



East Midlands Newsletter for the 2012 Games

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

Sam wins gold at Youth Olympics



Nottingham Gymnast Sam Oldham has won a gold medal at the Singapore 2010 Youth Olympic Games. Sam, who features in our 2012 tourism images, produced a flawless routine to win the horizontal bar and also took a silver medal in the pommel horse despite a series of disappointments earlier in the competition.

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Small businesses encouraged to join medal quest



An innovative fundraising programme has been launched to help meet the £25 million fundraising target set for Olympic and Paralympic sports in the build up to London 2012. Our Team 2012 provides smaller businesses with an opportunity to support high-performance sport, as well as receive a host of business benefits.

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Connor wins volunteering award



South Nottingham College student Connor Hardy has been crowned East Midlands FE Sports Volunteer of the Year. Connor received his award from England Hockey President Simon Mason, at the Champions Trophy having completed more than 480 hours of volunteering this year in a number of different sports and settings.

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Have you got what it takes to be a Games Maker?



In July, LOCOG announced plans to recruit up to 70,000 volunteers, known as Games Makers. The process is already underway for specialist roles and applications for generalist roles will open on 15 September 2010. The 2012 Games Makers website includes everything you will need to know to decide if being a Games Maker is for you.

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Olympians guiding aspiring Nottinghamshire athletes

Nottinghamshire's best young athletes are being given the chance to learn their trade from former Olympians. The Inspire marked Talented Athlete Mentoring Programme, supported by *emda*, gives aspiring athletes the opportunity to work with local stars such as Bryan Steel, a two-time Olympic cycling medallist.

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Half of East Midlands schools Get Set

Almost half of the schools in the East Midlands are now registered with the Get Set programme. Registrations in the region were up by 5.41% between May and July and we now have 45.80% of schools registered. Get Set provides schools with resources, ideas and opportunities to help them make the most of the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

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Suppliers of primary care equipment sought

LOCOG is looking to appoint a supplier of primary care equipment and consumables. These will primarily be used in the three polyclinics, as well as athletes and spectators medical rooms in the 34 competition venues. Details of all business opportunities are available on CompeteFor, the website for publishing London 2012 Games contract opportunities.

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2012 merchandise on sale in Leicester

Anyone who has passed through St Pancras station in the last few weeks will have noticed the new 2012 shop, but a selection of keyrings and magnets are now available in the region. The Leicester Tourist Information Centre is the first in the country outside of London to sell the sought after souvenirs, which are also available from the online shop.

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Key sporting events in 2010

29 August [Skyride Leicester](#)
2 - 5 September [Land Rover Burghley Horse Trials](#)
3 October [The Run '10 Northampton](#)
3 October [Mablethorpe Marathon and Half Marathon](#)
17 October [Spires & Steeples Challenge](#)

[Find out more by visiting 2012.emda.org.uk](http://2012.emda.org.uk)

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