

# Cambridgeshire & Peterborough



London 2012 Paralympic Games

# Open

24 July  
25 July  
26 July

## weekend

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# Programme of events

# Cambridgeshire and Peterborough London 2012 Open Weekend

is part of a UK-wide celebration of the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

Between 24 – 26 July 2009, there will be events all over the UK to celebrate London 2012, organisations and venues will be opening up, enabling people – young or old – to join in and try something new.

Whether it's trying out a new sport or learning to be a DJ; exploring unseen parts of the community or learning a new language, London 2012 is opening up new possibilities and bringing people together. We'd love you to be part of it.

The theme for this year's weekend is 'Open up'

**Optimistic** – the event should be positive and forward looking

**Proud** – the event should help generate a sense of pride

**Engaging** – the event should be easy to join in and get involved with

**Now** – the event should keep legacy in mind now

You don't have to wait until 2012 to be part of the Olympic and Paralympic Games. Last year over 700,000 people across the Country enjoyed the first London 2012 Open Weekend; this year we hope it will be bigger and better.



For a summary of all the events in this programme see page 18–19

## Bollywood Dance

Whittlesey Youth and Community Centre

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*Friday 24 July*

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Workshop: 6 – 8pm (booking advisable)

Indian Mix Disco: 8 – 10pm

Suitable for ages 11 – 19

Dance workshop with Alpana Sengupta Dance Company from London.

► **For more information call 01733 203624.**

► **Transport available from Coates, Eastrea and Pondersbridge**

## Cambridge Summer Music Festival Opera East

West Road Concert Hall, Cambridge

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*Friday 24 July, 7.30pm*

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Haydn, *Il Mondo della Lune* (A World upon the Moon), sung in English.

► **Tickets: £19, £16, £12 restricted view £10**

**Available on the door, or reserve from the Corn Exchange Box Office 01223 357 851 or through the website: [www.cambridgesummermusic.com](http://www.cambridgesummermusic.com)**

## Eastern Fusion Week

Whittlesey Youth and Community Centre

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*Friday 24 July onwards*

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- Music and DJ workshops
- Drumming and Dance
- Film and Music Nights
- Art workshops
- Food Festival

Phone or visit the Youth Centre.

► **For information, including times and cost, please call: 01733 203624.**

## Cambridge Summer Music Festival Lunchtime Chamber Music

St Edwards Church, Cambridge

*Friday 24 July, 1.10pm – 2pm*

Hannah Marcinowicz (saxophone) & Daniel Swain (piano) Debussy's *Syrinx*, Grieg's *Once Upon a Time* and Dubois *Cinq Pièces Caractéristiques*.

► **Suggested donations adults £4, children under 16 £2.**

## Medieval Feast

Cathedral Centre, Ely

*Friday 24th July, 7pm*

Illustrated talks on aspects of medieval life and authentic dishes served in the Lady Chapel of Ely Cathedral. Period costume optional.

All proceeds to Cathedral Education Trust.

► **Tickets £22 each (includes food)**  
 ► **To buy tickets please phone 01353 659668.**  
**Or send a cheque (payable to Ely Cathedral to Jan Munt, Cathedral Centre, Palace Green, Ely CB7 4EW)**

## Bangles, Beads, Brooches and Badges – The Archaeology of Adornment

Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology, Cambridge

*Saturday 25th July, 10.30 am – 4.30 pm*

Drop-in activities all day. Special displays, touch tables of real objects. Lunchtime talk by Dr Christopher Chippindale – 'Tattooing: an ancient and modern craft', at 1pm.

► **For more information contact: 01223 333516**  
 ► **Entrance: FREE**

## Transformers on the Bandstand

Jubilee Gardens, Ely

*Saturday 25 July, 1pm – 4pm*

Two of ADeC's youth projects – The Garage Youth Theatre and Fenland Jam come together to showcase their work as part of the London 2012 open weekend celebrations.

► [www.adec.org.uk](http://www.adec.org.uk) or phone **01353 616991**



## Cambridge Open Studios

*Saturday 25 & Sunday 27 July*

Over 70 artists will be opening their studio doors from 11am to 6pm. Venues are located throughout Cambridgeshire – from central Cambridge to Ely, Saffron Walden and many villages in the county. Artwork for every taste and pocket.

Cambridge Open Studios Gallery @ 12A (High Street, Fulbourn, CB21 5DH) will be open – an opportunity to see, and buy, artwork by members who are not opening their own studios. Includes abstract, figurative and portrait painters, and photographers.

► [www.cambridgeopenstudios.co.uk](http://www.cambridgeopenstudios.co.uk)



FREE copies of 2009 Guide are distributed through shops, galleries, libraries, museums, Tourist Information Centres, Kettle's Yard, COS Gallery@12A.

## Fitzwilliam Museum Open up to Young People!

*Saturday 25 July, 2pm – 4pm*

Transform your career choices with our young volunteers by taking a behind the scenes tour, find out about the hidden histories on the galleries, handle an object and make history talk! See Work Experience Taster Day visual presentations, created by work experience students and meet some of our young museum advocates. Suitable for 11–18 year olds.

- ▶ [www.fitzmuseum.cam.ac.uk](http://www.fitzmuseum.cam.ac.uk)
- ▶ **Entrance: FREE**



## Historic Peterborough Tour

Tour starts from Peterborough Museum,  
Priestgate

*Saturday 25 July, 2pm*

(Duration approx 90 minutes)

Discover Peterborough's fascinating heritage with a walk around the city, from Anglo-Saxon abbey to modern city and learn about some of the quirky and strange tales from our past.

- ▶ **Entrance: £5 adults, £3 concessions**
- ▶ **Call 01733 864663 to book.**



## Parker's Piece – Step Up

### Parker's Piece, Cambridge

*Saturday 25 July, 3pm*

The first time that London ever held the Olympic Games was 1908 and to mark this occasion we invite you to come down to Parker's Piece, Cambridge to watch local athletes re-enact some races from history dressed in authentic 1908 running kit. Will our teams be able to step up to the challenge of our ancestors?

- ▶ [www.cambridge.gov.uk](http://www.cambridge.gov.uk)
- ▶ **Entrance: FREE**

## Cambridge Corn Exchange – Open up the venue!

*Saturday 25 July, 11am – 2pm*

To celebrate the London 2012 Open Weekend, marking only 3 years to go until London gets the Olympic Games, the Corn Exchange will be opening up to the public from 11am until 2pm and offering a range of free sports and arts taster sessions including martial arts, acting, fencing, textiles, table tennis, mask making, stage fighting and tours of the venue.

- ▶ [www.cambridge.gov.uk](http://www.cambridge.gov.uk)
- ▶ **Entrance: FREE**

## Step Up to a New Language

Anglia Ruskin University, Cambridge

*Saturday 25 July, 11.00am – 1.00pm*

Have you always wanted to learn a little Japanese, Chinese, French or perhaps Russian? Well now's your chance: Routes into Languages is offering **FREE** language and culture taster sessions at Anglia Ruskin University, East Road, Cambridge CB1 1PT.

([www.routesintolanguages.ac.uk](http://www.routesintolanguages.ac.uk))



► **To book your place phone**

**0845 196 2967 or email [routes@anglia.ac.uk](mailto:routes@anglia.ac.uk)**

## Cambridge Summer Music Festival Jazz with Eduardo Niebla and Brilliantissimo

Childerley Hall, Dry Drayton

*Saturday 25 July, 7.30pm (open for picnics from 5pm)*

Eduardo Niebla 's music is rooted in flamenco and gypsy jazz and influenced by his collaborations with top musicians from jazz and world music.

- **Tickets available on the door, or reserve in advance from the Corn Exchange Box Office 01223 357 851 or go to: [www.cambridgesummermusic.com](http://www.cambridgesummermusic.com)**
- **Front Barn £25, Middle Barn £20, Rear Barn £18 Children (aged under 16) £12, £9, £6 (unreserved).**

## Open Monastic Ely!

From Oliver Cromwell's House, Ely

*Saturday 25 July, 11am and 2pm*

Join our informative guides as they take you on a tour around Ely's monastic buildings and discover its heritage in places not normally open to the public.

- **Price: £4, tickets must be pre-booked.**
- **Call 01353 662062 or: [www.visitely.org.uk](http://www.visitely.org.uk)**

## Aurora Orchestra Children's Workshops

Whittlesey Youth and Community Centre

*Saturday 25 July 2.00pm – 2.45pm & 3.15pm – 4pm*

Children will be introduced to all the instruments of the orchestra and there will be opportunities to try instruments too!

- ▶ **Tickets: £3 per child (please state age when booking)**
- ▶ **For information contact the tourist information centre on 01945 583263.**



## Aurora Orchestra "Boom Town" Family Concert

Whittlesey Youth and Community Centre

*Saturday 25 July, 4.30pm*

Boom Town, by Hollywood composer Chris Willis has parts for children and learning activities incorporated into the score. Featuring pirates, robots, a farmyard, pancakes and a trombone playing duck this will be an exhilarating concert that will showcase orchestral instruments and give opportunities to be part of the performance!

- ▶ **Tickets: £5, Children FREE**
- ▶ **For information contact the tourist information centre on 01945 583263.**



## Cambridge Summer

### Music Festival

## WOOFYT ! Music for kids

Artbus2, Parkers Piece, Cambridge

*Saturday 25 July*

Four sessions: 11.30am – 12.00pm, 12.15pm – 12.45pm,  
1.45pm – 2.15pm, 2.30pm – 3pm

The Wooden One–octave Organ For Young Technologists (WOOFYT) is an inspired and original project bridging the gap between the Arts and Sciences. Play musical games, discover pumps, valves and how the movement of air can do weird and wonderful things and combine the two by playing the WOOFYT. A fun music workshop for all ages, 8 – 80! No previous knowledge of music necessary.

To avoid disappointment please book a FREE timed ticket by sending an email requesting the time and number of adults and children to:

► [music4kids@cambridgesummermusic.com](mailto:music4kids@cambridgesummermusic.com)

## Bollywood Dance Workshops

Young People March, City Road, March

*Saturday 25 July*

Workshop 1: 1 – 2.15pm.

Workshop 2: 2.30 – 3.45pm

This workshop will guide you through the steps of Bollywood dancing, using colourful veils as props. Open to all levels of experience, ages 7 – 25.

► **To book your FREE place please call 01354 650654.**

## Babylon Gallery Event

Waterside, Ely

*Saturday 25 July: 2 – 4pm*

Sarah Sabin 'Domestic Science'

Residency 2008-9. During her residency at UCL Institute of Archaeology, the artist 'dwelled' in the Wolfson basement laboratories, slicing, pounding, milling, melting and analysing materials from a domestic dwelling. In 'Domestic Science' she has manipulated these materials, creating her own works within the debris and detritus found.

- ▶ **For more information go to: [www.adec.org.uk](http://www.adec.org.uk)**
- ▶ **Entrance: FREE**

## Launch Event & Family Workshop

Wysing Arts Centre

*Saturday 25 July 2 – 6pm*

'Communities Under Construction'

Artists Townley, Bradby, Stratford and Kassen present a portrait of the landscape and communities around Wysing. Join our FREE drop-in workshop for families called 'View Point – Plus Wings', where we will look at ways of flying and try and make some wings. Ideal for 5 – 13 year olds.

- ▶ **[www.wysingartscentre.org](http://www.wysingartscentre.org)**
- ▶ **Tel: 01954 718881**



## Under your Feet!

Peterborough Museum, Priestgate

*Saturday 25 July, 10am – 5pm*

*Sunday 26 July, 12pm – 4pm*

Join us to find out about our local archaeology.

Meet real archaeologists and find out about the recent excavations on Cathedral Square and what was found there. Bring in your own finds to be identified and find out what might be buried under your street! Medieval re-enactors will be bringing Peterborough's medieval past to life, plus activities for children, talks and more!

- ▶ **Entrance: FREE**
- ▶ **For more information call: 01733 864663**
- ▶ **[www.peterboroughheritage.org.uk](http://www.peterboroughheritage.org.uk)**

## Dinosaur!

### The Age of the Dinosaurs

Peterborough Museum

*Saturday 25 July, 10am – 5pm*

*Sunday 26 July, 12 – 4pm*

Take a trip back in time to discover the age of the Dinosaurs and come face to face with some life sized models of these prehistoric monsters, but beware some may come to life! See Dinosaur skeletons and models, whilst interactive displays allow you to discover what life would have been like a hundred million years ago. A fun and fascinating visit for all the family! A supporting education programme for schools is available for this exhibition.

- ▶ **Entrance: FREE**
- ▶ **For more information: 01733 864663**
- ▶ **[www.peterboroughheritage.org.uk](http://www.peterboroughheritage.org.uk)**

## Movie Making for Beginners

### Parkside Media Specialist College

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*Saturday 25 July, 10.30am – 12.30pm*

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Cambridgeshire Consortium Film Education Event

Learn the basic skills of digital video production, camera technique and story boarding through to shooting. Ages 8–12 years (max 10 places)

Tutor: Filmmaker, Rydian Cook

- ▶ **Cost: £6.50**
- ▶ **Bookings: Tel 01223 579127**
- ▶ **email: gertrud.h@picturehouses.co.uk**

## Women in Peterborough Tour

### Tour starts from Peterborough Museum

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*Sunday 26 July, 2pm*

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Entrance: £5 adults, £3 concessions

A queen, a war heroine, a nurse, a butter seller, a Saxon princess, a woman who tried to introduce inoculation long before anyone else ... rich and poor, eccentric and humble, find out about the women who touched the life of Peterborough with this fascinating walk.

- ▶ **Call 01733 864663 to book.**
- ▶ **[www.peterboroughheritage.org.uk](http://www.peterboroughheritage.org.uk)**

## Meet the Artist Day

### Wisbech and Fenland Museum

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*Sunday 25 July, 10am – 3pm*

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Artist Jo Chapman is artist in residence at Wisbech Library. Jo will be running drop-in sessions for families to meet the artist and make a bookmark!

- ▶ **For information contact the tourist information centre: 01945 583263**

## Family Archaeology Day

Cambridge & County Folk Museum,  
Cambridge

*Sunday 26 July, 11 – 4.30pm*

Come and enjoy the many activities, make pots, excavate for artefacts and meet the County Finds Liaison Officer who can identify your unknown objects.

► **Entrance: £2 per adult, under 16's free.**

## Traditional Crafts and Trades and Machinery Run Day

Prickwillow Drainage Engine Museum,  
Prickwillow, Ely

*Sunday 26 July, 11am – 4.30pm*

There will be various demonstrations including eel trap weaving, lace making, wool spinning, traditional printing, stained glass windows and clay pot making. A fairground organ will add to the atmosphere. Food and drinks will be available, as well as activities and competitions for all the family.

► **Entrance: Adults £4, concessions £3, children £1.50, families £10**

► **[www.prickwillow-engine-museum.co.uk](http://www.prickwillow-engine-museum.co.uk)**

## Cambridge Summer Music Festival Fitzwilliam Promenade Concert

Fitzwilliam Museum Main Gallery

*Sunday 26 July, 1.15pm*

Chris Sargent & Benedict Taylor  
Vocals/guitar/cittern and fiddle.

These musicians share a passion for folk and popular music, since both had grown up immersed in traditional English music. They now concentrate on learning, arranging and performing traditional English material.

► **Donations welcome after the concert.**



## **Honey I Shrank the Museum! A Day of Miniatures and Models**

The Farmland Museum and Denny  
Abbey, Ely Rd, Waterbeach

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*Sunday July 26, 10.30am – 5pm*

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Celebrating the “Life in Miniature” exhibition there will be model boats, aeroplanes and steam train layouts to inspire, a diecast toys display, other specialist stalls and children’s activity “Models in Motion”, get technical and make your own moving model!

- ▶ **Entrance: Adults £4, concessions £3, children over 5 £2, children under 5 FREE!**
- ▶ **[www.dennyfarmlandmuseum.org.uk](http://www.dennyfarmlandmuseum.org.uk)**

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West Road Concert Hall

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## Cambridge Summer Music Festival

### **Aurora Orchestra**

### **“Boom Town” Family concert**

#### West Road Concert Hall, Cambridge

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## **Fitness Challenge and Workshops**

### Manor Leisure Centre, Whittlesey

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*Sunday 26 July, 10am – 2pm*

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Manor Leisure Centre, Whittlesey will be offering a fitness challenge, why not come along have a go, on the treadmills, rowing machines and much more. Come and make your own version of a Tibetan prayer flag. Design and decorate your own Indian Style panel with designs inspired by Indian culture using paints, glitter and your imagination. Listen to musical instruments from around the World, make your own exciting musical instruments from scrap and recycled materials.

- ▶ **Entrance: FREE!**
- ▶ **For more information call: 01733 202298 or email: [manor@fenandleisure.com](mailto:manor@fenandleisure.com)**

## South Cambs 'Open up' event Sport in the Park

Milton Country Park

*Sunday 26th July, 11am – 4pm*

Come and try a range of taster activities including golf, athletics, climbing wall, trampolining and archery. For younger guests there is also a bouncy castle and a mini treasure hunt. Orienteering and a healthy walk around the park will also be run as part of the day plus an ergo competition on static rowing machines. There will also be a photography competition and an appearance by the Bloco dance group from Comberton and martial arts demos. Come and try a taster sessions in yoga and pilates or get advice on getting in to running, core stability and injury prevention. The change4life team will be also be providing healthy smoothies and healthy eating information!

► **The event is free to attend to anyone walking or cycling but it will cost £5 per family/car to park.**

## Celebrations continue with an Open Day at Linton Community Sports Centre

Linton Village College, Cambridge

*Monday 27th July, 9am – 4pm*

FREE activities including tennis courts, badminton, fitness suite use (and new user inductions), traversing climbing wall and football.

► **Contact: 01223 890248 or email:  
info@linton-sport-fitness.co.uk**

Only prepay children's holiday courses are charged, check for details at:

► **www.linton-sport-fitness.co.uk**

## Event

Eastern Fusion Week

Bollywood Dance Workshop and Disco

Opera East, West Road Concert Hall

Lunchtime Chamber Music

Medieval Talk and Feast

Bangles, Beads, Brooches and Badges

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Step up to a New Language, ARU

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Jazz with Eduardo Niebla and Brilliantissimo, Childerley Hall

Aurora Orchestra, Children's Workshops, Whittlesey

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Honey I Shrank the Museum! A Day of Miniatures & Models

Aurora Orchestra, Children's Workshops

Aurora Orchestra "Boomtown", Family concert, West Road

Fitness Challenge and Cultural Olympiad Workshops

South Cambs 'Open up' event, Milton Country Park

Open Day at Linton Village College

Where	Date	Time	Pg
Whittlesey	All weekend	Various	3
Whittlesey	Friday	6pm	3
Cambridge	Friday	7.30pm	3
Cambridge	Friday	1.10pm	4
Ely	Friday	7pm	4
Cambridge	Saturday	10.30am – 4.30pm	4
Ely	Saturday	1pm – 4pm	5
Countywide	Sat and Sun	Various	5
Cambridge	Saturday	2pm – 4pm	6
Peterborough	Saturday	2pm	6
Cambridge	Saturday	3pm	7
Cambridge	Saturday	11am – 2pm	7
Cambridge	Saturday	10am – 1pm	8
Ely	Saturday	11am & 2pm	8
Dry Drayton	Saturday	7.30pm	8
Whittlesey	Saturday	2pm	9
Whittlesey	Saturday	4.30pm	9
Cambridge	Saturday	11am – 3pm	10
March	Saturday	1pm & 2pm	10
Ely	Saturday	2 – 4pm	11
Bourn	Saturday	2 – 6pm	11
Peterborough	Saturday	10am – 5pm	12
	Sunday	12pm – 4pm	12
Peterborough	Saturday	10am – 5pm	12
	Sunday	12pm – 4pm	12
Cambridge	Saturday	10.30am – 12.30pm	13
Peterborough	Sunday	2pm	13
Wisbech	Sunday	10am – 3pm	13
Cambridge	Sunday	11am – 4.30pm	14
Prickwillow	Sunday	11am – 4.30pm	14
Cambridge	Sunday	1.15pm	14
Waterbeach	Sunday	10.30am – 5pm	15
Cambridge	Sunday	1.30pm	15
Cambridge	Sunday	4.30pm	16
Whittlesey	Sunday	10am – 2pm	16
Milton	Sunday	11am – 4pm	17
Linton	Monday	9am – 4pm	17

Please note, this information is correct at time of going to press, please check times and prices before booking.

**Further listings can be found on:  
[www.cambridgeshire.net](http://www.cambridgeshire.net)**

The weekend will open up opportunities for people across the UK to visit spaces, places and people and get them involved in imaginative, thought-provoking creative activities.

The events in this leaflet have been organised by a wide range of partners and contributors to celebrate London 2012.

Cambridgeshire County Council have put together the information into one leaflet so that you can see events at a glance. If you would like to add details of your event to the website, it's not too late, go to:  
[www.cambridgeshire.net](http://www.cambridgeshire.net).

If you would like to be involved next year or discuss possibilities for 2010 and beyond, please contact Joanne Gray on 01223 718134 or the Creative Programmer for the East on 01223 454435.



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