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



Register your interest for London 2012 tickets

The world's greatest sporting events are coming to London. Tickets for the London 2012 Olympic Games and Paralympic Games will go on sale in 2011. You can now make a start by registering your interest. Sign up now and you will be among the first to hear about ticketing news and other exciting events and offers.

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Olympic Delivery Authority Chairman visits the region

John Armitt, Chairman of the Olympic Delivery Authority, is visiting the East Midlands this week to take a look at businesses that have won contracts to work on the London 2012 Games. The visit will also promote the opportunities that still exist for businesses in the region. So far over 100 businesses in region have won contracts for the Games.

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Igniting Ambition Festival 2010 launched

The Igniting Ambition Festival 2010 has been launched with the publication of a brochure showcasing the range of events taking place in Leicester, Derby and Nottingham and their respective counties. The festival is the third annual showcase of arts, heritage and media projects being developed across the region in the build-up to the London 2012 Games.

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Japanese Olympic hopefuls add to the magic of Musubi

Pupils from Aldercar Community Language College in Derbyshire have met Japanese athletes at the second 'Musubi' day to be held Loughborough University. The pupils took part in language, music and sporting workshops as part of the Inspire marked programme designed to strengthen the ties between the University, the region and Japan.

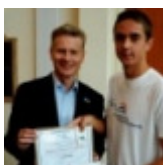
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The Great Shakespearean Workout

The 1623 theatre company will be delivering the first public Great Shakespearean Workout in Derby on 23 April. The Inspire marked project is an exciting, new way of exploring Troilus and Cressida, Shakespeare's only play to feature events and figures from the mythology of Ancient Greece, the birthplace of the Olympic Games.

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Volunteer wins national award

Chris Graves has won badminton's Yonex Young Volunteer for 2009, Chris, who is a student at Grantham College, has been coaching for Grantham Badminton Club for the past three years. Chris is also the FE Young Sport Volunteer of the Year, an award given via the *emda* supported FE Leadership & Volunteering Programme.

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London 2012: a legacy for disabled people

The Department for Culture Media and Sport have launched a new document that sets out how the Government plans to use the power of the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games, to transform the life experience of disabled people and to accelerate progress towards the Government's goal of achieving disability equality by 2025.

[More info](#)



Government announce new after school Olympic clubs

Young people across the country are to get the chance to join one of 3,000 new after school clubs offering Olympic and Paralympic sports, Culture Secretary Ben Bradshaw has announced. Six million pounds of Government and Lottery money is being invested to create a network of new after school clubs in secondary schools and colleges across England.

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Key regional 2012 resources

[Children & Young People's Legacy Co-ordinator update](#)

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[Regional Inspire update](#)



Key dates and events in 2010

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](#)

2 - 5 September [Land Rover Burghley Horse Trials](#)

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