4th men's team as a transitional side for younger up and coming development players.

Round 2 is 1st February - 2nd April. If your Club would like support with Inspired Facilities, [click HERE](#) for more information.

New five-year youth and community sport strategy announced



Sport England and Culture Secretary Jeremy Hunt have revealed details of a new five-year youth and community sport strategy that will deliver on Lord Coe's 2012 Games bid promise to inspire a generation to get involved in sport.

Between 2012 and 2017 over £1 billion of National Lottery and Exchequer funding will be invested to create a meaningful and lasting community sport legacy by growing sports participation at the grassroots level.

[Find out more about the new five-year youth and community sport strategy](#)

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