

Welcome

This guide includes handy tips to help you get to your event and make the most of your Olympic experience. So have a good read – and don't forget to bring it on the day!

Arriving at the venue

Aim to arrive early at Greenwich Park – gates open at 8.30am.

When you arrive, you'll be asked to go through airport-style security screening. With thousands of people arriving at the same time, there may be a queue.

One soft-sided bag is allowed per person – for example, a medium-sized handbag or small backpack (maximum 25 litres).

We want everyone to have a safe and enjoyable Games, so there are some things you can't bring into the venue. Go to london2012.com/security for the full list, which includes water and other liquids.

Once you're inside the venue, why not 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. Food and drink stands and other facilities can be found at the arena and dotted around the course.

There's no readmission to the venue.

Games Mobility

Inside 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. Find out more at london2012.com/accessibility

Top tips



- 1 Check the London 2012 website for the latest information** before you travel
- 2 Remember your tickets!** Everyone needs a ticket for entry
- 3 Aim to arrive early** – gates will open at 8.30am
- 4 The transport system and venue will be very busy so leave plenty of time to travel and be prepared to wait**
- 5 You'll need to go through airport-style security** when you arrive so make sure you've **read the list of items that aren't allowed inside the venue** at london2012.com/security
- 6 You can bring one small backpack or a handbag.** If you can manage without one, even better – it will help speed up security checks
- 7 There's a wide variety of healthy and tasty food** inside the venue
- 8 You can pay by Visa (debit, credit or prepaid) or cash (£) only**
- 9 There's limited shelter** at the venue so **check the weather forecast and come prepared** – whether that means bringing a sun hat or rain jacket. **Make sure you're in suitable footwear** as the course is hilly
- 10 It may take a while** to exit the venue after the cross-country – why not **explore the beautiful Greenwich Park**, home to the National Maritime Museum and the Royal Observatory, and part of a World Heritage Site?



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Equestrian

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Greenwich Park

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Plan your travel

Getting to Greenwich Park

Great news! You can use the Games Travelcard sent to you with your ticket for free travel on public transport in London zones 1–9 on the day of your event, including to and from Greenwich Park. 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)

Your Games Travelcard also entitles you to one-third off the cost of river services – from Greenwich Pier it's a 15-minute walk to the venue. Or if you're coming from outside London, you may want to use the dedicated park-and-ride and coach services.

London will be very busy so leave plenty of time to get to the venue and be prepared for crowds. Plan and book your journey at london2012.com/travel and check it before you set off as things may change. You'll also receive more details by email.

There is no spectator parking at or near the venue, except for pre-booked Blue Badge spaces.

For days when you're not going to a London 2012 sports event or ceremony, beat the queues for travel tickets and buy a Visitor Oyster card before you leave home at tfl.gov.uk/visitorshop

Accessible travel

If you've already reserved Blue Badge parking, you'll receive details in the post soon. For more information, go to london2012.com/bluebadge

Greenwich is the recommended station with step-free access and staff assistance available. An accessible shuttle service will run from Greenwich station to the venue. Greenwich Pier also has step-free access.



Equestrian sport made its Olympic debut in its current form – comprising Dressage, Eventing and Jumping competitions – at the Stockholm 1912 Games.

Events

 Individual Eventing

 Team Eventing

 All events are mixed (men and women)

Session timetable

Day	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Date	Sat 28 Jul	Sun 29 Jul	Mon 30 Jul	Tue 31 Jul	Wed 1 Aug	Thu 2 Aug	Fri 3 Aug	Sat 4 Aug	Sun 5 Aug	Mon 6 Aug	Tue 7 Aug	Wed 8 Aug	Thu 9 Aug	Fri 10 Aug	Sat 11 Aug	Sun 12 Aug
Morning/afternoon	10:00-16:45	10:00-16:45	12:30-17:40	10:30-16:15												

Sessions where gold medals will be decided and/or awarded are highlighted in bold

Did you know?

Greenwich Park is part of a World Heritage Site and home to protected animals, rare grasslands and fragile trees – please respect this and be careful where you step, using the designated crossing points on the course.

About Eventing: cross-country

Featuring dressage, cross-country and a dramatic jumping finale, Eventing offers an all-encompassing test of horsemanship. The competition takes place over four days and includes both Individual and Team events.

The third day of the Eventing competition is given over to cross-country. The London 2012 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, consist of single or multiple jumping efforts and 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.

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












As all scores are penalties, the athlete with the lowest score is the leader of the competition.

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

Greenwich Park



Key

-  Venue entrance and exit
 -  Toilets
 -  Accessible toilets
 -  Baby changing facilities
 -  Information and lost and found
 -  Ticket resolution office
 -  Spectator medical
 -  Pushchair and wheelchair storage
 -  London 2012 Shop
 -  Food and drink
 -  Games Mobility
 -  Cross-country course
- Please note: the course will be roped off but will feature multiple crossing points.




While you're watching

Please don't use flash photography and keep noise levels down during competition.

Scan me now or go to london2012.com/mobileapps to find out about the official London 2012 apps, with sports results, spectator information and more.



Inside the venue

 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.

Smoking is not permitted, except in designated areas.

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Out and about

Find out what's on at a London 2012 Live Site near you or discover the great range of Olympic, London 2012 Festival and other events taking place across the UK at london2012.com/joinin

Get the perfect souvenir or gift – including exclusive merchandise only available in venues – at the London 2012 Shop. Or go online at london2012.com/shop



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