IOC praises London’s ‘happy and glorious’ Olympics

International Olympic Committee president Jacques Rogge has praised London’s “happy and glorious” Olympic Games after the Closing Ceremony concluded the two-week event.

In a speech marking the end of the Games of the XXX Olympiad, Rogge paid tribute to the athletes, organisers, volunteers and spectators for ensuring London’s success as host city.

Rogge said: “The legacy of the Games will become clear in many ways. Concrete improvements in infrastructure will benefit the host nation for years to come.

“The human legacy will reach every region of the world. Many young people will be inspired to take up a sport or to pursue their dreams.”

As the Games drew to a close, the government announced UK Sport will receive around £125m a year over the next four years to support preparations ahead of Rio 2016. It comes after Team GB recorded its best medal tally for more than 100 years, with 29 gold medals ensuring third place in the 2012 medal table.

Exchequer funding for elite athletes will remain in place until the end of the current spending review period in 2014-15 – the first two years leading up to the Rio Games.

However, an exception has now been made to commit further funding up until 2016-17 in order to offer greater “financial certainty” to athletes in the final years before the Games.

Baroness Sue Campbell, chair of UK Sport, said: “The government’s announcement to maintain funding in our high performance system demonstrates vision and commitment to sustain this level of high performance beyond London onto Rio and beyond.

• Prime Minister David Cameron has also confirmed that competitive sport will be at the heart of the new primary school curriculum – using the London Games as inspiration.

The PE programme of study will be refined to help pupils to become active over a sustained period of time, while providing competition within competitive environments.

• To read more on London’s ‘happy and glorious’ Olympic Games, visit: http://lei.sr?u=kyCg

• To read how FIA CEO David Stalker has urged a unified approach to legacy, turn to p.5

• To read how the Olympic Games will ‘turbo-charge’ the UK tourism sector, turn to p.11

• To read how British businesses are set to benefit as a result of the Games, turn to p.24
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**AFC Wimbledon plans new stadium**

AFC Wimbledon has revealed plans to return to the London Borough of Merton with the redevelopment of Wimbledon Greyhound Stadium into a new 22,000-capacity venue.

According to the club, an initial stage will deliver a multi-use venue with a capacity of 12,000 – part of a wider scheme that will fund the creation of its new home.

It will be the first time a club with the Wimbledon name has played in Merton since Wimbledon Football Club (WFC) left Plough Lane in 1990.

WFC played its home matches at Crystal Palace’s Selhurst Park for more than 10 years after efforts to redevelop the Plough Lane stadium in order to comply with the Taylor Report were deemed to be infeasible.

AFC Wimbledon, which currently competes in npower League Two, was established in 2002 following the controversial decision to allow the relocation of WFC – now called MK Dons – from south London to Milton Keynes.

Erik Samuelson, chief executive of AFC Wimbledon, said: “We have a long way to go and hurdles to clear, but we want to build a stadium that is embedded in the community.”

Details: [http://lei sr? a = C4Q29](http://lei sr? a = C4Q29)

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**Sport Wales funding for Swansea watersports centre**

Swansea’s new 360 Beach and Watersports centre has been awarded £25,000 by Sport Wales to acquire equipment for its beachfront hub.

Due for completion next month, the new Mumbles Road facility will focus on three main beach sports and three main watersports – football, rugby, volleyball, kayaking, powerkiting and stand-up paddle boarding.

Among kit approved for purchase are 10 sit-on-top kayaks; seven stand-up paddle boards; footballs and volleyballs; and floodlighting.

Details: [http://lei sr? a = C4a6g](http://lei sr? a = C4a6g)

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**Inflatable sports domes for Seaton Carew**

Work is to start on the erection of two inflatable sports domes – among the first in the UK – at a site in Seaton Carew, near Hartlepool, as part of a wider £7m development.

The largest of the domes will contain small-sided football pitches – football, rugby, volleyball, kayaking, powerkiting and stand-up paddle boarding.

The existing Mayfair Centre at the Tees Road site will be turned into a gym with membership for 2,000 people and will include a steamroom among its facilities.

The 455sq m (4,898sq ft) fitness suite will be equipped by Matrix, while there will also be a TRX suspension training zone. Elsewhere, a sensory room to stimulate disabled children and a 72sq m (775sq ft), 12-station gym for young people are also proposed as part of the Mayfair Centre renovation.

Entrepreneur Brian Morton is behind the scheme and said: “These domes are very popular in America where they are used by both amateur and professional sports people.”

Read more: [http://lei sr? a = W1N7N](http://lei sr? a = W1N7N)

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Lord Moynihan to leave BOA role

British Olympic Association (BOA) chair Lord Colin Moynihan is to step down from the post following the 2012 Olympic Games.

Lord Moynihan, a former sports minister who served in the Thatcher government and an Olympic rowing silver medallist, has chaired the organisation since 2005.

However, he has now confirmed he will step down from the post in a recent letter to the BOA board, the National Olympic Committee and the BOA Advisory Board.

Lord Moynihan wrote: “The press will be looking forward to what lies beyond the Games: to the UK’s sporting future and the delivery of a real London 2012 sports legacy.

“In this context of looking forward, I will let them know I intend to hand on the baton smoothly and securely to a successor chair who, once elected, will work with Andy [Hunt] and the board to take us forward to Rio.

“I strongly believe that this is the right time: a new chair must have the opportunity to play a central role in the future strategy and direction of the BOA henceforth.”

Read more: http://lei.sr?a=z8O3R

Derby arena development moves forward

The proposed development of a new multi-million pound sports and entertainment arena near Derby’s Pride Park stadium has moved forward.

Members of Derby City Council’s (DCC) cabinet have approved the appointment of Bowmer and Kirkland as the preferred contractor for the scheme, with Morgan Sindall named as reserve contractor.

The Derbyshire-based firm held off competition from four rival bidders for the contract, which included BAM, Galliford Try and Interserve.

Designed by FaulknerBrowns Architects, the 14,500sq m (156,077sq ft) multi-sport arena received planning permission earlier this year and is to include a 250m cycling track and a 1.5km (0.9-mile) outdoor closed cycle trail.

DCC project manager Mace submitted the proposals, which also include the provision of a sports infield accommodating 12 badminton courts and hospitality facilities.

Details: http://lei.sr?a=E4w0F

KKP to help deliver British Wrestling’s Olympic legacy

Independent consulting firm Knight, Kavanagh and Page (KKP) has been appointed to help British Wrestling deliver its new nationwide club development and support project.

The aim of the scheme is to enhance “many aspects” of the national governing body’s core network of clubs to capitalise on the sport’s increased profile following London 2012.

Main areas of focus include the recruitment and retention of participants and volunteers; as well as the improvement of coaching quality.

Details: http://lei.sr?a=k3z8W

Northern Ireland minister pledges boxing investment

Northern Ireland sports minister Carál Ni Chuilín has announced a new boxing strategy to provide funding for the sport, following success at the Olympic Games.

Two Belfast boxers - Paddy Barnes and Michael Conlan - picked up bronze medals at the London Games and Ni Chuilín said the strategy will build on that success.

Sport NI will help in developing the strategy and will be asking clubs across the province to indicate equipment needs, before allocating funding in Q1 2013.

Details: http://lei.sr?a=B8j8k

Rotherham United’s £20m New York Stadium opens

Rotherham United Football Club (RUFC) has returned to its home town after a four year absence, with the new £20m New York Stadium opening its doors.

Although the 12,000-seat venue was not at full capacity for its first match – a friendly against Barnsley on 21 July – the club confirmed it will be fully complete in time for the start of the 2012-13 season.

S&P Architects designed the stadium, which was built by Gleeds along with GMI Construction. 3E Consulting Engineers have also worked on the scheme.

Read more: http://lei.sr?a=om6yo

BMX star partners with council to build new track

North Lincolnshire Council (NLC) has unveiled a BMX track at Sheffield Park in Scunthorpe, as part of a partnership with international BMX rider Mark Harrison.

The council provided equipment, materials and land as part of the project, while Harrison – who comes from Scunthorpe – designed and built the new track.

NLC cabinet member for customer services Carl Sherwood said: “BMX riding is a rapidly growing sport and there is a shortage of quality BMX tracks.”

Read more: http://lei.sr?a=t5z7s
**£750,000 investment planned for Rugeley facility**

Wigan Leisure and Cultural Trust is planning to invest £750,000 in extending and improving the fitness offer at Staffordshire’s Rugeley Leisure Centre.

A Profiles Health and Fitness Suite is to be introduced, with the extension adding 130sq m (1,399sq ft) to the gym – creating a total floorspace of 379sq m (4,080sq ft).

The fitness suite will contain 80 pieces of Technogym equipment if approved, with the trust having submitted its plans for the scheme to Cannock Chase Council. Read more: http://lei.sr?a=l517X

**FIA CEO calls for legacy ‘unity’**

Fitness Industry Association (FIA) CEO David Stalker has called on all political parties and stakeholders across the leisure sector to join forces to ensure a lasting legacy from the 2012 London Olympics.

In a passionate blog post, Stalker heralded the Olympics as a “magical event” and added that to squander the chance of benefiting from the mood created by the Games would be “criminally negligent”.

Stalker said: “Creating a lasting legacy from the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games is too important for knee-jerk decisions and party political positioning.

“Even before the Games, we learnt that Tony Blair was to return as a policy advisor to Labour on legacy. Yesterday we had the announcement that Seb Coe would take up the same role for the government. My hope is that they pick up the phone to each other and tackle this challenge hand in hand.”

He also offered seven key recommendations for legacy plans, which include ensuring that the thousands of volunteers who helped make the Games aren’t “lost” as a resource.

Details: http://lei.sr?a=d8D3w

**New report: ‘Never too late to exercise’**

A new study has shown that middle-aged adults who regularly engage in leisure-time physical activity for more than a decade may benefit from lower levels of inflammation in later life – and, as a result, suffer less heart problems.

The research, which was funded by University College London and published in the latest issue of American Heart Association’s journal Circulation, also suggests that it is especially important for older people to be active to prevent heart disease.

For the study, more than 4,200 participants in the UK with an average age of 49 reported the duration and frequency of their leisure-time physical activities – such as brisk walking, vigorous gardening, cycling and sports.

Results showed active participants at baseline had lower C-reactive protein and interleukin-6 levels – two proteins in the blood whose increased levels indicate inflammation.

Read more: http://lei.sr?a=Z6d8L

**Upgrade programme for Redditch leisure facilities**

Redditch leisure centres are to undergo a programme of improvements, while also offering reduced prices on some membership packages, under plans unveiled by the local authority.

Arrow Vale Sports Centre will see new cardiovascular and strength equipment in its fitness suite, which is also to be redecorated under Redditch Borough Council proposals. The centre will now offer exercise-to-music classes in an expanded membership package, which is being cut from £22 to £16 a month. Read more: http://lei.sr?a=U7E5H

**£6m Godalming Leisure Centre opens its doors**

Waverley Borough Council has opened the new £6m Godalming Leisure Centre, which took just over a year to complete.

ISG delivered the Pozzoni-designed facility, which is operated by DC Leisure and houses a 60-station gym – 40 stations of which are Precor cardio equipment.

The rest of the first-floor fitness suite contains around 20 stations of resistance equipment from Technogym, with users able to tailor sessions to tone, build up muscle and improve general fitness. Read more: http://lei.sr?a=g108N

**September launch for Bokwa classes at DLL**

Bokwa – a dance-inspired fitness class combining footwork based on the alphabet and numbers – is to be offered by David Lloyd Leisure (DLL) across the UK.

The programme also uses hand signals and American sign language and aims to provide an “intense cardiovascular workout”. It has been developed by Paul Mavi.

DLL head of sports, health and fitness Rob Beale said: “We are always looking to develop our timetables and provide new innovative activities for our members.”

Details: http://lei.sr?a=h9v4t

**The facility aims to provide a ‘focus for education’**

**Image: Robert Knesczke/Shutterstock.com**
Wales sets out new health plan

The Welsh Government has vowed to boost awareness of "positive lifestyle improvements" such as regular exercise as part of a major new strategy to reduce heart disease by 2016.

Health minister Lesley Griffiths has published a draft version of its Together For Health – A Cardiac Delivery Plan, which is subject to consultation until 26 October.

Working with partners including the NHS, the Welsh Government will focus on prevention, earlier diagnosis and treatment to reduce heart disease deaths.

Among outcomes expected for people as a result of NHS care is an improvement to both the access and co-ordination of services that address risk levels – such as exercise referral.

Meanwhile, the Welsh Government will promote the use of exercise in reducing heart disease and will help all Welsh people to take responsibility for their own health.

Griffiths said: “We must do more to prevent avoidable cardiac disease. Where cardiac disease does occur, we want to focus on prompt diagnosis and the best treatment.”

Details: http://lei.sr?a=t4X7z

Exercise is an important part of the Welsh Government’s new strategy

Technogym kits out £26m Inspire: Luton

The new £26m Inspire: Luton Sports Village has opened.

Active Luton will manage the new complex, which was designed by S&P Architects and incorporates an Olympic-size 50m swimming pool, a competition-standard diving structure and a health club.

The gym features a 100-station Technogym fitness suite, a Technogym group cycle room and a group exercise space for dancing classes as well as an aerobic studio.

Technogym product manager Craig Swyer, said: “We’re delighted to support such a significant project, contributing to the world class facilities with our leading innovative equipment such as Arke, Kinesis Stations and the latest in fitness digital platforms, Visioweb.

“The Inspire: Luton Sports Village has been designed by S&P Architects

“Building on the work of Active Luton, this will undoubtedly have a positive effect.”

Inspire: Luton Sports Village also houses the Bedfordshire town’s largest sports hall. Details: http://lei.sr?a=p2P3g

Fitness operator Frame opens second site in London

Frame, the independently-owned health club operator, has announced the opening of its second site in Queen’s Park, London.

The chain is an upscale concept which specialises in dance, fitness, yoga and Pilates classes, and already operates a club in Shoreditch.

Both studios have an ultra modern décor and changing facilities, with the Frame clubs on a pay-as-you-go model. A Frame Card provides discounts for topping up in a similar way to Transport for London’s Oyster Card. Read more: http://lei.sr?a=toSof

Newest ‘legacy gym’ to open in County Durham

A new ‘legacy gym’ – part of a joint initiative between Durham County Council (DCC) and the Changing the Physical Activity Landscape Project – has been unveiled at Leadgate Community Centre.

The 32sq ft (35m²) facility boasts nine pieces of equipment from Technogym and is the 13th gym of its kind to open.

It follows the success of the Wellness on Wheels scheme, DCC’s mobile gym which travels around the county to provide communities with access to fitness facilities.

Details: http://lei.sr?a=cz9H1

Work starts on Putney Leisure Centre renovation

Work has begun on a £400,000 revamp of Putney Leisure Centre in West London.

The refurbishment is being funded by DC Leisure, which manages the leisure centre on behalf of Wandsworth Council.

The revamp includes includes new CV equipment for the kinetika gym, which will feature 60 stations from Precor’s next generation Experience Series, including treadmills, crosstrainers, upright and recumbent bikes, as well as Vplate Pro vibration machines and TRX equipment.

Read more: http://lei.sr?a=G7E7X

Opening date for Sandown leisure centre’s new gym

Isle of Wight Council will open the new Tone Zone gym and refurbished pool at Sandown’s Heights Leisure Centre on 15 October – two weeks later than planned.

The first of a two-phase redevelopment incurred delays due to poor weather in early summer, with the new gym housing 70 stations of Life Fitness equipment.

Visitors can use the current Tone Zone gym – plus the health suite – until the new facilities open, while swimming is available at Newport’s Medina Leisure Centre.

Details: http://lei.sr?a=e9G7O

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Les Mills launches GRIT SERIES

Les Mills UK is set to launch GRIT SERIES, their latest High Intensity Interval Training (HIIT) programme at Leisure Industry Week 2012. HIIT has been scientifically proven to provide better results than any other type of training, in much less time. GRIT SERIES provides the perfect platform for operators to maximise revenue around the demand for small group and team training, while also helping to attract and retain younger club members.

Keith Burnet, CEO of Les Mills UK, says: "Les Mills GRIT SERIES is the ultimate opportunity to increase retention and membership. It's the most innovative fitness trend right now and we've designed our offering so clubs can provide members a premium, PT-style workout without the expensive price tag, or offer it to members free of charge as a value add. Les Mills UK will be running daily demonstrations of the new GRIT SERIES within the Les Mills Group Exercise Area (stand H700).

Fitnesswest debuts mobile obstacle course

At LIW 2012, Fitnesswest will debut the Railyard Fitness mobile obstacle course equipment for the first time in the UK. Railyard is popular across the globe and is set to make a big impact in the UK.

Railyard Fitness is mobile obstacle course equipment for fun functional fitness, versatile enough for all ages – from five to 95. Creators claim it improves all aspects of fitness agility, balance, co-ordination, strength, cardiovascular fitness, flexibility and posture, using the body as it was designed to move; jumping, crawling, ducking and squatting.

Life Fitness to showcase Life Fitness Forward™

This year at LIW, Life Fitness is proud to showcase Life Fitness Forward™ - a collection of all new and highly innovative products including the complete workout solution SYNRGY360™, LifeCycle GX™, Lifescape™ and Hammer Strength HD Elite™. Designed to connect, engage and motivate users like never before, these new products provide fun and interactive ways to train in both small and large group environments. Visit the stand to chat with the experts and see the new SYNRGY360™ in action.

LIW 2012 puts Innovation in the spotlight

The team behind LIW 2012 has announced a brand new feature designed to highlight new and recently launched products to the leisure market.

David Sanvoisin, event manager said "Our tag line is 'where innovation meets inspiration' and we know that visitors to LIW come with new products and technologies right at the top of their agendas. So, in that vein, we've launched the Innovation Trail which will highlight the products which have either been launched this year or are being launched to a UK audience at the show."

The new Trail will be highlighted on the LIW website, on the floor plan signage on site and in the LIW show guide – published by The Leisure Media Company.

Featured products will include equipment from Keiser, Pulse, SportsArt Fitness, Aquavate, Octane Fitness, Life Fitness, PT Portal and Fitness Jar.

3D video fly-through service launched at LIW 2012

Safe Space Lockers will launch its new 3D video fly-through service at LIW 2012.

Safe Space Lockers interior design and 3D rendering service was launched last year and has proven to be very popular.

The new 3D service enables customers to design and visualise their new changing room before committing a penny.

sales director, Daniel Jones said "We are renowned for the quality of our lockers, washrooms, cubicles, padlocks, service and account management. Now with the added 3D video fly-through, we're really excited about showcasing our range at LIW".

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**Social media being ‘put on hold’**

Hotel operators are putting social media on hold as a marketing mechanism and are more likely to partner up with online agents in an effort to drive direct bookings, according to a new report.

A six-month qualitative study by Ecole hôtelière de Lausanne and RateTiger found that while social networks including Facebook, Twitter, TripAdvisor and YouTube are recognised as new forms of digital marketing, hotels are still unconvinced about the impact these channels will actually have on bookings and are deterred from implementing short term strategies.

The report – *The Distribution Challenge 2012* – also shows that one in three of the hotels surveyed have no social digital media strategy, and only one in eight use any form of social media as a marketing tool.

**Furniture giant IKEA to launch budget hotel chain**

The parent company of furniture giant IKEA has announced plans to launch a ‘budget design’ hotel chain for the European market.

Inter IKEA, which owns IKEA’s intellectual property rights, is considering more than 100 development opportunities.

Hotels will likely be run by an established management firm outside the IKEA group, with properties to be owned by Inter IKEA.

**PwC: ‘Mixed’ first half of 2012 for London**

Benchmarking data analysed by PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC) has revealed that the hotel sector in London experienced mixed fortunes during the first half of the year.

Figures from STR Global reported a 1.8 per cent growth in average daily rate to £154, but occupancy fell 1.2 per cent. As a result, RevPAR has only shown marginal growth.

It compares with a 12.7 per cent increase in RevPAR recorded the same point last year, with June 2012 showing as a “particularly disappointing” month for the capital.

Looking forward, PwC said London is likely to remain one of the top two cities in the world for hotel accommodation, but has predicted challenges for the sector post-London 2012.

PwC’s Liz Hall said: “Overall performance in the third quarter will be dictated by the extent to which hoteliers are able to hold on to their planned rate increases during the Games.”

*Details: http://lei.sr?a=m2e7Y*

*Details: http://lei.sr?a=Q3Y7d*

*Details: http://lei.sr?a=R8Y9g*
Cornwall spa plans submitted

Espalier Developments has submitted a planning application for the construction of a spa at its planned £50m Millendreath holiday village in Looe, Cornwall, UK.

The developer has already revealed proposals for 150 luxury holiday homes on the site and has now made public its intention to establish a luxury spa as part of the resort.

BFLS designed the building which will house the spa, which will include treatment rooms; a health and fitness club; and an indoor pool.

Following lengthy consultation with residents and the Cornwall Council, Espalier has specified design adjustments to reduce the impact of the original concept, presented to residents and the public earlier in the year.

The project team includes Arup, the engineers which developed London’s Olympic velodrome and LDA, the landscape architects which masterplanned the Olympic Park.

Rick Gibbs, director of The Millendreath Project, said: “The new building will offer facilities typical of high quality leisure spas with a focus on health and wellbeing.”

Read more: http://lei.sr?a=08y4E

Tring resort to offer fertility treatments

Champneys Tring has said it will be launching tailored fertility programmes in September after the health resort teamed up with one of the UK’s leading IVF clinics.

It will be the first time that Assisted Reproduction and Gynaecology Centre (ARGC) will be offering its 14-day fertility treatment in a location apart from its London base.

The programme will be offered to women either as resort guests or as outpatients, with staff at Champneys Tring on hand to provide advice on the treatments and exercises available.

ARGC was founded by Mohamed Taranissi in 1995 and treats each patient on an individual basis – including daily blood tests and scans to monitor all changes in the woman’s body.

Champneys owner Stephen Purdew said: “We are delighted to be offering IVF patients the opportunity to undergo this treatment at Champneys Tring.”

Read more: http://lei.sr?a=j6f9Z

Hilton’s ‘football hotel’ to feature wellness spa

A spa is among facilities at Hilton Worldwide’s first UK dual-branded property – the Hilton and Hampton by Hilton at St. George’s Park.

Located at the Football Association’s (FA) new National Football Centre in Burton upon Trent, the Health Club and Spa at St George’s Park will offer fitness and spa facilities as well as an indoor pool and relaxation area.

The Spa includes four treatment rooms offering treatments by Comfort Zone, exclusively designed for the St George’s Park property.

Details: http://lei.sr?a=V9K5f

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ACE announces Creative People and Places grants

Arts Council England has awarded the first commissioned grants from its Creative People and Places programme, which is designed to empower communities to take the lead in shaping local arts provision.

The programme takes a new approach by allowing communities and grass roots groups to play a leading part in inspiring others to get engaged with the arts.

Seven consortium applications were successful and have been awarded a total of just under £16m over three years.

Details: http://lei.sr?a=R7y8L

Edinburgh’s new-look King’s Theatre unveiled

City of Edinburgh Council (CEC) has unveiled the new-look King’s Theatre following the completion of an initial £2.6m refurbishment of the historic venue.

The local authority, Historic Scotland and The Nance Massey Trust funded the project, with work starting in September 2011 and including “essential” repairs.

Structural engineers Will Rudd; mechanical and electrical engineers Rybka; and Smith Scott Mullan Associates – all based in Edinburgh – worked on the revamp.

Read more: http://lei.sr?a=g4d8K

ACNI launches £1.35m Culture for All programme

The Big Lottery Fund and Arts Council of Northern Ireland (ACNI) have launched the £1.35m Culture for All programme in support of the 2013 UK City of Culture.

Derry-Londonderry was confirmed as the UK’s first City of Culture in July 2010 and the project aims to encourage communities across the province to participate.

The small grants scheme will provide funding worth up to £10,000 towards projects linked to the City of Culture celebrations, as well as promoting new talent.

Details: http://lei.sr?a=por6t

Work starts on Glasgow project

Scottish Opera has announced the start of work on an £11.5m redevelopment of Glasgow’s Theatre Royal, which is to provide “much-needed” new public spaces at the venue.

It is hoped the project will be completed in time for the 2014 Commonwealth Games, with Glasgow-based architects PagePark behind the design of the new-look Theatre Royal.

Plans include a new entrance on the corner of Cowcaddens Road and Hope Street, which will accommodate new bars, a box office, cloakrooms, toilet facilities and hospitality suites.

Lifts will be installed for the first time to improve access to all levels and a new Education Suite will help Scottish Opera expand the delivery of its arts education work.

The arts organisation has owned the theatre since 1974 and is fronting a campaign to raise funds for the scheme, with the Heritage Lottery Fund contributing £850,000.

Scottish Opera said 85 per cent of the funding is in place, with the Scottish Government investing £3.96m. Creative Scotland and Glasgow City Council are also contributing.

Read more: http://lei.sr?a=B7R7O

Funding secured for Portsmouth theatre renovation

The final piece of funding for the planned £4m redevelopment of New Theatre Royal (NTR) in Portsmouth has been secured.

NTR has received a £350,000 grant from the Monument Trust and the Foyle Foundation, which has paved the way for work to begin on rebuilding the arts complex’s stage house – destroyed in a fire in 1972.

The work, which will also include increasing the arts venue’s capacity from 500 to 700 people, is set to begin in January 2013.

Details: http://lei.sr?a=e7s1W

New report: Arts ‘losing out’ on donations

A report by consultants Arts Quarter claims the UK sector is missing out on donations as a result of staff incompetence and a lack of resources.

Increasing Individual Giving to the Arts: Evidence, Aspirations and Potential Barriers to Success found that the ability of industry trustees to articulate a clear case for support to potential donors is “surprisingly low”.

Just a third of respondents reported understanding by all trustees of their fundraising strategies at this time. Similarly, only a third said all trustees understood the role of fundraising in their organisation’s business models.

Actual participation in fundraising solicitation and stewardship is also currently low with just 10 per cent of respondents able to report that all trustees take part in making approaches or play a role in thanking donors.

Read more: http://lei.sr?a=17X3e
Culture secretary Jeremy Hunt has said the successful hosting of the 2012 Olympic Games has boosted the nation’s reputation as a destination and will ‘turbo charge’ inbound tourism to the UK.

Announcing the government’s new tourism strategy at London’s Tate Modern on 14 August, Hunt said a new target has been set to increase overseas visitors from 30 million to 40 million by 2020.

Hunt is also proposing a regular event to follow from the success of the London 2012 Festival – an arts festival that included 12,000 performances and events across the UK.

He said: “Following success of London 2012 Festival, I’ve commissioned a report on feasibility of a London or UK biennale. We must use this extraordinary year to turbo-charge our tourism industry and create prosperity.”

A survey of overseas visitors to London conducted during the Olympic Games by PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC) has shown that 99 per cent of visitors want to return to the city in the future.

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Aside from the Games, tourists rated heritage sites as their best experience, followed by the British people. Museums came third, with the city’s atmosphere and parks in fourth and fifth place respectively.

Birmingham welcomed a record number of visitors last year – up 740,000 to 33.5 million – as the city’s tourism economy continues to grow, according to newly-released figures.

Global Tourism Solutions’ STEAM Report also highlighted a 2 per cent increase in visitor expenditure to £4.9bn compared with 2010, which helped create more than 2,000 jobs.

The figures mean that visitor numbers to Birmingham and the surrounding areas have risen 10 per cent over the last six years.

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PwC’s Robert Milburn said: “Visitors have enjoyed much more besides and the good news is they want to come back for more.”

Read more: http://lei.sr?a=5N4d6
Dorset visitor centre work starts

Work has now started on the construction of a £1m visitor centre at Hengistbury Head Nature Reserve in Dorset, which is scheduled to open to the public in July 2013.

The eco-friendly building will transform a thatched barn next to the site’s Iron Age Double Dykes, extending the existing Barn Cottage using straw bales and a green roof.

Frome-based Nugent Vallis Brierley are the architects, while York-based Querceus Design will lead the interpretative design. Herbert H Drew and Son is the lead contractor.

The centre will house an exhibition area for archaeology, ecology and geology detailing 14,000 years of Bournemouth’s history, as well as learning and education space.

A retail outlet similar to a National Trust shop and work space for community groups are also planned, with the Heritage Lottery Fund contributing £432,000.

Developer contributions worth £300,000 will also fund the centre, while the rest – £300,000 – has been invested by Landfill Communities Fund via Canford Environmental.

Details: http://lei.sr?a=z9S0o

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Gloucester Sport and Leisure (GSL) has acquired Gloucester Ski and Snowboard Centre and announced ambitious plans to develop the site over the coming months.

GSL is owned by local entrepreneur Mark Hamilton-Davies, who said improvements would include a larger slope. He said: “We want to improve and modernise the site by extending the main run to 250m (820ft).

“With the slope due to be completed by the end of September, it won’t be long before we see significant improvements.”

Read more: http://lei.sr?a=d0T2K

A new design panel has been set up by the London Legacy Development Corporation (LLDC) to shape the future of the capital’s Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park.

The LLDC will be taking on planning powers for the entire site, as well as the surrounding areas, from October and will be supported by the Quality Review Panel.

English Heritage adviser Peter Studdert will chair the panel, which will test the fundamental principles of proposals before and during the application process.

Details: http://lei.sr?a=y6s8X

Derby County Football Club (DCFC) has joined forces with Cedar House Investments in order to move forward with proposals for The Plaza @ Pride Park.

The npower Championship club is to deliver a phased development of the project, with the initial stage to start early next year on land surrounding the stadium.

A combination of uses are proposed as part of The Plaza @ Pride Park – including bars and restaurants to the south west of the venue and retail space to the north east.

Details: http://lei.sr?a=o9T0G

US firm KSL Capital Partners acquired the Belfry Hotel and Golf Resort – located amid 550 acres (223 hectares) of Warwickshire countryside.

A subsidiary of the De Vere Group has been chosen to run the resort, with the group having owned the Belfry prior to its sale to an affiliate of The Quinn Group in 2005.

It is the world’s only four-time host of the Ryder Cup golf tournament and features a 324-bedroom property housing seven dining outlets, a 25,000sq ft (2,323sq m) fitness centre and simply THE spa.

The Belfry’s spa – inspired by Eastern promise and ultimate tranquility – currently includes 10 treatment rooms; a bespoke pregnancy room; and a double treatment rooms.

Elsewhere, the spa includes a manicure and pedicure room and post-treatment areas.

ESPA, Clarins, Solutions, Jessica, Fake Bake and Bare Escentuals products are used.

KSL is now proposing to undertake a full revamp of the hotel – including all public areas, bedrooms, dining outlets and meeting spaces to enhance visitor experience.

Read more: http://lei.sr?a=09ToG

The Peel Group has agreed a deal with the Emerson Group for the purchase of the Lowry Outlet Mall – a 300,000sq ft (27,871sq m) retail and leisure complex at Salford Quays.

Located adjacent to the Peel-owned MediaCityUK complex, the Lowry Outlet Mall boasts a seven-screen Vue cinema and a variety of cafés and restaurants as part of its offer.

Peel chair John Whittaker said: “This is an important acquisition for us and continues to extend the MediaCityUK community.”

Details: http://lei.sr?a=R6Z4H

London’s historic Trocadero will house the new 583-bedroom pod hotel

WCC’s Heather Acton said: “This scheme will help to breathe new life into one of London’s most famous buildings.”

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The Warwickshire property is the only four-time host of the Ryder Cup
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The immediate area has been considerably redeveloped with many improvements including the £140 million Golden Gate Shopping Centre, incorporating a 1800 space car park, and the Bus Station. Both of these and Bank Quay Railway Station are a mere 5 minutes walk away.

The Club is conveniently located in Warrington town centre with many shops and businesses in the immediate area, offering the opportunity for ongoing Corporate Memberships.

The Health Club is finished to a high standard and includes fully fitted male and female changing facilities, luxurious Spa Pool and Sauna Room, Office and Exercise Space.

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As a first step the Council will be holding a soft market testing event on Wednesday 5th September 2012 from 10am - 4pm allowing the Council to engage with operators to test its proposals and assumptions against current best practice. The day will include an introduction from the Council followed by “break out” sessions to discuss key issues (see prospectus) critical to the procurement process.

To make maximum use of the day it is important that the right people attend the event. The accompanying prospectus provides more detailed information on the current service. It is important that those attending the event are able to engage with the Council in addressing the key issues highlighted in the prospectus. Operators are asked to restrict the number of attendees to no more than 3.

To record your interest in attending the event and view the prospectus you will need to log onto the Council’s Pre-contract portal or register on the portal: www.nepoportal.org

Expressions of interest need to be registered via the portal by 12 noon Friday 31st August 2012.

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Bournemouth selected to host new NCTA

Bournemouth is to host one of the first National Coastal Tourism Academies (NCTA) in Europe – a new knowledge transfer institution focusing on customer care in the tourism and hospitality sectors.

Funding is being contributed through the government’s Coastal Communities Fund and is part of its wider pledge to increase the UK industry.

Bournemouth Borough Council is working alongside the School of Tourism at Bournemouth University and local businesses to design and deliver the new academy.

NCTA will support 23 new jobs and 107 volunteer roles initially and is expected to grow Bournemouth’s local tourism economy by 2.3 per cent to £9.5m within three years.

The academy will deliver three elements – a Coastal Activity Park at Boscombe; a resort-wide visitor experience initiative; and a research and development programme.

Details: http://lei.sr?a=U0qi

Royals unveil Coach Core programme

The Duke and Duchess of Cambridge and Prince Harry have launched a new coaching initiative created by their charitable foundation in partnership with Greenhouse.

Greenhouse is piloting the Coach Core programme, which is funded by The Royal Foundation of The Duke and Duchess and Prince Harry, will train young people aged between 16- and 19-years-old as mentors and coaches.

It is hoped that those who receive training will inspire students and establish a future for themselves in sport.

If the pilot proves successful, it is hoped the Coach Core scheme will be rolled out further to governing bodies including the Football Association and Rugby Football Union.

Speaking at the launch, The Duke of Cambridge said: “What all three of us have in common is that we love sport. And not just playing it, but for what it does for people young and old. It builds confidence, engenders mutual respect and responsibility, and teaches us about the value of team work.”

Read more: http://lei.sr?a=R4C4f

CYQ accreditation for Wright Foundation’s training

CYQ will now accredit The Wright Foundation’s exercise referral training, as well as both their Level 2 Certificate in Fitness Instructing and Level 3 Certificate in Personal Training.

There has been a rapid growth in the skill base and expertise of professionals in the area of exercise referral and The Wright Foundation is seen as a leading authority in this field.

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Details: http://lei.sr?a=m3x8g
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Based at Hadleigh Pool & Leisure, Hadleigh, Suffolk.

To deliver the Trust Health and Fitness activity ensuring high standard of service delivery is achieved to new and existing users, while ensuring Health and Safety adherence in all areas.

Customer Service Team
Salary Range £12,877 - £16,345
Based at Hadleigh Pool & Leisure, Hadleigh, Suffolk.

To ensure the efficient, effective and professional provision of the centre meet and greet service, sales function and administration support for the Trust. Ensuring Health & Safety legislation and quality management systems are adhered to at all times.

APPRENTICESHIPS

Health & Fitness Apprentice
Customer Service Apprentice
National Apprenticeship salary
Based at Hadleigh Pool & Leisure, Hadleigh or Kingfisher Leisure Centre, Sudbury, Suffolk.

To be responsible for the day to day delivery of operations of the centre. Carrying out duties providing centre users with a safe and pleasant environment whilst ensuring that Health & Safety legislation and quality management systems are adhered to at all times.

Apprenticeships

South Suffolk Leisure
Kingfisher Leisure Centre, Sudbury, Suffolk, CO10 2SU 01787 375656 ext 208. To apply please complete an application form & email to vivien.wright@ssleisure.co.uk or 01787 375656 ext 208. To apply please complete an application form & email to vivien.wright@ssleisure.co.uk or 01787 375656 ext 208. To apply please complete an application form & email to vivien.wright@ssleisure.co.uk

Website: www.sslesiure.co.uk
Business Development Manager, Triotech, Europe

Trainee Personal Trainer / Fitness Instructor, The Training Room, Nationwide, UK

Personal Trainers Wanted!, YOUR Personal Training, Nationwide

Service Manager (Assistant Manager), GLL, London Borough of Ealing, UK

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Experienced Health / Fitness professionals wanted, Ten Pilates, Central London, UK

General Manager, Ilkley Lawn Tennis and Squash Club, West Yorkshire, UK

Assistant Manager, Tone Leisure, Various locations, UK

Centre Manager, Tone Leisure, Tain, UK

Procurement / Contracts Manager (Construction), South Oxfordshire D C, UK

Group Exercise Manager, Soho Gyms, London, UK

Function and Bars Development Manager, Hampton Leisure Trust, UK

Community and Sport Development Officer, Mombusho County Council, UK

National Sport Manager, Mencap, London, UK

Outdoor Fitness Instructor, British Military Fitness, Nationwide, UK

Duty Manager, Everyone Active, Cambridge, UK

Heritage Events Manager, Leicestershire County Council, Leicester, UK

General Manager, Besley Tennis, Squash & Racketball Club, Besedy, London

Duty Officer, Wellingtone College, Cowlethorne, Berkshire, UK

Research Consultant, The Sport, Leisure and Culture Consultancy, West Sussex, UK

Consultant, The Sport, Leisure and Culture Consultancy, West Sussex, UK

Centre Manager, Lightwaves Community Trust, Wokfield, UK

Outdoor Leadership Centre Manager, University of Derby, Buxton, UK

Full and Part Time Instructors, Kieser Training, London, UK

Duty Manager, Hertmore Leisure, Various locations, UK

Fitness and Sales Manager, Hertmore Leisure, Rickmansworth, UK

Operations Manager, Gedling Borough Council, Nottingham, UK

Casual Coaching Opportunities


Executive Manager, County Durham Sport, Durham, UK

Sports Centre Duty Manager (2 posts), Cheltenham College, Cheltenham, UK

Leisure Client and Project Officer, Brent Council, Middlesex, UK

Duty Manager, Ashford Leisure Trust, Ashford, UK

Swim Teacher, Everyone Active, Fareham, UK

Prestigious New Site - Head Chef! Chef Manager, Everyone Active, St Albans, UK

Prestigious New Site - Bistro Restaurant Manager, Everyone Active, St Albans, UK

Leisure Assistant (Lifeguard), GLL, East London

Spa Manager, The Barnatynie Spa, Various locations, UK

Spa Therapists, The Barnatynie Spa, Various locations, UK

Assistant Spa Manager, GLL, London, UK

Assistant Managers (59-480pws), GLL, Buckinghamshire / Oxfordshire

Sports Coaches, Everyone Active, Poole, UK

Quality Manager (2 posts), South Suffolk Leisure, Sudbury, Suffolk, UK

Project Manager, South Suffolk Leisure, Hadleigh, Suffolk, UK

Health and Fitness Coordinator, South Suffolk Leisure, Hadleigh, Suffolk, UK

Fitness Instructor, South Suffolk Leisure, Hadleigh, Suffolk, UK

Spa Therapist, Aromatherapy Associates, Knighbridge, London, UK

Recruitment Advertising Sales, The Leisure Media Company Ltd, Hitchin, UK

Spa Receptionist, Dartcher Collection, London, UK

GP Referral Fitness Instructor, South Suffolk Leisure, Hadleigh, Suffolk, UK

Customer Service Advisor, GLL, Surrey, UK

Customer Service Team, South Suffolk Leisure, Hadleigh, Suffolk, UK

Apprenticeships, South Suffolk Leisure, Sudbury, Suffolk, UK

Dry Sports Supervisor (20hrs per week), Leisure in Hyndburn, Accrington, UK

Membership Consultant, Everyone Active, Malmvern, UK

Team Leader, Everyone Active, Fareham, UK

Project Manager, South Suffolk Leisure, Hadleigh, Suffolk, UK

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Team Leader, Everyone Active, Fareham, UK

Systems Administrator, Nottingham City Council, Nottingham, UK

Funding and Capacity Officer, Nottingham City Council, Nottingham, UK

Duty Manager, Everyone Active, Havering, London, UK

General Manager - Leicester, The Gym Group, Various locations, UK

Personal Trainer, Pure Gym Limited, Harlow, Essex, UK

Assistant Manager, Everyone Active, St Albans, UK

Fitness Manager, Everyone Active, Epping, Essex, UK

Group Exercise Coordinator, Everyone Active, St Albans, UK

Front of House Duty Manager, Harrow School, London, UK

Membership Manager, Everyone Active, Epping, Essex, UK

Spa Manager, The Barnatynie Spa, Inverness, UK

Contract Operations Manager, Active Nation, Abingdon, UK

Spa Therapists, Everyone Active, St Albans, UK

Contract Campaign Manager, Active Nation, Chorley, UK

Visitor and Commercial Operations Manager, National Trust, West Sussex, UK

Contract Operations Manager, Active Nation, Chorley, UK

Training Solutions Consultant, Gladstone Health & Leisure, Home-based or Glasgow, UK

Membership Sales Consultant / Duty Manager, Energie Group, Greater London, UK

Spa Manager, Everyone Active, St Albans, UK

Prestigious New Site - recruitment opportunities, Everyone Active, St Albans, UK

Senior Therapist, Renard Resources, Gloucestershire, UK

Spa Manager, Renard Resources, Various locations, UK

Spa Therapists, Renard Resources, Nationwide, UK

Spa and Leisure Manager, Renard Resources, Aberdeen, UK

Spa Manager, Renard Resources, Asia, Japan

Personal Trainer, Pure Gym Limited, Various locations, UK

Property Managers, National Trust, North Yorkshire, UK

Museum Project Manager, Wycombe District Council, Wycombe, UK

Group Sales Co-ordinator, The Lowry Centre, Manchester, UK

Arcade Regional Manager, JHB Leisure, North Wales, UK

Sales Advisor/ Club Promoter, energe group, Greater Manchester

Customer Service Advisor, GLL, Hamsmersham & Fullham, London, UK

Customer Service and Fitness Advisor, GLL, Fullham, London, UK

General Managers, Fusion, London - various locations, UK

Membership Sales Advisor, Company: Energie Group, Forest Hill, UK

Sports Development Coordinator, Leeds Trinity University College, Leeds, UK

Fitness Instructor, Eden Fitness, Ealing, UK

Leisure Club Manager, Renard Resources, Exeter, Devon, UK

General Manager, Sandwell Leisure Trust, Bromsgrove, UK

Business Development Officer, The Swimming Teachers Association, Birmingham, UK

Freelance Class Instructor, University of Liverpool, Liverpool, UK

Head of Service, Wigan Leisure & Culture Trust, Wigan, UK

Fitness Manager, Everyone Active, Weymouth, Dorset, UK

Sales and Fitness Supervisors, GLL, Mile End, UK

Duty Manager, GLL, City of Westminster, UK

Leisure Assistant, GLL, West London, UK

Team Leader, Everyone Active, Epping, UK

Duty Manager, GLL, Bethnal Green, UK

Personal Trainer, Pure Gym Limited, Various locations, UK

Customer Advisor, GLL, Walthamstow, UK

Lifeguards Apprenticeships, Everyone Active, Nationwide, UK

Duty Manager, GLL, City of Westminster, UK

Personal Trainers, The Gym Group, Ashford, Kent, UK

Personal Trainer, Energie Group, Various locations, UK

Self Employed Life Coach - Opportunity, energie group, Guildford, UK

Part 3 Qualified Architect, S & P Architects, London, UK
Casual Coaching Opportunities with Enfield Council:

The Enfield Everybody Active Team are committed to delivering sports activities at schools, in the workplace and in the community. We are looking for highly motivated and charismatic sports coaches and fitness instructors to join our team of casual coaches. In this fantastic year of sport we are looking to recruit more coaches to help get our residents fit for the future.

If you are qualified in coaching/teaching one or more of the following activities please get in touch!

- Ballet
- Basketball
- Fitness/weights
- Football
- Gymnastics
- Keep Fit
- Multi Sport Coaches
- Netball
- Pilates
- Street Dance
- Tennis
- Trampolining
- Yoga
- Zumba
- Experienced in Under 5s activities

Depending on experience and qualifications hourly rates range from £9.13 - £16.19. If you think you have what we are looking for please send your CV and a covering letter through to Sport@enfield.gov.uk.

For more information on these opportunities please contact Lucy Marjoram at the Everybody Active Team on 0208 379 3758

Closing date 21st September 2012

www.enfield.gov.uk

OPERATIONS MANAGER
RICHARD HERROD CENTRE
Band 7: £22,221 – 23,708 per annum
Ref: LRH01

Are you determined to make a difference?
As Operations Manager you will be key in delivering a high-quality customer experience. You will be responsible for the operational management of the site, for leading and managing a team to deliver the feel-good factor. The Richard Herrod Centre boasts a large conference suite, hosting civil weddings, spectacular show nights and functions, as well as possessing a busy, licensed bar.

Partnership working is an essential prerequisite as the centre is home to a number of clubs. A private, catering franchise is also located on-site. You will need a minimum two years experience in Leisure Centre, Arts or Entertainment Management as well as experience of Licensed Bar management.

Download details on line at www.gedling.gov.uk or contact Personnel Services for further details and an application pack. Telephone 0115 9013864 (24 hour answer service) or email pod@gedling.gov.uk.
Please quote LRH01 reference number on all correspondence.

Closing date for applications is 31 August 2012

www.gedling.gov.uk

We welcome applications from people of all backgrounds, culture and experience.
ISG nets £61m Center Parcs deal

Construction firm ISG has secured a £61m deal to build the accommodation element of a new Center Parcs holiday village in Bedfordshire.

Center Parcs Woburn Forest will be the operator’s fifth UK village and the project will see ISG deliver 625 lodges across the 365-acre (148-hectare) site, which is due to open in spring 2014.

Commmencing in November, the 59-week fast-track construction scheme will lead to the creation of Woodland, Executive and Exclusive lodges configured around woodland clusters.

When completed, the £50m village will also include a 75-bedroom hotel, an Aqua Sana spa and two main centres housing indoor sports facilities, swimming pool and restaurants.

Private equity giant Blackstone, Center Parcs’ owner, will invest £100m into the venture while four UK banks – RBS, Barclays, HSBC and Lloyds Banking Group – have committed to a loan of approximately £150m.

Public consultation for £150m Ebbw Vale race track

A consultation period has begun on plans to build a £50m race track at Ebbw Vale.

The Circuit of Wales is billed as a world-class complex and will be centred around a performance circuit designed to host global events such as MotoGP and World Superbikes.

The company behind the proposals, Heads of the Valleys Development Company, is headed by former banker Michael Carrick and also sees former Labour leader Lord Kinnock chairing its advisory board.

Details: http://lei.uk.org.uk/16fa1

Olympics deliver UK business boost

The government has vowed to capitalise on the success of London’s Olympic Games to the UK economy after businesses secured deals worth up to £14bn in recent weeks.

During the Games, leading government figures such as chancellor George Osborne were among 35 ministers to meet with around 3,000 business leaders and global representatives.

Brazilian vice president Michel Terner and UK deputy prime minister Nick Clegg hosted the Brazil Business Summit on 11 August to forge partnerships between the two nations.

The event saw Brazilian ICT multinational Asyst International + Rhealaza unveil plans to create 700 jobs in the UK, while UK firm Viper Subsea has secured a contract in Brazil. Meanwhile, AECOM UK has already won an international contest to design the Rio 2016 Olympic Park masterplan.

Clegg said: “It’s not only our athletes who have shown themselves to be world-class, UK businesses have played a key role in delivering our most successful games in history.”

Read more: http://lei.uk.org.uk/90sb9