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Olympic news for
activities and events in Richmondshire

● 'Get Set' for the games

Schools are being urged to consider upgrading to a 'Get Set Network' registered school. It offers the following benefits:

- Opportunities to obtain tickets for the Games; nominate torchbearers; apply for funding of up to £8,800
- Permission to use London 2012 branding – the Get Set logo – on school website and headed paper
- National recognition for school
- Additional competitions, prize draws, support, materials and games

To join:

- Go to: getset.london2012.com/en/home
- Log in with username and password – obtained when registering on to the Get Set programme
- Follow the Get Set Network registration instructions

For more information contact Jo-Anne Simpson (Culture & Wellbeing Delivery Manager) on 01748 827182

The deadline to become a member of the Network is 16 December.



● Sportsmatch

Sportsmatch makes awards to not-for-profit organisations that have secured sponsorship to deliver new community projects to grow or sustain participation in sport.

It uses government money to encourage new sponsorship of grassroots community sport. Priority is given to applications seeking to match sponsorship from the commercial sector but donations from private individuals or charitable trusts are also acceptable.

Awards of between £1,000 and £100,000 can be made to match funding from no more than five sponsors, with each sponsor contributing a minimum of £1,000. Sport England funding for the project must be spent by 31 March 2012.

For more details visit:

sportengland.org/funding/sportsmatch

or contact Jo-Anne Simpson (Culture & Wellbeing Delivery Manager) on 01748 827182

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● Sports Makers

The Sports Makers programme will recruit, train and deploy new sports volunteers aged 16 years and over, to make sport happen across the country.

It is part of the 'People' strand of the Sport England Mass Participation Legacy programme 'Places People Play'.

For volunteers in North Yorkshire, this means accessing support to take the first few steps into volunteering and identifying suitable sports volunteering placements.

If you have some time to spare as a volunteer and are interested in hearing more about the Sports Makers programme contact Lucy Smith at lucy.smith@harrogate.gov.uk or visit:

northyorkshiresport.co.uk/get-into-volunteering/2012



PLACES
PEOPLE
PLAY

● Gold Challenge

North Yorkshire Sport is taking up the Gold Challenge to raise funds for Marie Curie Cancer research, raising the profile of local sports coaches and clubs and to advocate the legacy from London 2012. Staff will be competing in 30 different sports running up to summer 2012. To find out more visit:

goldchallenge.org or northyorkshiresport.co.uk

● Sportivate

Announced in November 2010 as part of the Sport England 'Places People Play' Strategy, Sportivate is a programme aimed at increasing participation amongst people aged 14-25. The initiative provides funding of up to £95 per person to encourage young people to take part in sport regularly.

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● Young Games Makers

The London Organising Committee of the Olympic Games and Paralympic Games (LOCOG) is creating teams of dedicated and passionate 16 to 18 year olds as 'Young Games Makers'.

More than 2,000 young people from across the UK will take up volunteer roles vital to ensure the successful delivery of the Games. Around 250 teams of young people - who must be 16 or over on July 1, 2012 and under 18 on January 1, 2012 – will join the team of adult Games Makers to help stage the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

Applications for roles like Field of Play Assistants in the Olympic and Paralympic Athletics competition –

where duties include carrying athletes kit to and from the field of play – and Technology Print Distribution Team Members – who will ensure athlete competition results are circulated to those that need them – closed at the end of last month (October).

Sebastian Coe, Chair of LOCOG, said:

'We are looking for exactly the same qualities in our Young Games Makers as with our adult volunteers. They must be the very best team players ready to step forward and give their all to making the Games great'



● Celebrations planned for London 2012 Olympic Torch Relay

Richmondshire residents are being urged to take to the streets to welcome the Olympic torch as it travels through the district next June.

The flame will journey through Aysgarth, Leyburn and Richmond on June 20 – as part of its 8,000 mile journey around the UK. The district council has already begun drawing up plans to celebrate the torch passing through the area – and will work with local organisations and community groups to give it a momentous trip through North Yorkshire.

Local people will be encouraged to line the streets as the torch passes by and there will be demonstrations of sporting events at each venue. Local organisations will be invited to join a parade to follow the torch on its journey and the RAF and Army are in discussions on how they can get involved.

Meetings in each venue will be held before the end of the year when community groups, parish councils and sports organisations will be invited to suggest celebratory ideas. And North Yorkshire Sport, the community sports partnership, is working with the authorities to bring sports event to each location – for local people to both watch and take part in.

The towns are amongst more than 1,000 villages, towns and cities along the flame route announced by the London Organising Committee of the Olympic and Paralympic Games (LOCOG) on November 7.

It will be carried around the country by a team of torchbearers on a route designed to take it within an hour's journey of 95% of the population.

"Bringing the torch to our area gives our residents and members a unique chance to see the Olympic Flame and witness the spectacle of the Olympic Torch Relay," said Chief Executive for Hambleton and Richmondshire District Councils, Peter Simpson.

"We are planning community celebrations across the two districts – to share in the Olympic spirit and mark the countdown to the start of the Games. And we hope it will leave a lasting legacy inspiring people young and old to take part in sport and recognise the benefits they can get from it.

"This is going to be an exciting day – we hope people embrace the occasion and welcome not just the iconic torch but the local torchbearers who will see it safely through the districts."

- The London 2012 Olympic Torch Relay is presented by Coca-Cola, Lloyds TSB and Samsung.
- The 70 day relay starts at Land's End, Cornwall on May 19, travel around 8,000 miles before arriving at the Olympic Stadium – by travelling down the River Thames – on July 27 to herald the start of the games.
- A final street by street route will not be confirmed until next year.
- An interactive map can be viewed at: london2012.com/olympictorchrelaymap to find the communities through which the Olympic Flame will be carried.
- The Olympic Flame will be carried across the UK by 8,000 inspirational Torchbearers each of whom will have a story of personal achievement and/or contribution to the local community. In December this year, successful nominees will be contacted with a conditional offer and final Torchbearer places will start to be confirmed from February 2012 onwards.

Olympic
Torch
Relay





to be involved check out:
getinvolved.theactiveguide.com



● Outdoor Industries Website

The Outdoor Industries Association has launched a new website packed with information about outdoor activities – which will be backed up with a major PR campaign. Businesses can be listed for free – they do not have to be a member, and content can be added to the site.

● World of Difference

The Vodafone World of Difference programme, gives people across the UK the chance to work for a charity of their choice and get paid for it. Placements start in March 2012. For more information visit:

worldofdifference.vodafone.co.uk



How you can help...

This newsletter provides Olympic themed information on activities and events in Hambleton in the lead up to the 2012 games. To offer any feedback or join the mailing list contact Jo-Anne Simpson on 01748 827182 or jo-anne.simpson@richmondshire.gov.uk

● Talented Performers

The Richmondshire Talented Performers Academy – a free membership scheme which provides a base of local discount support – now has 34 members.

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The academy has linked with the Richmondshire Local Sports Association to provide support for the districts talented athletes. Ten local partners are providing a range of discounts in physiotherapy, sports retailers, leisure facilities and sport meditation.

For more information contact **Matt Prosser, Sports Development Co-ordinator, on 01748 824581 or matt.prosser@rltrust.org.uk**

● Sports Development Academy

July saw the first gathering of the Sports Development Academy when two workshops took place at Catterick Leisure Centre. Ten people joined the 'Managing Coaches Effectively' – delivered by Peter Taylor of North Yorkshire Sport – and 'Marketing and Promoting your club' – with Tony McGuigan of Art in Marketing – sessions.

Created by Matt Prosser, the academy is unique to the district in terms of services from Sports Development. It has filled a need from clubs for wider educational support that goes beyond the standard workshops that come as part of coaching awards or through Sports Coach UK.

Future academy evenings will be organised and marketed through the Coachweb system to bring the sessions in line with the North Yorkshire Sport Coaching Development Forum strategy.

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