



Greenwich Park map

London 2012 Olympic Games

About Greenwich Park

Greenwich Park is London's oldest Royal Park, dating back to 1433, and is part of the Greenwich World Heritage site.

Covering 74 hectares (183 acres) and located just 20 minutes from central London, the park offers sweeping views across the River Thames to St Paul's Cathedral and beyond. The park includes the Royal Observatory, home of Greenwich Mean Time and the Prime Meridian of the World. The position of everywhere on Earth is measured in distance east or west from this line.

If you need help getting around the venue, you can use our free Games Mobility service, which loans out mobility vehicles on a first come, first served basis. Audio description and guiding are also available. Visit a Games Mobility hub for details.

Around the course

In respect of this World Heritage Site – and for your own safety – please follow the stewards' instructions, and only use the designated crossing points.

Leaving Greenwich Park

You may have to queue to leave the venue. The recommended stations are:

Greenwich – around 20-minute walk

Maze Hill – around 10-minute walk (for Kent services only)

Blackheath – around 20-minute walk (nearest to the course start/finish)

To avoid the queues at local stations, why not explore the local area after the event? Don't miss out on the opportunity to stroll through the historic centres of Greenwich or Blackheath, or to visit the Royal Museums.

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About Eventing: cross-country

Featuring dressage, cross-country and a dramatic jumping finale, Eventing offers an all-encompassing test of horsemanship.

The third day of the London 2012 Eventing competition is given over to cross-country. The cross-country course meanders through the beautiful Greenwich Park for approximately 6,000 metres, and includes a wide variety of topography and up to 45 jumps. These jumps comprise ditches, banks, water jumps and fences, and consist of single or multiple jumping efforts that vary in technical difficulty.

Each horse/rider combination incurs penalty points for jumping errors and for time penalties if the predetermined optimum time is exceeded. These penalties are added to any penalty points scored during the dressage and are taken forward to the jumping test. As all scores are penalties, the athlete with the lowest score is the leader of the competition.

If a horse or rider falls at any stage on the cross-country course, they are eliminated from the competition.

Find out more about cross-country – pick up an official London 2012 daily or souvenir programme at the event.

After your event

The **National Maritime Museum** is the world's largest of its kind and will be open until 7.30pm throughout the Games. It tells inspirational stories of discovery and adventure, connecting Britain's maritime past with our lives today. Don't miss the summer blockbuster exhibition 'Royal River: Power, Pageantry and the Thames', which brings together nearly 400 beautiful, fascinating and often unique objects, including one of the largest-ever loans of Royal Collection objects to any museum.

Or why not venture both underneath and aboard one of the world's most famous ships? The **Cutty Sark** is the last surviving tea clipper and a true icon of British maritime history. Explore her rich and tumultuous history and marvel at the beautiful lines beneath her awe-inspiring hull. Cutty Sark is just a 5-minute walk from Greenwich Park.

If you fancy seeing some more sport after the event, make the short walk to **The Lewisham Big Screen** on Blackheath and catch live coverage of the Olympic Games, entertainment and performances. All events are free and open entry, apart from those marked as ticketed. Visit www.lewisham.gov.uk for details.



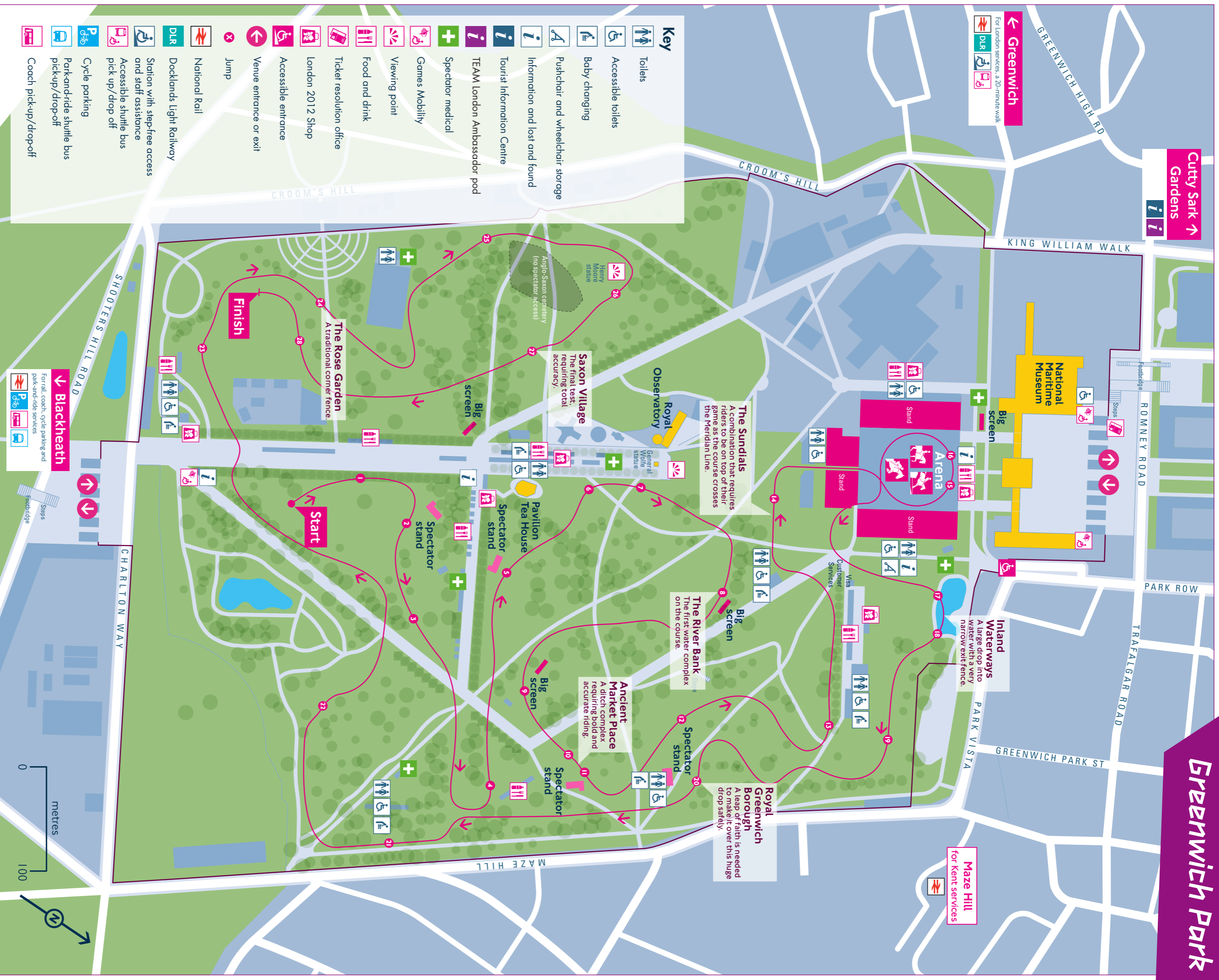
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Top tips

- 1 Please keep your ticket with you at all times. Remember, if you decide to leave, there's no re-admission to the venue.
- 2 Make sure you explore the entire cross-country course and see all its features. The main arena is also open so you can rest your legs and catch some live action on the big screen. See the map overleaf for details.
- 3 Please do your bit for the environment – take your rubbish home or help us recycle it by following the coloured icons on the bins, and on food and drink packaging.
- 4 Be careful where you step and only use the designated crossing points on the course. Greenwich Park is part of a World Heritage Site and home to protected animals, rare grasslands and fragile trees.
- 5 Look out for the mascot sculptures around the venue – they make for a fantastic photo opportunity!
- 6 There's a variety of food and drink available to buy inside the venue.
- 7 Inside Greenwich Park, you can pay by Visa (debit, credit or prepaid) or cash (£) only.
- 8 Smoking is not permitted, except in designated areas.





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