



Message from Seb Coe

Olympic Games in Hyde Park 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 Hyde Park.

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). Hyde Park is the proposed venue for Triathlon and Marathon Swimming during the Olympic Games.

Hyde Park would be a spectacular location for the Games in 2012 and would provide a superb setting for the Olympic Triathlon and Marathon Swimming events. Before we submit our planning application for temporary facilities in Hyde Park, we want to share our plans with you.

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Paralympic Games (LOCOG)

Have your say

In order to stage the Olympic Triathlon and Marathon Swimming events in Hyde Park in 2012, we need to apply to Westminster City Council for planning permission. 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 the **Cockpit area of Hyde Park**, where the Games-time facilities will be located (east of West Carriage Drive, and north of the Serpentine Lake and Serpentine Road) on:

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

- Going online at london2012.com/hydeparkconsultation
- 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 the park and its visitors. Information will continue to be available between now and 2012.



Olympic Triathlon swimming

What happens between now and 2012?

August–September 2010

Consultation with local residents, The Royal Parks, park users, community representatives, Westminster City Council and other key stakeholders.

Autumn 2010

Planning application submitted to Westminster City Council.

Summer 2011

A Test Event to ensure all necessary preparations are made ahead of the Games in 2012. Details will be available nearer the time.

June 2012

Installation of temporary structures, such as spectator seating, will begin.

July 2012

Access to areas of Hyde Park around the north bank of the Serpentine will be restricted up to September 2012.

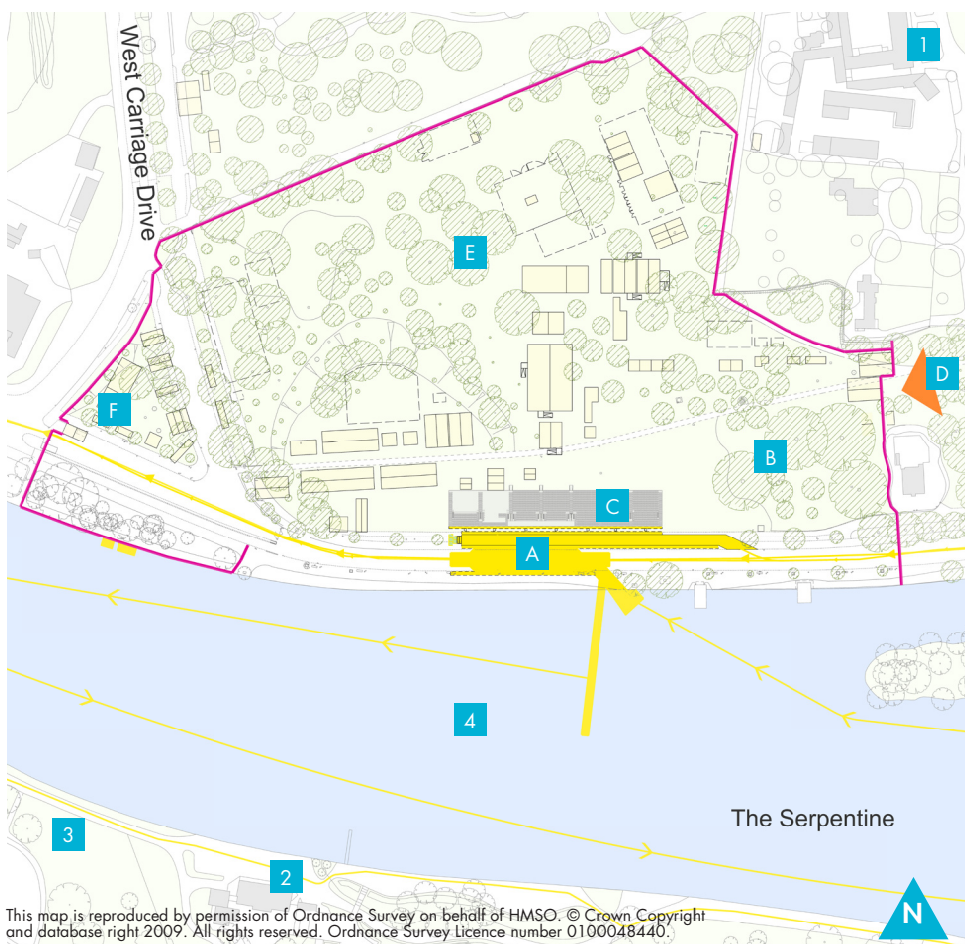
August 2012

Two days of Olympic Triathlon, shortly followed by two days of Olympic Marathon Swimming. The competition schedule is due to be finalised by early 2011.

September 2012

Temporary structures will be removed.

(All dates and details are subject to change.)



Map key

Hyde Park landmarks

- 1 The Old Police House
- 2 Serpentine Lido
- 3 Diana, Princess of Wales Memorial Fountain
- 4 The Serpentine

Games-time facilities

- A Competition area
- B Spectator areas
- C Temporary stands
- D Spectator entrance
- E Operational area
- F Broadcast compound

- Site boundary
- Field of play routes (swim, cycle, run). Please note that these routes extend beyond the boundary of this map.

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