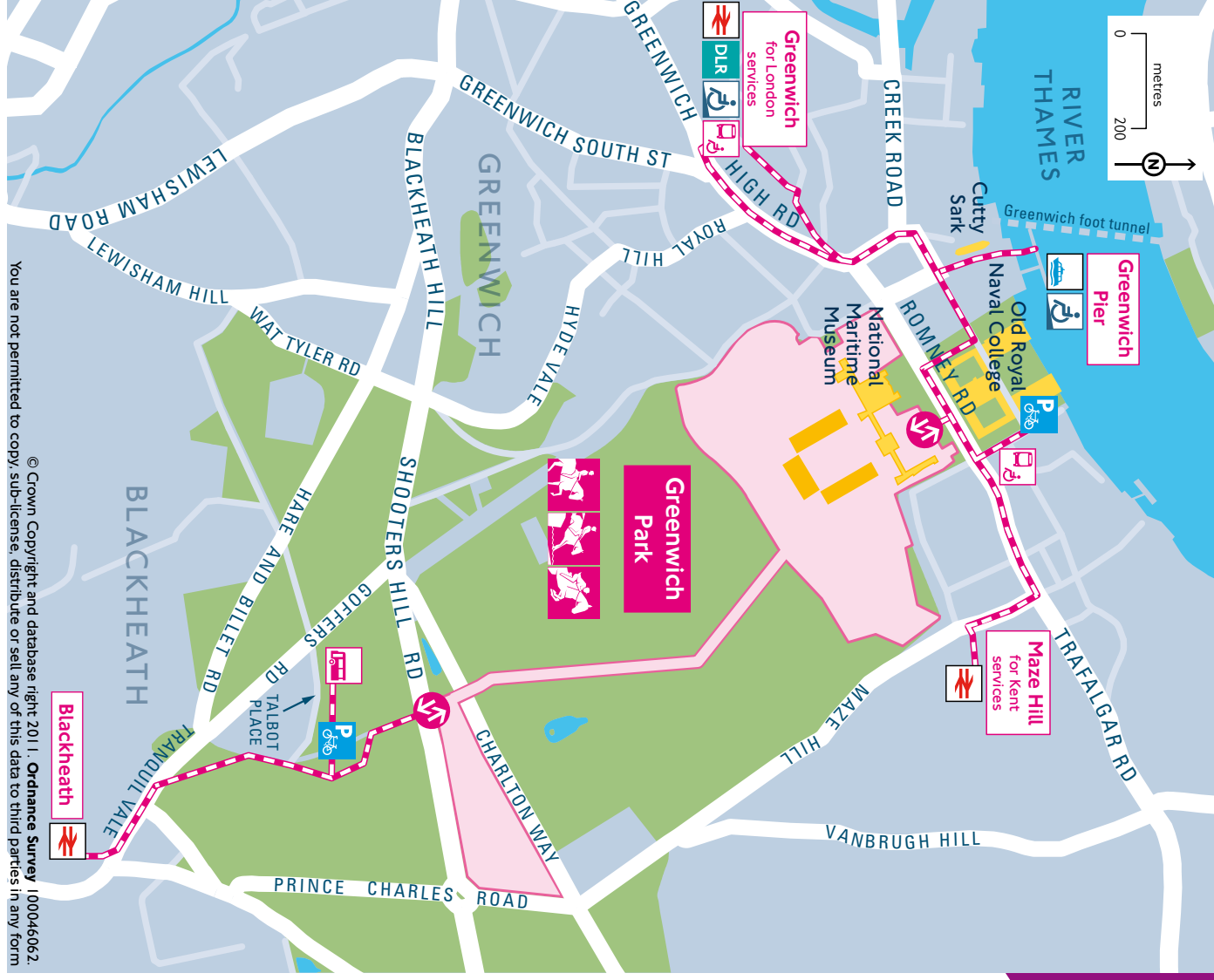




Key

- Greenwich
- Recommended station/ pier for spectators
- Event area during the Olympic Games
- Venue entrance and exit
- Spectator access route
- National Rail
- Docklands Light Railway
- River services
- Station/pier with step-free access and staff assistance
- Cycle parking
- Coach pick-up/drop-off
- Accessible shuttle bus pick-up/drop-off



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Welcome

This guide includes handy tips to help you get to your event and make the most of your Olympic experience. So have a good read – and don't forget to bring it on the day!

Arriving at the venue

Aim to arrive at Greenwich Park early – gates will open two hours before your session starts.

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/security for the full list, which includes water and other liquids.

Got a ticket for the Eventing dressage on 28 or 29 July? You're more than welcome to leave the venue and walk the cross-country course – just allow extra time to go through security again on re-entry. On all other days, there's no readmission to the venue.

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/accessibility

Top tips

1 Check the London 2012 website for the latest information before you travel

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2 Remember your tickets!

Everyone needs a ticket for entry

3 Aim to arrive early –

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4 The transport system

and venue will be very busy so **leave plenty of time to travel and be prepared to wait**

5 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/security

6 Your bag must fit under

your seat or on your lap. If you can manage without one, even better – it will help speed up security checks

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Plan your travel

Getting to Greenwich Park

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 Greenwich Park. The recommended stations are:

Greenwich – around 20-minute walk

Maze Hill – around 10-minute walk (for Kent services only)

Blackheath – around 20-minute walk

Or why not take the scenic route and go by boat? Your Games Travelcard entitles you to one-third off the cost of river services. From Greenwich Pier it's about a 15-minute walk to the venue.

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/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 Greenwich Park before? The area will be operating differently during the Games so please follow the signs and directions from staff.

There is 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 fti.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/bluebadge

Greenwich is the recommended station with step-free access and staff assistance available. An accessible shuttle service will run from Greenwich station to the venue. Greenwich Pier also has step-free access.

Equestrian

Equestrian sport made its Olympic debut in its current form – comprising Dressage, Eventing and Jumping competitions – at the Stockholm 1912 Games.

Events

- Individual Dressage
- Team Dressage
- Individual Eventing
- Team Eventing
- Individual Jumping
- Team Jumping
- All events are mixed (men and women)

Session timetable

Day	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Date	Sat 28 Jul	Sun 29 Jul	Mon 30 Jul	Tue 31 Jul	Wed 1 Aug	Thu 2 Aug	Fri 3 Aug	Sat 4 Aug	Sun 5 Aug	Mon 6 Aug	Tue 7 Aug	Wed 8 Aug	Thu 9 Aug	Fri 10 Aug	Sat 11 Aug	Sun 12 Aug
Morning/afternoon	10:00-16:45	10:00-16:45	12:30-17:40	10:30-16:15		11:00-15:30	11:00-15:30	10:30-14:05	11:00-14:15	14:00-17:15	10:00-16:55	12:00-16:35	12:30-16:30			

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

Eventing

Featuring dressage, cross-country and a dramatic jumping finale, Eventing offers an all-encompassing test of horsemanship. The competition takes place over four days and includes both Individual and Team events.

Dressage fills the first two days of the competition, while the third day is given over to cross-country, held over a tough but beautiful course featuring up to 45 jumps. The jumping offers a grandstand finish on the final day of competition.

Dressage

The Dressage events test the ability of horse and rider to display both athletic prowess and supreme elegance. Horse and rider perform a series of movements in an arena 60 metres long and 20m wide. A panel of seven judges awards scores for individual movements and overall routine.

The Dressage competition consists of a Team event and an Individual event. The events are conducted simultaneously, and a rider's score in a test may be counted in both events. The individual event concludes with an additional freestyle test performed to music.

Jumping

Held in an arena around a short course containing 12-14 fences, Jumping features both Individual and Team events and requires huge reserves of boldness, accuracy and nerves of steel from both riders and their horses.

There is a total of five rounds in the Jumping competition. Two of these are used to determine the placings in the Team event, with all five rounds playing a part in the Individual event.

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



While you're watching

Please keep noise levels down during competition and respect the park – it is part of a World Heritage Site and home to protected animals, rare grasslands and fragile trees.

Flash photography is not permitted.

Greenwich Park



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- Venue entrance and exit
- Toilets
- Accessible toilets
- Baby changing facilities
- Ticket resolution office
- Games Mobility
- Spectator medical
- Pushchair and wheelchair storage
- London 2012 Shop
- Food and drink
- Information and lost and found

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Inside the venue

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.

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Out and about

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

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