



Healthy Workplaces Working Together – Olympic Park

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Safety and health at work is everyone's concern. It's good for you. It's good for business.

London 2012 – Olympic Park



Headline

Some Facts and Figures - Olympic Park

- **Largest Infrastructure construction site in Europe - £7billion**
- **2.5 square kilometres (246 hectares) in size - equivalent size to Hyde Park**
- **Will become one of the largest urban parks to be built in Europe for 150 years**
- **10 rail lines will serve the Olympic Park**
- **8.35km of waterways in and around Park**
- **30 new bridges**
- **11 residential blocks will make up the Olympic Village**
- **5 jumbo jets could fit in the International Broadcast Centre**
- **5 new permanent venues**

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Olympic Stadium

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London 2012 – Aquatics Centre



London 2012 - Olympic Park workforce

- 36,000 people worked on the Olympic Park or Village for five or more days between April 2008 and March 2011
- 14,500 people were working on Olympic Park and Olympic Village site at the peak
- 76 Million hours worked



Leadership and Worker involvement

Leadership

Genuine commitment from leadership team – clear vision and focus

I belong to the team that will create the healthiest, safest and greenest Olympic and Paralympic Games

Worker involvement

- **Supervisor training - mandatory**
- **a '*fair blame*' culture, helped create an environment where workers felt comfortable raising health and safety issues**
- **Workers participate in solving problems**
- **Communication**
- **Feedback and behavioural safety initiatives**
- **Reward and recognition**
- **Wellbeing**

What was achieved ?

- **No fatalities**
- **Accident Frequency Rate (AFR) – 0.16**
- **AFR (with close to 100% reporting) comparable to the all UK average, not just construction**
- **26 periods of a million hours worked without a reportable accident – and 100 near miss reports for every accident.**
- **Health and safety performance improved throughout the project**
- **Health checks for workers**
- **Health surveillance**
- **Health and safety woven throughout the project**

Sharing Good Practice – Learning Legacy

Research programme - learning legacy

Partners included HSE, Olympic Delivery Authority, Loughborough University, IOSH, Cardiff University

7 research projects

Numerous case studies and micro reports

More details, including summary of research reports

Websites

<http://www.hse.gov.uk/aboutus/london-2012-games/index.htm>

www.London2012.com/LearningLegacy