



The Royal Artillery Barracks



London 2012 Paralympic Games
Official spectator guide



- You can bring one small backpack or a handbag.** If you can manage without, even better – it will help speed up security checks
- There's a **wide variety of healthy and tasty food** inside the venue
- You can **pay by Visa (debit, credit or prepaid) or cash (£) only**
- This is an outdoor venue with limited shelter so **check the weather forecast and come prepared**, whether that means bringing a sun hat or rain jacket
- If you are sensitive to loud noises, you may want to **bring some earplugs for the shooting!** There will also be some available at the venue

- Check the London 2012 website for the latest information** before you travel
- Remember your tickets!** Everyone needs a ticket for entry
- Aim to arrive at the venue 90 minutes before** the session you're going to see. If you're using a day pass, seats are available on a first come, first served basis – so arrive early
- The transport system and venue will be very busy so **leave plenty of time to travel and be prepared to wait** – it may also take a while to exit the venue once your session is over
- You'll need to go through airport-style security when you arrive so make sure **you've read the list of items that aren't allowed inside the venue** at london2012.com/paralympics/security

Arriving at The Royal Artillery Barracks

Aim to be at the venue 90 minutes before the session you're going to see. When you get there, you'll be asked to go through airport-style security screening. With thousands of people arriving at the same time, there may be a queue.

One soft-sided bag is allowed per person – for example, a medium-sized handbag or small backpack (maximum 25 litres).

We want everyone to have a safe and enjoyable Games, so there are some things you can't bring into the venue. Go to london2012.com/paralympics/security for the full list, which includes water and other liquids.

Please do your bit for the environment – take your rubbish home or help us recycle it by following the coloured icons on the bins, and on food and drink packaging.

Smoking is not permitted, except in designated areas.

Games Mobility

Inside the venue you can use our free Games Mobility service, which loans out mobility vehicles on a first come, first served basis. Audio description and guiding are also available. Find out more at london2012.com/paralympics/accessibility

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Shooting is the ultimate test of accuracy and control.

Skill, concentration and nerves of steel are all essential in Archery.



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Date	Thu 30 Aug	Fri 31 Aug	Sat 1 Sep	Sun 2 Sep	Mon 3 Sep	Tue 4 Sep	Wed 5 Sep	Thu 6 Sep	Fri 7 Sep	Sat 8 Sep	Sun 9 Sep
Morning	10:00-13:30	10:00-13:30	10:00-13:30	10:00-12:00	10:00-12:25	10:00-12:25	10:00-12:00				
Afternoon	15:00-18:30	15:00-18:00	15:00-18:00	15:00-17:00	15:00-17:25	15:00-16:45	14:00-18:25				

Sessions where gold medals will be decided and/or awarded are highlighted in bold

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Gold medals will be decided and/or awarded in every session

Events

- R1:** 10m Air Rifle Standing – SH1
- R2:** 10m Air Rifle Standing – SH1
- R3:** 10m Air Rifle Prone – SH1
- R4:** 10m Air Rifle Standing – SH2
- R5:** 10m Air Rifle Prone – SH2
- R6:** 50m Free Rifle Prone – SH1
- R7:** 50m Rifle 3 Positions – SH1
- R8:** 50m Rifle 3 Positions – SH1
- P1:** 10m Air Pistol – SH1
- P2:** 10m Air Pistol – SH1
- P3:** 25m Pistol – SH1
- P4:** 50m Pistol – SH1
- Men's event **W** Women's event
- Mixed event **W/W**

The basics

The Paralympic Shooting programme includes both rifle and pistol events and sees athletes with different disabilities compete together in two classes.

The target is made up of 10 scoring rings. The centre ring, known as the bull's-eye, is worth 10 points, or 10.9 in finals.

Athletes shoot from a variety of positions – standing, sitting or prone (lying down) – at distances of 10m, 25m and 50m. The rules for each event depend on the firearm, the distance, shooting position, number of shots and the time limit, but each competition consists of a qualification and a final round.

Events

- W** Individual Compound – Open
- W** Individual Compound – W1
- W/W** Individual Recurve – Standing
- W/W** Individual Recurve – W1/W2
- W/W** Team Recurve – Open
- Men's event **W** Women's event

Classification key

To ensure competition is fair, athletes are grouped into classes according to how much their impairment impacts on their performance.

Code Classification

- ST** Standing: athletes can stand but may shoot from a stool or chair
- W1** Wheelchair 1: athletes have an impairment that affects both their arms and their legs
- W2** Wheelchair 2: athletes have an impairment that affects their legs

The basics

The aim of Archery is simple: to shoot arrows as close to the centre of the target as possible. The targets are 122 centimetres in diameter, with the gold ring at the centre measuring just 12.2cm and worth a maximum 10 points. Archers shoot at the target from a distance of 70 metres.

The individual competitions are played in a knockout format. Matches are played over the best of five sets, and each archer gets three arrows per set. The winners of each match qualify for the next round, until the last two archers go head-to-head in the final. A knockout format is also used for the team competitions, which feature teams of three archers competing against each other in a best-of-24-arrows format.

Find out more about the sports – pick up an official London 2012 daily or souvenir programme at the event.

Plan your travel

Getting to The Royal Artillery Barracks

Great news! You can use the Games Travelcard sent to you with your ticket for free travel on public transport in London zones 1–9 on the day of your event, including to and from The Royal Artillery Barracks. The recommended station is:

Woolwich Arsenal  – around 20-minute walk

Your Games Travelcard also entitles you to one-third off river services. From Woolwich Arsenal Pier it's a 30-minute walk to the venue.

Please be aware that the walk from the station/pier to the venue is partially uphill.

London will be very busy so leave plenty of time to get to the venue and be prepared for crowds. Plan and book your journey at london2012.com/paralympics/travel and check it before you set off as things may change. You'll also find plenty of walking and cycling routes on the website.

Been to The Royal Artillery Barracks before? The area will be operating differently during the Games so please follow the signs and directions from staff. There's no spectator parking at or near the venue, except for pre-booked Blue Badge spaces.

For days when you're not going to a London 2012 sports event or ceremony, beat the queues for travel tickets and buy a Visitor Oyster card before you leave home at tfl.gov.uk/visitorshop

Accessible travel

If you've already reserved Blue Badge parking, you'll receive details in the post soon. For more information, go to london2012.com/paralympics/bluebadge

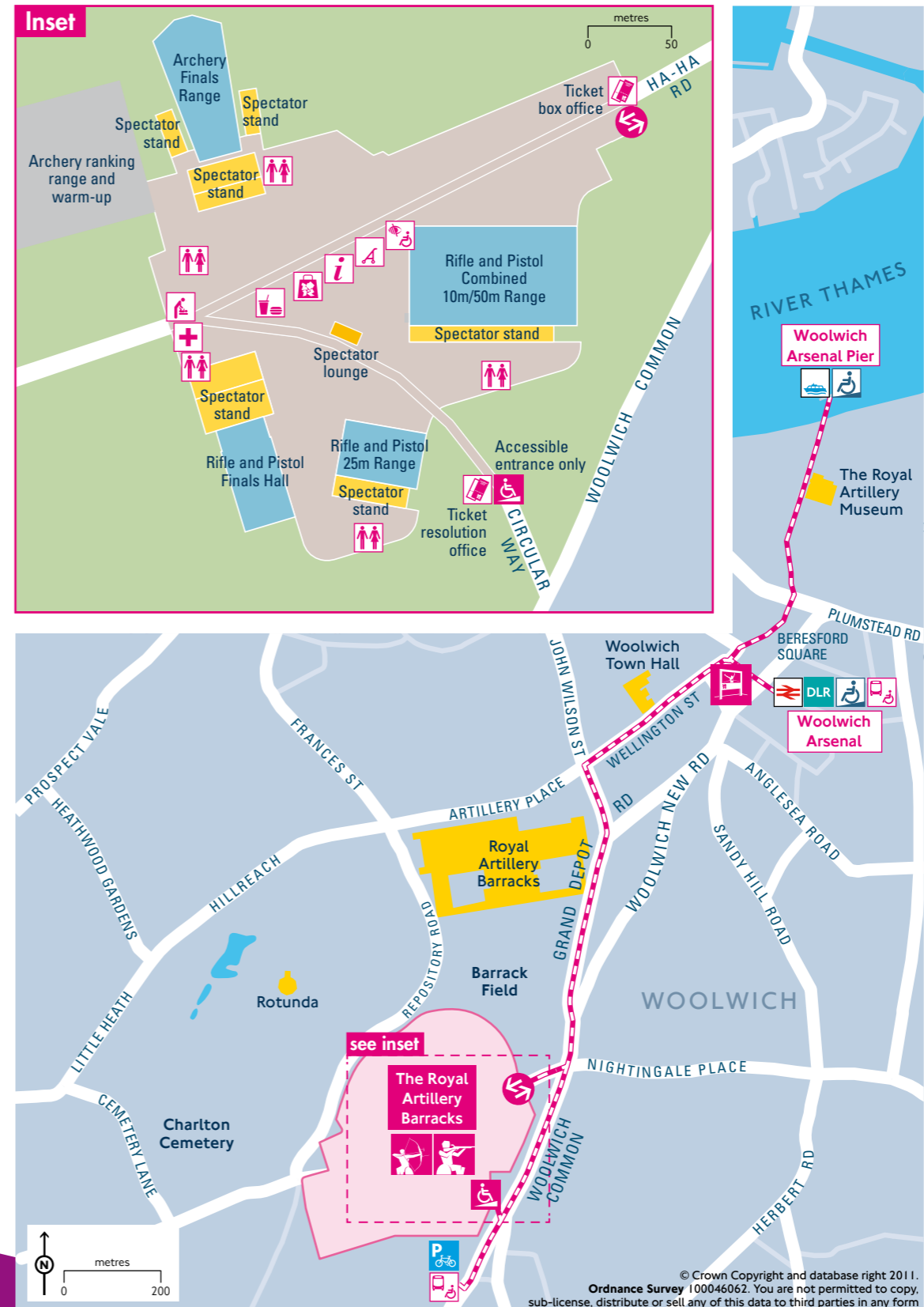
Woolwich Arsenal station has step-free access, with staff assistance available. A shuttle service will run from this station to the venue for spectators with accessibility requirements.

Out and about

Find out what's on at a London 2012 Live Site near you or discover the great range of Paralympic, London 2012 Festival and other events taking place across the UK at london2012.com/paralympics/joinin



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Inside the venue

Using a day pass?

This provides general admission on a first come, first served basis to any session throughout the day, with seats subject to availability. Use the competition schedule in this guide to plan your visit. Please wait until a break in competition to leave a session.

Got a ticket for a specific session?

This means you're guaranteed entry to that Archery or Shooting session. You'll only be able to enter the seating area after all spectators from the previous session have left.

If you have a ticket for the Shooting on 30 August or 6 September, a day pass is not included with your ticket as there are no Archery events on these days.

Once you're inside the venue, please follow directions from staff to the designated seating area. There's no readmission.

How to pay

VISA In recognition of Visa's longstanding support of the Paralympic Games, only Visa (debit, credit and prepaid) and cash can be used for purchases inside the venue. Contactless payment is also available.

While you're watching

During the Archery competition, please be as quiet as possible when the archer pulls back the bow string. Mobile phones should be switched off or set to silent.

Flash photography is not permitted.



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