

#23. QUEEN ELIZABETH OLYMPIC PARK

Location:

London, United Kingdom

Year: 2012

Theme(s):

Stakeholder involvement

Languages: English

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WHY IS THIS A GOOD EXAMPLE?

The London Legacy Development Corporation created a dynamic new metropolitan centre for London, and developed an inspiring and innovative place where people want, and can afford, to live, work and visit. Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park is the fruit of an immense commitment to urban regeneration that, along with the sports legacy, formed a vital part of that winning 2012 Olympic and Paralympic bid promise. This area of London has been transformed from one of the capital's deprived areas into a developing, vibrant and attractive quarter, which inspires future generations of high performance and recreational athletes.



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DESCRIPTION

Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park in London is a sporting complex built for the 2012 Summer Olympics and the 2012 Summer Paralympics. After the 2012 Summer Olympic Games in London finished, the park served as one of the largest urban parks, designed to enrich and preserve the local environment by restoring wetland habitats and planting native species of plants. Sport is a key element of the atmosphere at the park, and creates a unique personality. Its open spaces and waterways were designed to create a dynamic public playground, encouraging a culture of sport and active outdoor living. The park is a priceless addition to the residential landscape of London, alongside the spectacular venues and open spaces created for the Games.

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