



London 2012

Venues

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Venues in London and all over the UK

The London 2012 Games are not just happening in London.

Events are happening all over the UK.



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Venues in London

There are Games venues all over London.

There are lots of venues in the new Olympic Park, and also venues in other parts of London.



Venues across the UK

Other cities also have London 2012 Games venues.



Olympic and Paralympic Sailing are taking place at Weymouth and Portland.



Olympic Football is taking place in Cardiff, Coventry, Glasgow, Manchester and Newcastle.

Road events

You don't have to pay to watch these.



You can watch free of charge anywhere along the route except for the start and finish areas.

You do not need a ticket.



There are five Olympic Road events:

- Marathon
- Race Walk
- Cycling - Road Race
- Cycling - Time Trial
- Triathlon



There are two Paralympic Road events:

- Marathon
- Road Cycling



Non-competition venues

These don't host sports events.



The athletes stay in the Olympic and Paralympic Village during the Games.



The people working for TV, radio and newspapers work in the IBC/MPC Complex.

Tips for going to a venue

If you are going to a London 2012 sports event or ceremony get there early.

You will be sent a spectator guide with your tickets.

This will tell you how early you can get to the venue.



Travel

Plan and book your travel before the Games.



Check for delays before you leave home.

Go to our website for more information:

www.london2012.com/getting-to-the-games



Venues will be busy

You may need to wait to get in.



There will be airport style security at venues.

Only bring one small bag.

Unless you're going to a football match when it's best not to have a bag at all.



Things you can't bring

There are some things you can't bring into venues.

You can't bring more than 100ml of water and other liquids.



Things that are not allowed in venues will be taken off people and can't be given back.

Check our website for the full list:

www.london2012.com/safety-and-security



Food and drink



There will be food and drink for sale inside venues.

You can't bring large amounts of your own food into venues.



London 2012 Merchandise

You will be able to buy things like toys and books at venues.



Spectator zones



Big venues may have spectator zones with fun stuff to do.

Games Mobility service

All London 2012 venues have this free service.

Manual wheelchairs and mobility scooters are loaned out.

Some venues also have a guiding service and audio description.

