

**London 2012 Torch Relay**  
**4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> July, 2012**

**School Transport**  
**Information Sheet for Schools**

This information sheet advises schools about:

- The route and timetable for the London 2012 Torch Relay as it passes through Norfolk.
- How to see the Torch Relay by contacting your District Council.
- Arrangements for school transport.
- Curriculum resources and useful websites.

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July**

- King's Lynn, Tuesday Market Place at approximately 12.15pm
- South Wootton at approximately 1.45pm
- West Rudham at approximately 2.50pm
- East Rudham at approximately 3.05pm
- Fakenham between approximately 3.15pm and 3.35pm
- Holt between approximately 3.55pm and 4.05pm
- Cromer between approximately 4.15pm and 4.50pm
- Aylsham between approximately 5.20pm and 5.35pm
- Finally the Torch arrives in Norwich at around 5.50pm before arriving for an evening celebration in Chapelfield Gardens close to 6.50pm The celebration itself starts at 5 pm. For further details see:  
<http://www.norwich.gov.uk/Events/NorwichOlympicTorchRelay2012/Pages/NorwichOlympicTorchRelay2012.aspx>

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July**

- Hethersett High School for an early morning photo opportunity at 6.20am
- Norwich Castle at 6.45am leaving via St Williams Way close to 7.45am
- Acle between approximately 8am and 8.10am
- Filby not long after 8.15am and leaving at 8.30am
- Gt Yarmouth near the greyhound stadium at around 8.55 travelling through the town and finishing on Pasteur Road at around 9.40am

Between these communities the flame will be carried in a motor convoy.

**Seeing the Torch Relay and Community Celebrations**

District Councils will be organising a number of events and you may obtain further information about what is happening in your locality including viewing areas, coach parking and toilets. Large crowds are anticipated and we want schools to be able to participate safely and enjoyably. If your school is not on the direct route and you plan to arrange for your pupils to see the Torch Relay please contact your district council who will be making the local

arrangements. This visit should also be recorded on **Evolve** and approved locally due to its non routine nature. The contacts are:

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## **School Transport**

To enable your school to see the Torch Relay you may wish to make alterations to transport to and from school on the 4th and 5th July. These will be dealt with on a school by school basis.

Transport can be flexible and schools wishing to alter arrangements should contact Martin Stringfellow at Norfolk County Council Travel and Transport to discuss details. [martin.Stringfellow@norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:martin.Stringfellow@norfolk.gov.uk) Tel 01603 224354.

Alterations to arrangements are at the discretion of Norfolk County Council Travel and Transport Section.

## **Curriculum Resources and Useful Websites**

Finally to support schools the Norfolk Integrated Education Advisory Service (NIEAS) has prepared a number of teaching resources which may be found at:

[http://www.norfolkcelebratingtalent.co.uk/Torch\\_Relay/Schools/index.htm](http://www.norfolkcelebratingtalent.co.uk/Torch_Relay/Schools/index.htm)

There are also a number of other websites and resources available to schools that will give you more detailed information about the route, torch bearers and other ideas including:

- The official London 2012 Torch Relay site at <http://www.london2012.com/olympic-torch-relay-map>
- The London 2012 Get Set for the Torch Relay <http://getset.london2012.com/en/resources/5-7/5-7-get-involved/Get-Set-for-the-Torch-Relay-1>

Schools can now access free learning resources linked to the Olympic Torch Relay through Get Set. The activities are designed to help schools and colleges make the most of the Relay by lining the route, and cheering on their local Torchbearers. Resources include ideas for making Flame hats and shakers to welcome the Flame, an assembly presentation to get the school behind a Torchbearer and a film showing one Get Set network school's preparations for the Relay. Schools can also be right at the heart of the celebrations through Lloyds TSB Flame Followers programme, giving them access to free resources to get their pupils inspired and excited about the Olympic Torch Relay (schools can register at [www.lloydstsb.com/flamefollowers](http://www.lloydstsb.com/flamefollowers))

- Norfolk Celebrating Talent website where there is a page dedicated to the Torch Relay [http://www.norfolkcelebratingtalent.co.uk/Torch\\_Relay/index.htm](http://www.norfolkcelebratingtalent.co.uk/Torch_Relay/index.htm)

Finally if you would like to discuss any general aspects of London 2012 and the Torch relay please contact:

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