

Culture

The Cultural Olympiad runs up to and during 2012. It includes plans for art programmes, events and festivals. Islington is known for its range of arts organisations. The council is working with many organisations and wants to ensure that the borough fully participates in the Cultural Olympiad. In 2009 Islington council held an exhibition at Islington Museum about the Games.



Volunteering, Training and Jobs

Islington council plans to set up a volunteer taskforce so that residents can be involved in local activities linked to the Games. If you want a new job or training linked to the Games contact Islington Working: **W: www.islington.gov.uk/islingtonworking, T: 020 7527 4486.**

Also contact Islington Working if you are interested in a scheme called Personal Best for people who are not in work or education that guarantees an interview to be a volunteer for the Games, and helps develop new skills and find a job. Ring **T: 0845 155 2012** if you are interested in a construction job or training on the Olympic Park.

Business and Tourism

So far over half of the 75,000 Games-related contracts have been awarded to London companies and three-quarters to small businesses, many of which are in Islington. Go to the CompeteFor website if you are interested in a contract linked to the Games: **W: www.competefor.com.** The Games offer a huge opportunity to boost tourism. Islington, with its wide range of local sights and activities, is well placed to benefit from this. For more information about where and what to visit go to **W: www.islington.gov.uk/leisure/tourismandtravel.**



Young People

The London 2012 Games are a fantastic opportunity to involve young people. Resources and activities that are linked to the Games are being put in place in schools by Islington council.

Further Information


For more information or to be added to a mailing list for updates about the Games and Islington, contact **John Thorne**, Officer for the London 2012 Games, Islington Council
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Useful websites

W: **www.islington.gov.uk/2012games**
W: **www.london2012.com**

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London 2012 Olympic Games and Paralympic Games

The London 2012 Olympic Games and Paralympic Games will take place during July to September 2012. Millions of people will come to London and billions will watch the Games on television.

Islington is 20 minutes from the Olympic Park and close to the six sports taking place in central London. During the Games the Olympic Park will be a seven-minute journey from St Pancras. This leaflet describes opportunities linked to the Games for sport, culture, volunteering, training, jobs, business, tourism, and young people.

Sport

Olympic and Paralympic sport can be played at venues and with organisations across Islington

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| Archery | Fencing |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2020 Archery Club | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fighting Fit Fencing Club • Finsbury Leisure Centre • London Fencing Club |
| Athletics | Football |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • London Heathside Club | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finsbury Leisure Centre • Sobell Leisure Centre • Market Road Football Pitches • Rosemary Gardens Football Pitch • Whittington Park Football Pitch • Sports areas in Islington |
| Badminton | Gymnastics |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finsbury Leisure Centre • Holloway School Sports Facilities • Sobell Badminton Club • Sobell Leisure Centre | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trampolining: Sobell Leisure Centre |
| Basketball / Wheelchair Basketball | Hockey |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finsbury Leisure Centre • Hawks Basketball Academy for young people • Holloway School Sports Facilities • Islington Panthers Basketball Club • Sobell Leisure Centre • Sports Areas in Islington | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports areas in Islington |
| Boxing | Judo |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Islington Boxing Club • Times Boxing Club | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sobell Judo Club |
| Canoeing | Sailing |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Islington Boat Club • Regents Canoe Club | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Islington Boat Club |
| Cycling | Swimming |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finsbury Park Cycling Club • Islington Cyclists Action Group | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Archway Leisure Centre • Cally Pool • Highbury Pool and Fitness Centre • Holloway School Sports Facilities (with a swimming club) • Anaconda Swimming Club • Cally Masters Swimming Club • Esporta Health Club Islington |

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| Table Tennis | Triathlon |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finsbury Leisure Centre • Finsbury Table Tennis Club • Mildmay Community Table Tennis Club • Sobell Leisure Centre | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Team Bodylab • Tri London |
| Tennis | Young People |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Islington Tennis Centre • Sports areas in Islington | <p>Access to Sports and Arsenal in the Community offer many of the sports listed here specifically for young people. In the summer holidays the Community Games are held for young people.</p> |

Go to W: www.islington.gov.uk/active for more information about where to take part in Olympic and Paralympic sports and other sports and physical activity in Islington.

Do you hope to compete at the London 2012 Games or another international event? You could be entitled to a grant to help with training from Sport Islington W: www.sportislington.co.uk T: 020 7527 1868.

Do you run a local sports club? Your club could be eligible for a grant from Sport Islington W: www.sportislington.co.uk T: 020 7527 1868 or Sport England W: <http://funding.sportengland.org> T: 08458 508 508.

Do you want to be a sports official? Official Sports London could offer you help W: www.officialsports.org T: 020 7749 9173.

