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The London 2012 Olympic Torch Relay Evening Celebration to celebrate the London 2012 Games

The Call has gone out far and wide across the universe. The incredible Glass Bead Game is to be played for the first time in a thousand years in Hylands Park as Chelmsford welcomes the London 2012 Olympic Torch Relay in Essex.

On the 6 July 2012 Hylands Park, Chelmsford (CM2 8WQ) will play host to this special occasion with three distinct elements, each with their own unique quality and all taking place 4 - 10.30pm (gates open at 3.30pm)

The London 2012 Olympic Torch Relay Evening Celebration

This spectacular event for the whole family will commence with the county's only London 2012 Olympic Torch Relay Evening Celebration. This live stage show, one of 66 performances that will take place around the country as it accompanies the Olympic Torch, will feature exciting entertainment by the three Olympic Torch Relay Presenting Partners; Coca-Cola, Lloyds TSB and Samsung, as well as specially choreographed performances by Pinpoint Create and Walk the Plank working Chelmsford community groups and large-scale audience participation. The show will also include the unveiling of an extraordinary glass bead representing Chelmsford, created by local artists. The bead will be presented to one of the Sparks will Fly champions in preparation for the finale. The culmination of the London 2012 Olympic Torch Relay Evening Celebration will of course be the arrival of the Torch and the lighting of the onstage cauldron from the Olympic Flame.

Feast, Drink & Play!

Following the Torch Relay Evening Celebration, the audience will be invited into an adjacent area of the event site to feast, drink and play. A huge variety of refreshments will be available to purchase including the best of Essex food and drink. There will also be plenty to do with displays of community sports and arts suitable for all the family. Local music, dance and other performances will mix with inspiring examples of physical prowess, accessible have-a-go sports sessions and an abundance of arts and crafts activities. As the sun begins to set, the world renowned Red Devils Parachute Display Team will descend on Hylands Park carrying with them the final bead for Sparks will Fly: Essex Finale.

Hylands Park, Chelmsford CM2 8WQ Friday 6 July 2012 4pm - 10.30pm (Gates Open at 3.30pm)

Tickets will be available towards the end of March - keep checking <http://www.chelmsford.gov.uk> for the latest information.

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