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Lord Sebastian Coe at the Torch to Schools launch (see inside)

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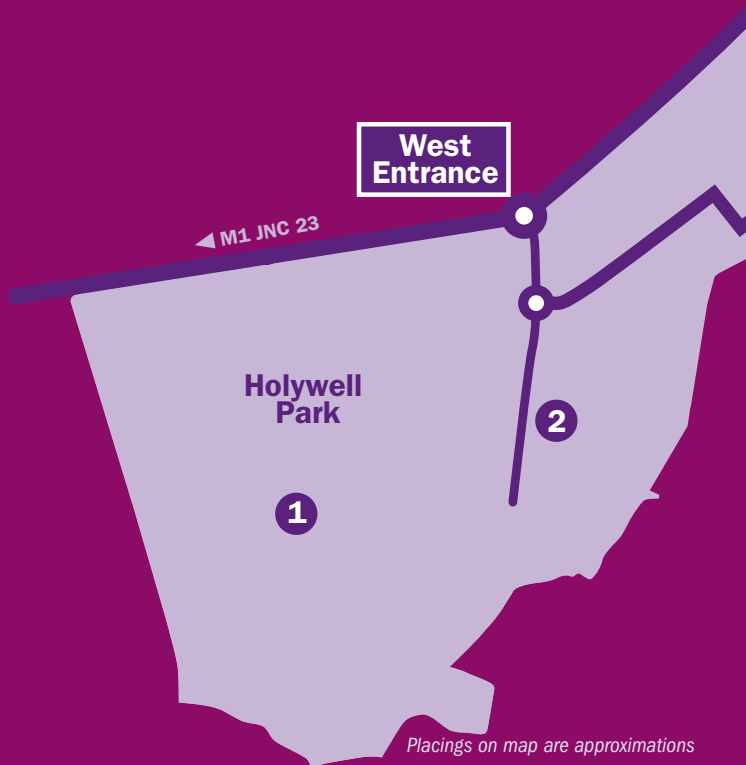
Work has been completed. The new £21 million facility includes innovative teaching and lecture space, workshops, offices, research laboratories, design studios, computer and prototyping suites and areas for display and interaction. It brings together staff from the Department of Design and Technology, the Ergonomics Safety Research Institute (ESRI) and the Department of Ergonomics, who are now all part of the Loughborough Design School.

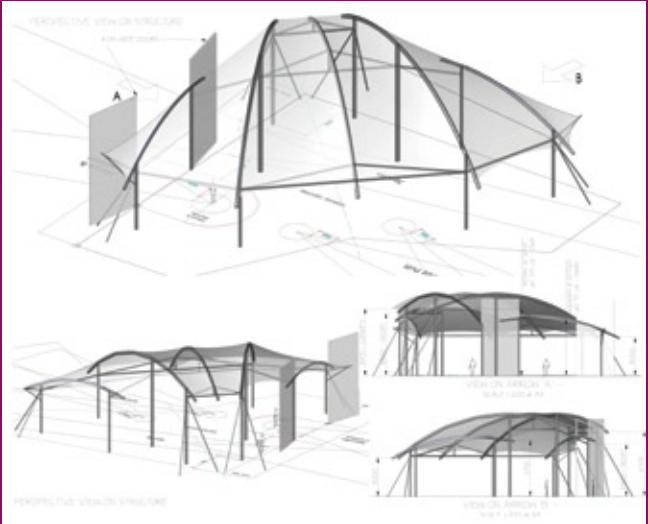
Multi Use Games Area (MUGA)

Revised proposals for two alternative sites have been submitted to Charnwood Borough Council for planning permission. See map for details of the new locations proposed. One of the sites will provide a two court games area and incorporate existing tennis courts. The other will be for a one court area to be built adjacent to an existing sports facility.

13 acre pitches/sports pitch developments

The Holywell Park changing rooms and show pitch development is progressing on site and is scheduled for completion in the spring.



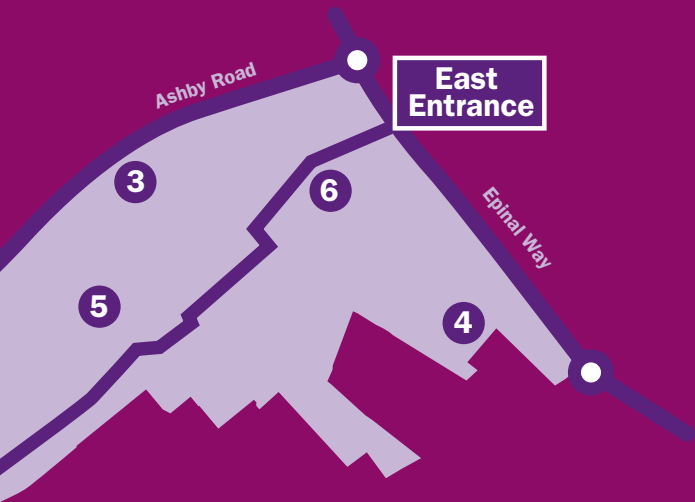


UK Athletics Throw Centre

Construction work is nearing completion and it is anticipated the new centre will be fully operational early in 2012.

Wind Turbine

Since the University received planning permission for the temporary wind monitoring mast discussions with potential suppliers have been taking place. The latest estimated date for the erection of the mast on site is early 2012. It will be erected near the Holywell Park Building at the west end of campus and the seasonal wind speeds will be monitored for up to 12 months. If the annual wind speeds are sufficient to justify the viability of installing a wind turbine, a further feasibility study will commence which will involve consultations and a separate planning application.



For further information on the campus development projects, including specific location details log on to: www.lboro.ac.uk/community and look for the link 'Campus Development Projects.' Alternatively contact Alison Barlow on 228696.

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London 2012 Olympic Games update

The Torch is coming to Loughborough

Back in November the London Organising Committee of the Olympic and Paralympic Games (LOCOG) confirmed Loughborough as one of the communities through which the Olympic Flame will be carried by Torchbearers during the London 2012 Olympic Torch Relay.

The announcement of the 1,018 villages, towns and cities on the route means LOCOG has realised the aspiration of taking the Olympic Flame to within an hour's journey time of 95% of the population. In fact, over 95% of the population will be within just 10 miles of the Olympic Flame next summer.

The Olympic Flame will be lit in Olympia in Greece in May 2012. It arrives in the UK on 18 May and will be in Loughborough on Tuesday 3 July. On the final day the Olympic Flame will travel down the River Thames as it makes its way to the Olympic Stadium on 27 July 2012 for the lighting of the cauldron at the Opening Ceremony, signifying the official start of the London 2012 Olympic Games.

The street by street detail of the route and exact timings will be confirmed by LOCOG next year.

Spectacular celebration of the Olympics to take place in Loughborough

Loughborough University is supporting Games Time, a spectacular outdoor stage show combining music, video, fireworks and professional dancers. The show will be performed in Loughborough as part of the Spark Children's Art Festival in June 2012.

The show, which is inspired by the London 2012 Games, will give volunteers the chance to work with professional dancers and choreographers, costume makers and set designers as well as seeing how a large outdoor show is put together.

Games Time has been funded by Legacy Trust UK, an independent charity set up to help build a lasting cultural and sporting legacy from the 2012 Games across the UK.

It is based around a battle between four teams of coloured counters on a large games board. The event brings together world class artistic and production partners and gives people in the East Midlands a once in a lifetime chance to be part of celebrations around the 2012 Games.

Derby-based Déda Producing, in partnership with the University, Charnwood Borough Council, Leicestershire County Council, Charnwood Arts, and Spark Children's Arts Festival, have been recruiting the volunteers to be part of the cast.

A series of taster sessions will be held in February 2012 where potential cast members can get a taste of what's involved in taking part. For more information please contact Clare Limb at C.Limb@deda.uk.com or call 01332 374681.

Olympic Torch igniting passion for sport in schools

THE 1948 Olympic Torch has embarked on a tour of every school in Charnwood as part of a major project to inspire sporting ambition in children.

Charnwood Borough Council has organised the Torch to School project, in partnership with the University and Loughborough College, to try and create a sporting legacy from the London 2012 Games.

The torch, which has been donated by Loughborough College, will visit each of the borough's 65 schools in the run-up to London 2012.

In the true spirit of the Olympics, volunteers are helping make the project come to life with University students contacting schools and taking the torch in to deliver assemblies and activities to youngsters.

The project was launched with a mini-Olympics at the University last summer when 400 school children met Lord Sebastian Coe and got to hold the 1948 torch.

The torch's roots are planted firmly in Loughborough after Commander Bill Collins, the man behind the London 1948 Games torch relay, bequeathed one of the 1,688 torches to Loughborough College where he taught athletics.

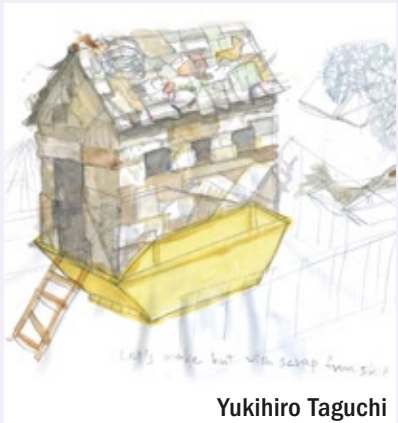


Coming soon - Aftergold

Aftergold is the University's ambitious season of new arts commissions to coincide with and celebrate the presence of the Japanese Olympic team. Featuring internationally renowned Japanese artists, Aftergold considers what we do when we have supposedly won at life. The result will be a series of unique interventions sited across Loughborough and Leicestershire, including sculptural works, installations and live events. There will also be a Matsuri, a one day festival featuring aspects of traditional and contemporary Japanese culture.

Aftergold will be taking place across Loughborough and Leicestershire in June and July 2012 and the Matsuri event will take place on 4 June in Queens Park, Loughborough.

For more information see: www.arts.lboro.ac.uk/radar



Yukihiro Taguchi

Professor Shirley Pearce announces decision to step down as Loughborough Vice Chancellor

In November Professor Shirley Pearce announced her decision to step down from her role as Vice Chancellor of Loughborough University at the end of the current academic year.

By July 2012, Professor Pearce will have been Vice Chancellor of Loughborough for seven years. During this time, the University has strengthened its research and innovation performance to secure its position as an international leader, particularly in the areas of manufacturing and sport, exercise and health sciences.



During Professor Pearce's tenure as Vice Chancellor, the University's turnover has grown from £160 million to £235 million. Professor Pearce has been instrumental in the diversification of Loughborough's income streams and she has raised over £12 million in philanthropic support. She has also been a firm advocate of strong links with the community and has spent time meeting with community groups and supporting initiatives such as the Centenary Open Day and Community Donations Fund.

An announcement regarding her successor will follow in due course.

Other key staff changes recently announced by the University include the appointment of Caroline Walker as Chief Operating Officer and Stuart Christie as Security Manager.

Donations Fund update

The assessor panel for the Community Donations Fund met in December to consider bids to the Education Fund. An impressive range of projects were submitted for consideration and the panel found it hard to allocate the £5,000 available to them.

In total 10 projects were awarded money and the groups supported were: the 101 Performing Arts Group, the Abel camp for disabled young people, the Busy Bee Club at Hathern Primary School, Glebe House, Loughborough District Explorer Scouts, R&R Care Limited, Shepshed Amateur Boxing Club, the Shree Ram Krishna Community Project, SWAG Group at Rawlins College and Youth Shelter, Loughborough.

The next round of funding will be made available in March and details of how to apply are available by logging on to www.lboro.ac.uk/community

Volunteers Required for Research

Researchers from the University's Centre for Research into Eating Disorders (LUCRED) are recruiting participants for a study exploring the effects of mood on attention processing and taste perceptions.

The team are looking for females aged between 18 and 40 who may have a desire to eat when bored or upset or are dieting and therefore trying to restrict food intake.

The study involves filling in some initial questionnaires by email (taking approximately 10 minutes to complete) and visiting the Eating Behaviour Lab (in the Wavy Top building on the University campus) for an hour session to complete additional questionnaires, undertake computer measures of attention and an exercise to rate the taste of chocolate and crisps (those unable to consume such foods would not be suitable to participate). The nature of this research means that females currently receiving treatment for either a mood or an eating disorder will not be able to participate.

Travel costs to the lab on the University campus would be covered. If you would be willing to participate or would like further information then please email C.Wilson@lboro.ac.uk.

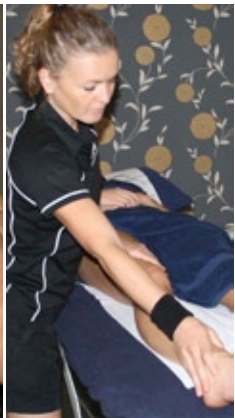
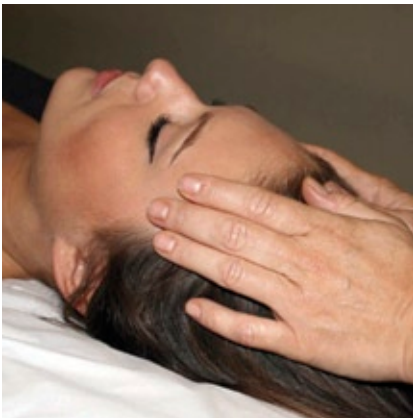
New Therapy Zone open to the community

The University's Sports Development Centre and Loughborough Students' Union have introduced a new wellbeing service, Therapy Zone, which offers holistic and complementary therapies to provide a relaxed environment and promote a healthy body and mind.

Based at the Students' Union, a team of professionals deliver a wide range of fantastic treatments. These include deep tissue massage, Thai sports massage, Thai foot massage, Indian head massage, reflexology, reiki and aromatherapy.

With more therapy treatments to come in the near future, such as hypnotherapy, osteopathy and Hopi ear candling, the Therapy Zone is a convenient and perfect place to relax the mind, body and soul, and give your body a healthy treat.

Open to the community as well as staff and students, appointments are available Monday – Saturday. For more information or to book an appointment, email: therapyzone@lufbra.net or call 635000.



What's on?

Up-to-date information about what's happening on campus is also available on the University's web site at www.lboro.ac.uk

Arts

Radar Arts programme

Artist Revital Cohen has worked with sports psychologist David Fletcher and a Loughborough gymnast to create a series of photographs exploring mental preparation. Photos will be on display in the Design Centre until 30 January 2012.

More information can be found at www.arts.lboro.ac.uk/radar

Music

Concerts programme

Sinfonia ViVA

Wednesday 25 January, 7.30pm, Cope Auditorium
MOZART Serenade in G, Eine Kleine Nachtmusik, K.525
MENDELSSOHN Violin Concerto in D minor
TCHAIKOVSKY Serenade in C Major Op.48

The Way of the Drum presented by Mugenkyo Taiko Drummers

Wednesday 14 March, 7.30pm, Cope Auditorium
Experience the thundering and exhilarating rhythms of Taiko drumming in a powerful fusion of primal rhythm, choreographed movement and athleticism to captivate audiences of all ages and backgrounds.

Tickets for both events: £12 (£10 concessions). Tickets can be purchased through Loughborough Students' Union by telephone, online or in person. Tel: 635000 Online: www.lufbra.net/concerts

Keep in touch with the concert programme and other Loughborough University Arts projects by joining the free mailing list. Visit the website, call or email to receive regular programme information.

Loughborough University Arts, Music Centre, Loughborough University, Loughborough, Leicestershire, LE11 3TU. Tel: 222881
Online: www.arts.lboro.ac.uk Email: radar.info@lboro.ac.uk

Loughborough University Choir

The University Choir is open to all staff and students of the University, and to members of the public aged 16 and over. The choir meets every Monday evening during term time 7 - 9pm in the Music Centre (next to Towers). This activity is free. For further information Email: C.M.Thomas@lboro.ac.uk Online: www.lboro.ac.uk/arts_on_campus/tuition_and_classes/



Sport

Swimming Pool

Offers recreational swim sessions, swimming lessons for both adults and children, aqua circuits and courses in life saving and first aid.

For more information call: 226200 Online: www.lboro.ac.uk

Other Sports Activities

The University offers many other sporting opportunities including pay and play sports sessions, tennis lessons, coaching qualifications and fitness classes.

For further details Tel: 226250.

Athletic Union Fixtures

The Students' Union has 56 sports clubs many with competitive fixtures each week. Spectators are welcome and full details of fixtures are available by contacting the Athletic Union on 635054 Online: www.lufbra.net/au

Netball - Loughborough Lightning Home Fixtures

Loughborough Lightning vs.
Team Northumbria
Saturday 21 January, 6pm,
Netball Centre

Loughborough Lightning vs.
Northern Thunder
Saturday 4 February, 6pm,
Netball Centre

Loughborough Lightning vs.
Team Bath
Monday 13 February, 8pm,
Sir David Wallace Sports Hall

Loughborough Lightning vs.
Hertfordshire Mavericks
Saturday 18 February, 6pm,
Netball Centre

Tickets: £6.50 adults (£4.50 concessions). Tickets can be purchased by telephone, online, email or in person through Loughborough Sports Reception, Netball Centre or Loughborough Pool.

Tel: 226250 Online: www.loughboroughlightning.com
Email: lightning@lboro.ac.uk



For all general sport enquiries contact Sports Reception on 226250.

Public Lectures

Inaugural Lectures

'Why do you always keep them in the basement?'

Professor Graham Matthews 18 January 2012

'From Laboratory to Clinic - Analytical Chemistry in Action'

Professor Barry Sharp 8 February 2012

'Risk Appetite and Risk Aggregation - Do Banks Understand What They Are Doing?'

Professor Alistair Milne 29 February 2012

'The Systematics of Social Interaction'

Professor Elizabeth Stokoe 21 March 2012

All welcome. All lectures commence 5pm and take place in the Lecture Theatre SMB 014, Stewart Mason Building. For further information on all lectures and for booking information please visit www.lboro.ac.uk/inaugural



Royal Aeronautical Society Public Lectures

Bio Jet Fuel in the Aerospace Industry by Chris Lewis, Fuel Specialist, Rolls-Royce plc Tuesday 24 January

The Development of Manchester and East Midlands Airports by John Froggatt, Manchester Airport Director of Planning and Development Tuesday 7 February

Modern Light Water Aircraft Design, Manufacture and Flying by Tony Irwin, UK Representative of Seawind, USA Tuesday 21 February

Under the Skin - The History of Flight and Aeroplane Cutaway Drawings by Tim Hall FRAeS Tuesday 13 March

A.G.M. (at 7pm) followed by:

Some Memories of a Flight Test Career by David Eagles, Director, BAE Systems and former Chief Test Pilot Tuesday 24 April

All meetings commence at 7.30pm and are held in room U020 Brockington Building. Free of charge and open to all. For more information Email: G.E.Tearle@lboro.ac.uk Online: www.loughborough-raes.org.uk

Royal Society for the Protection of Birds Lectures

Farming for Birds by Julia Hawley Friday 10 February

Chasing the Day by Keith Offord Friday 9 March

A.G.M. (at 7.30pm) followed by: **Wildlife of Fineshades Wood** by Chris Andrews Friday 13 April

All RSPB lectures commence at 7.45pm and are held in room U020 Brockington Building. Tickets are available on the door: Adults £3.50; Concessions £3, students free with ID Card. For more information email: maillboro.rspb@virgin.net

Social and other events

Loughborough University Conservation Volunteer Events

Holywell Woods Conservation Wednesday 15 February
This event is led by Mark Hillman, Senior Arborist. Work will include hazel coppicing, sycamore pulling and the creation of habitat piles.

Planting of Fruit Trees to develop Fruit Route on Campus Wednesday 22 February

This event will be led by Anne-Marie Culhane, an artist supporting the new Fruit Route Project at the University and the University's Grounds and Garden Team. It is hoped around 300 fruit and nut trees will be planted at this event.

All events run from 12.30pm – 4pm. Places are limited.



If you are interested in volunteering for either of these events please email environment@lboro.ac.uk with your event(s) of choice, contact details and whether you are a member of staff, student or member of the local community.

Science and Engineering Fair

Saturday 10 March, Edward Herbert Building,
Loughborough University, 1pm - 4pm

Fun and interactive activities for all the family. The day is free to attend and all ages are welcome. For further information contact: J.A.Baseley@lboro.ac.uk

Kids Sports Day

A relaxed, enjoyable afternoon for children aged 7 - 11 years of all sporting ability, organised by Action at Loughborough Students' Union. Bring a drink.

Sunday 12 February, 1pm - 4pm,
Sir David Wallace Sports Hall

This event is free of charge. To book a place/or for further details contact the Action Chair Tel: 635041
Email: action@lufbra.net

RSPB Bird Watching Field Trips

Coach Trip to Titchwell RSPB Norfolk
Sunday 1 April, 7.30am

RSPB Bird Watching Field Trips will depart from Brockington Building car park at 7.30am. Cost: approximately £15 plus admission (accompanied under 14's £5). Pay on the coach. Booking is essential. To book a place contact: Robert Orton, Email: robertorton97@btinternet.com or Tel: 07961 249625.

Loughborough Archaeological and Historical Society

Chariots and Chores: The Horse and Donkey in Ancient Egypt

by Siobhan McLoughan
Saturday 4 February

Rubbing into History

by Brian Williams
Saturday 3 March

A.G.M. followed by: **Revealing the Buried Landscape of Leicestershire: Geophysics in Action** by Dr Jeremy Taylor
Saturday 7 April

All Loughborough Archaeological and Historical Society meetings take place at Brockington Building, Loughborough University Campus at 7pm. Talks are free to members and £3 for non-members. For more information visit: www.loughboroughpastandpresent.org

Important Information

Conferences, Exhibitions and other events

Dates of events at the University likely to involve traffic movements around campus:

January 27, 28
February 18, 19, 22, 25, 26
March 6, 23, 31
April 4, 5, 9, 10, 15

University Open Days

A Postgraduate Open Day will be held on:
Wednesday 22 February



Term Dates

Spring Term: Monday 16 January – Friday 16 March 2012
Summer Term: Monday 16 April – Friday 22 June 2012

Contact Information

Contact Details	Purpose	Name
Enquiries and complaints T: 222141 (24hr operation)	To report incidents of, or make a complaint about antisocial behaviour by University Students	Stuart Kirkland or Mick Wood Security Service Managers
T: 228696 E: A.J.Barlow@lboro.ac.uk	For any other community related complaints or enquiries	Alison Barlow, Community Relations Officer

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