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Welcome to the first regional newsletter of 2010, keeping you up to date with national and regional progress towards the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games.



London 2012 Open Weekend returns with a challenge

Registrations for London 2012 Open Weekend 2010 have opened today. Arts, culture and sporting organisations are invited to challenge audiences to try something new or take an existing interest to a new level. Supported by BP, Open Weekend will run from 23 - 25 July 2010. Launched in 2008 more than a million people from around the UK have taken part in Open Weekend activities in the past two years.

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Businesses urged to be in running for contracts

emda is encouraging businesses in the region to look at the new opportunities that are available for them to provide goods and services to the London 2012 Games. Business Link is running free workshops around the region over the next two months, to enable businesses to find out how they can find out about opportunities and win contracts.

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Connecting Communities proposals for Northants

During May to October 2011 Connecting Communities will showcase exceptional cultural projects, events and festivals in Lincolnshire, Northamptonshire and Rutland as part of *Igniting Ambition*, the Cultural Olympiad in the East Midlands. Proposals are now invited for cultural projects and events taking place in Northamptonshire.

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Derbyshire Go Boccia project awarded Inspire



Go Boccia, a new project to develop the Paralympic sport in Derbyshire, has been awarded the London 2012 Inspire mark. Go Boccia aims to encourage more disabled young people in the county to play sport and potentially see a young person from Derbyshire one day compete for Team GB at the Paralympics.

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Pre Games Training Camp guide for Northamptonshire

Northamptonshire Enterprise Limited and Northamptonshire Sport have produced a London 2012 Pre Games Training Camps guide for the county. The guide, supported by *emda*, captures the six official Pre Games Training Camps in the county, along with places to stay and key tourism destinations.

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Children & Young People's Legacy Co-ordinator update

Gaynor Nash, the Region's 2012 Children & Young People's Legacy Co-ordinator, has produced her latest news update. The update includes details on what Gaynor's unique role aims to achieve, and information on the recent 'Musubi' and 'What's in it for me and my School' events held at Loughborough University.

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Loughborough University opens SportPark

Loughborough University has opened SportPark, a bespoke sports administration hub which provides the gateway to the Loughborough Science and Enterprise Park. Developed by the University and part-funded by *emda* and other partners, SportPark will become a key national hub for sports development and a centre for innovation and creative working.

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Shimul appointed as Leicester-Shire 2012 Director

Shimul Haider has been appointed as the 2012 Games Legacy Director for Leicester and Leicestershire, working with partners to maximise the economic and wider benefits for the area from the 2012 Games. Shimul is keen to broker strong relationships to ensure a lasting legacy for the City and County.

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London 2012 appoints Director of Culture

The London 2012 Organising Committee and the Cultural Olympiad Board has appointed Ruth Mackenzie as the Director of Culture for the 2012 Games. Ruth will report to Cultural Olympiad Chair Tony Hall and the London 2012 Cultural Olympiad Board. Ruth is well known in the region following a previous role as Executive Director at Nottingham Playhouse.

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Key dates and events in 2010

21 February [Co-operative International Netball Series England v Australia](#)

21 March [City of Lincoln 10k](#)

11 April [Derbyshire Building Society 10k](#)

25 April [East Midlands International Cicle Classic](#)

9 May [Lincoln Grand Prix](#)

8 - 9 July [Derbyshire CCC v Australia](#)

10 - 18 July [Samsung Hockey Champions Trophy - Women](#)

23 - 25 July [London 2012 Open Weekend](#)

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