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[title – a short heading that describes how the community plans to celebrate the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games in style]

Residents from [*name of village/town/street/community*] are planning to celebrate the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games in style with a [*description of event: sports day/festival/funday/fete*].

Their celebration will be one of many across Buckinghamshire marking the sporting event of a lifetime, and one that Great Britain last hosted in 1948.

The [*event: sports day/festival/funday/fete*] takes place at [*location and venue*] on [*date*] at [*time*] and it is expected that [*number*] of [*neighbours/friends/residents/members*] will attend.

[*This paragraph - You can mention here anything specific about your event, keeping the maximum number of words to 30 – for example, you may have a special guest, a veteran Olympian/Paralympian in your community or you may want to refer to the youngest and oldest resident taking part*]

Organiser [*name of lead organiser/committee spokesman*] said: 'This is a real community event. So many people in [*name of village/town/street/community*] wanted to do our own event to celebrate the Games and we wanted to do it in style, so we're hoping for fine weather, great company and plenty of fun.'

[NOTE: this quote is a model – please feel free to substitute as appropriate]

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Notes to editors

- 1) For more information, contact [*enter the name and contact details of the community representative leader who is happy to field enquiries*]
- 2) This event is one of a number around the county that have been organised using Buckinghamshire County Council's 2012 resource toolkit