



Message from Seb Coe

Olympic Beach Volleyball at Horse Guards Parade in 2012

There are now less than two years to go to the start of the London 2012 Olympic Games and Paralympic Games.

In east London, the Olympic Park continues to take shape and we are working on detailed plans for other venues in the capital that will be hosting the Games – including Horse Guards Parade.

I am particularly proud of the fact that so many of London's world-famous locations will be hosting events in 2012. Rather than building lots of permanent new venues which might become white elephants after 2012, we are making good use of the fantastic locations that already exist in the capital. Events will be staged in iconic venues such as Lord's Cricket Ground (Archery), Wembley Stadium (Football finals) and Wimbledon (Tennis). Horse Guards Parade is the proposed venue for Beach Volleyball.

Horse Guards Parade, probably best known for the Trooping the Colour ceremony held on the Queen's official birthday each year, would provide a spectacular setting for the Olympic Beach Volleyball events. Before we submit our planning application to stage the Beach Volleyball events, we want to share our plans with you.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Seb Coe'.

Seb Coe
Chair, London Organising Committee of the Olympic Games and Paralympic Games (LOCOG)

Have your say

In order to stage the Olympic Beach Volleyball events at Horse Guards Parade in 2012, we need to apply to Westminster City Council for planning permission. The planning application will include details of temporary facilities needed to stage the Beach Volleyball events at Horse Guards Parade and the provisional start and finish of Olympic and Paralympic road events on The Mall. Before we submit our application we want to hear your views. You can view and comment on our plans by:

- Visiting our London 2012 gazebo in **St James's Park** (opposite Horse Guards Parade, to the north of the lake – see 'E' on the map overleaf) on:

Friday 10 September, 10.30am–1.30pm
Saturday 11 September, 3–6pm

- Going online at london2012.com/horseguardsparadeconsultation
- Calling us on **Freephone 0800 198 2012**
- Writing to us at **Freepost 2012 Games**

Please note that the deadline for receiving feedback prior to the planning application submission is **Friday 24 September**.

LOCOG is working with The Royal Parks to minimise the impact to St James's Park and its visitors. Information will continue to be available between now and 2012.



What happens between now and 2012?

Summer 2010

Consultation with local residents, The Royal Parks, businesses, Westminster City Council and other key stakeholders.

Autumn 2010

Planning application submitted to Westminster City Council.

August 2011

Test Events to ensure all necessary

preparations are made ahead of the Games in 2012. Details will be available nearer the time.

June 2012

From mid-June to September 2012, access to Horse Guards Parade and areas of St James's Park will be restricted. Work will then begin on temporary structures, such as seating for 15,000 spectators, and the creation of sand courts.

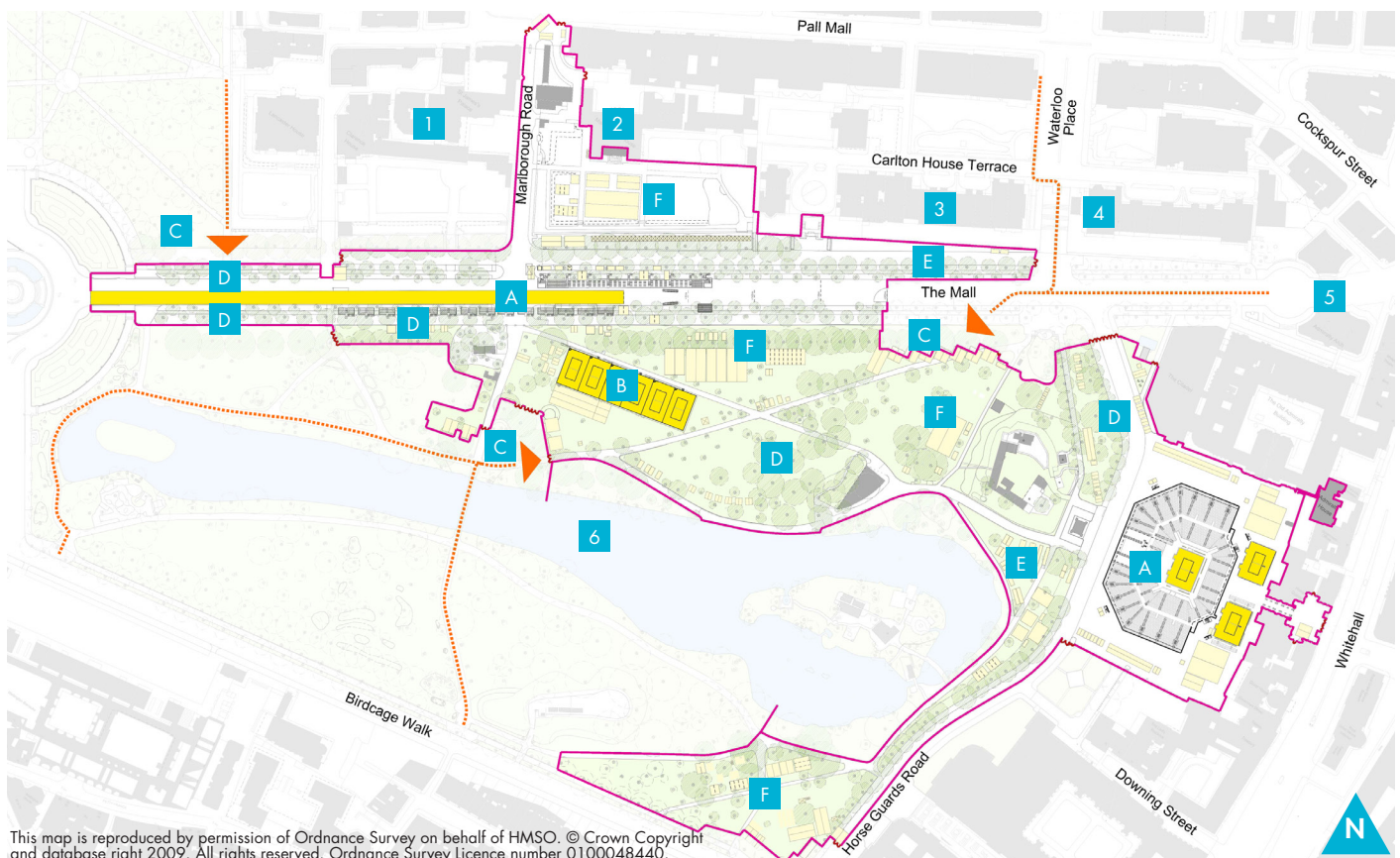
Late July–August 2012

13 days of Olympic Beach Volleyball. The competition schedule is due to be finalised in early 2011.

September 2012

Temporary structures will be removed.

(All dates and details are subject to change.)



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Local landmarks

- 1 St James's Palace
- 2 Marlborough House
- 3 The Royal Society
- 4 Institute of Contemporary Arts

- 5 Admiralty Arch
- 6 St James's Park Lake

Games-time facilities

- A Competition area
- B Training area

- C Spectator entry
- D Spectator area
- E Broadcast compound
- F Operations area

- Events site boundary
- Spectator route

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