

# Visiting the London 2012 Olympic Park

## What is the Olympic Park?

The 750 acre Olympic Park in Stratford, East London, will be home to many of the Olympic and Paralympic sports that are played as part of the London 2012 Games.

It will be the largest, purpose built urban park in Europe in the last 150 years and after the Games, will leave a legacy of sporting venues, business facilities and affordable housing for London and the rest of UK.

## What times can I visit?

Tours run only on weekends due to the security of the site. Your booking can take as much as 3 months to be processed due to the high demand for tours so early booking is advised to avoid disappointment.

## Who can visit the Olympic Park?

Trips are available to anyone over the age of 8 years old although children will have to be supervised by adults.

## What is the View Tube?

The View Tube is a social enterprise and community venue located on The Greenway adjacent to the Olympic Park.

It is built from recycled shipping containers and includes cafe, education, arts and information spaces with a panoramic view of the Olympic Park.

## What is an Olympic Park Tour?

Tours are a way of visiting the Olympic Park to see first hand how the developments of the venues and infrastructure of the Games are progressing.

During the hour-long bus trip around the park, visitors can see the major venues including the Olympic Stadium and Aquatics Centre taking shape whilst a specialist guide will provide commentary and facts about the tour. You will also learn about the environmental and community programmes that are in operation at the Olympic Park.

## Do I need identification to visit?

As the park is still under construction, security in and out of the area is extremely tight.

Bags are likely to be checked and visitors over the age of 16 must present valid photographic identification (valid passport or driver's license) on the day of the visit. Access to the site will be denied if this identification is not produced.

## What can you do at the View Tube?

The View Tube offers a unique educational experience whereby regeneration, sustainability and legacy are brought to life.

The first floor class room over looks the Olympic Park and offers dynamic teaching programmes for primary and secondary school classes.

The View Tube will also be hosting a continuous stream of art exhibitions, art residencies and family events in the build up to London 2012.

## Who do I contact to visit the Olympic Park and the View Tube?

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