

The London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games will be the biggest sporting event ever to take place in this country. But it's not just about two weeks of sport in London, and Community Games are a way for you to bring your community together to take part in sporting and cultural activities inspired by, and in celebration of, London 2012.

We hope to give thousands of people across the county their own Olympic and Paralympic moment. To help community groups and organisations do this we have outlined below a range of resources and support that is available in Buckinghamshire during 2012;

- Free workshop spaces to support event organisers with organising a successful Community Games including advice on how to market your event to local people.
- Access to a Comprehensive toolkit for Community Games organisers which is full of practical tips and ideas on the types of sporting or cultural activities you could include in your event.
- An event page on the National Community Games website, where residents can search by post code for their closest Games.
- A range of FREE resources to link your event to London 2012 (option to purchase extra);
 - 400 Community Games post cards for organisers to promote their events;
 - Branded Community Games bunting (10m),
 - T-shirts for volunteers helping at your event (Up to 5 per event),
 - Stickers and certificate templates to use at the event,
 - Pre and post Community Games press release templates for organisers to use,
 - Grants of up to £50 towards Public Liability Insurance for the event (not applicable to events in Milton Keynes).

We have a limited amount of post cards, bunting and t-shirts so we would encourage you to register your event early to avoid disappointment.

- An opportunity to apply for a grant of up to £250 from our 'Community Games Fund' to support you to build sporting and or cultural activities into your event. Priority will be given to those events that can best demonstrate how they will use the funding to maximise the link to London 2012. We have a limited amount of funding available and if you would like to be considered you will need to submit a completed application form by 31st May 2012.
- A monthly Newsletter sharing good practice from similar events taking place across the country.
- Opportunity to hire sports equipment and/or sports coaches to use at your event (subject to availability).
- Information and advice on sports clubs in your local area
- Links to the National London 2012 'Sport Makers' legacy programme to help you to recruit volunteers for your event.

All you need to do to access this great range of offers is register your event at www.communitygames.org.uk and we will be in touch to arrange delivery of your Community Games support package and send you further details of how to apply to our 'Community Games Fund'. If you have any questions relating to the support and resources available to you please contact Bucks Sport on 01296 585215.