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A wealth of expertise and experience

Coventry and Warwickshire has a growing reputation for staging major sports events and hosting international teams in Olympic, Paralympic and Commonwealth sports.

In the past seven years we have hosted the 2005 International Children's Games, 2007 European Cup of Race-walking, 2007 UK School Games and the 2009 UK Transplant Games.

Following the success of these events, Coventry was selected as the new Midlands venue to host London 2012 Olympic Football, where 12 matches will be played at the City of Coventry Stadium.

Our proposals contain flexibility for you to select training venues from a range of options, based on your own assessments to meet the needs of your athletes, coaches and administrators.

Ultimately we will do all we can to ensure our team of experts make available to you the skills, knowledge and experience our sub-region has to ensure your athletes achieve maximum success in London 2012 and beyond.

"I am delighted that Coventry has put on such a good show to welcome the young athletes to the city. Events like this give overseas visitors a true feeling for the host city and I am sure they will remember this day for a very long time."

Torsten Rach
President of the International Children's Games, July 2005



Well connected

Coventry is at the heart of the UK's major motorway network and is at the centre of the UK, offering easy access to the rest of England and the Olympic Park.

Coventry is just 90 miles from London, less than two hours away by road and 55 minutes by rail.

The UK's second largest airport, Birmingham International, is just 11 miles (17 km) and services 50 airlines from over 100 destinations worldwide.

Whether you choose to travel by road, rail or air you will always find that Coventry and Warwickshire is well connected.



Contact us

We would be delighted to discuss your training needs further and begin dialogue to support your requirements.

To hear more about why Coventry and Warwickshire is the perfect training base for you please contact:

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Elite Performance Training Facilities for London 2012





Elite performance training facilities

Coventry and Warwickshire can offer training facilities for 20 of the 26 Olympic sports with a climate that is near identical to London. We are proud to have 10 venues in the official London 2012 Pre-Games Training Camp guide, which can be found at: www.trainingcamps.london2012.com



A world class training partnership

Coventry and Warwickshire can offer the perfect training camp environment for your athletes to prepare and focus in the lead up to the London 2012 Games and beyond.

Our region combines the vibrancy and excitement of one of the largest, historic cities in England with the peace and tranquillity of the rural Warwickshire countryside.

Host for the London 2012 Olympic Football competition, home to the world famous Lady Godiva and the birthplace of William Shakespeare, Stratford-Upon-Avon, we are easily accessible by road, rail and air, just 90 miles (145km) northwest of London, two hours from the Olympic Park.

Coventry and Warwickshire have a proud sporting heritage and a huge passion for sport with over 110 athletes from our sub-region having competed at the Olympic and Paralympic Games since 1900.

We can offer you world class training facilities across Olympic, Paralympic and Commonwealth sports and wish to offer you far more than a base for training and preparation in the years leading up to London 2012.

"It's a measure of the excellence of the venues that Coventry has to offer that the games looked so good and that is a massive boost when looking towards 2012."

Rt Hon Tessa Jowell MP
Olympic Minister, at the Coventry UK School Games, September 2007



University Hub

The University of Warwick is a premier academic institution and was voted within the top five for sports facilities in the UK. It has hosted numerous international sporting events and is suitable for 17 Olympic sports. The 700 acre self contained campus, enables athletes to live and walk to all training facilities in a safe, secure and exclusive environment.



City centre cluster - City of Coventry Stadium (above)

Together this extensive cluster of facilities enables training for 16 Olympic sports and provides further flexibility for your athletes and coaches. Facilities include the City of Coventry Stadium, Coventry Sports Centre (50m pool), Coventry University Centre for Sport and Coventry Sports Foundation, Alan Higgs Centre.

Outstanding accommodation

Coventry and Warwickshire has a wide range of affordable, high quality hotels and accommodation providers to suit every taste and budget.

Many of our training venues have accommodation, medical and catering services on site. Everything you need is close at hand so that your athletes can reduce travelling times and focus fully on their preparation in a secure and relaxed atmosphere.

From the moment you arrive to the moment you leave, you can rest assured that every detail of your stay will be taken care of, leaving your athletes to concentrate on those medal winning performances.

Specialist support services

We understand the needs of elite sport and recognise the importance of providing a flexible and responsive service to your athletes and their support teams.

One of the biggest hospital complexes in the UK, the £450m state of the art University Hospital Coventry & Warwickshire is located within 15 minutes from your training facilities, so your athletes would have excellent emergency cover.

Dedicated and experienced support staff in sports science, sports medicine and physiotherapy can be provided discreetly and exclusively, who will work with your own performance directors and coaches to determine your support requirements.

