



## Kent 2012 Calendar of Events



*As of 10/05/2012*

Date	Event	Venue	Contact
<b>May 2012</b>			
1 <sup>st</sup>	Varsity Games	Canterbury High School	<a href="http://www.canterbury.kent.sch.uk/">http://www.canterbury.kent.sch.uk/</a>
2 <sup>nd</sup>	FE Colleges Multi-sports Festival	North West Kent College	Sportkent.co.uk
2 <sup>nd</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup>	KSG Finals: Boccia	YMCA, Maidstone	<a href="http://www.kentschoolgames.com/">http://www.kentschoolgames.com/</a>
4 <sup>th</sup> -15 <sup>th</sup>	Sounds New (Theme GB)	Canterbury	<a href="mailto:info@soundsnew.org.uk">info@soundsnew.org.uk</a>
4 <sup>th</sup> – 7 <sup>th</sup>	BUCS Outdoor Athletics Championship	Olympic Stadium	<a href="http://www.bucs.org.uk/page.asp?section=14721">http://www.bucs.org.uk/page.asp?section=14721</a>
5 <sup>th</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup>	Sweeps Festival	Rochester City Centre	<a href="http://www.medway.gov.uk/leisureandculture/events/sweepsfestival.aspx">http://www.medway.gov.uk/leisureandculture/events/sweepsfestival.aspx</a>
5 <sup>th</sup>	Chatham Bowling Club - Open Day	Chatham Bowling Club	<a href="http://www.chathambowlingclub.co.uk/">http://www.chathambowlingclub.co.uk/</a>
6 <sup>th</sup> -9 <sup>th</sup>	National School Games level 4 event to take place at the Olympic Stadium	Olympic Stadium	
9 <sup>th</sup>	Kent Colleges Sports Association Annual Tournament	TBC	
9 <sup>th</sup>	Schools' Council event	Olympic Park	
11 <sup>th</sup>	Olympic & Paralympic GB Teams Announced		<a href="http://london2012.com">london2012.com</a>
12 <sup>th</sup>	Dartford Steam Fayre	Dartford	<a href="http://www.daimler-fighting-vehicles.co.uk/trevithicks%20industrial%20dartford%20celebration.html">http://www.daimler-fighting-vehicles.co.uk/trevithicks%20industrial%20dartford%20celebration.html</a>
13 <sup>th</sup>	Maidstone Leisure Trust:10k run and taster sessions	Maidstone, Mote Park	<a href="http://www.maidstoneleisure.com/">http://www.maidstoneleisure.com/</a>
14 <sup>th</sup>	Secondary School Athletics	Tonbridge	
16 <sup>th</sup>	National Inspire Day	London 2012	London2012.com
16 <sup>th</sup>	Kent School Games Finals: Mini	Mote Squash Club	<a href="http://www.kentschoolgames.com/">http://www.kentschoolgames.com/</a>

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17 <sup>th</sup> – 19 <sup>th</sup>	Kent Cultural Baton: College Residency	Tonbridge K College	<a href="http://www.kentculturalbaton.com/">http://www.kentculturalbaton.com/</a>
18 <sup>th</sup>	Olympic Torch arrives into UK	Nationwide	
18 <sup>th</sup>	Countdown begins to warm the nation up	Nationwide	
18 <sup>th</sup>	Big Dance Schools Pledge Event: World Record Attempt	Nationwide	
19 <sup>th</sup>	Olympic Torch Relay begins	Nationwide	
20 <sup>th</sup>	Big Dance trail – to follow Torch relay across the UK	Nationwide	
20 <sup>th</sup>	Sittingbourne Invicta 10K race	Westlands School, Sittingbourne	<a href="http://www.rotary1120.org/sittingbourneinvicta/">http://www.rotary1120.org/sittingbourneinvicta/</a>
<b>21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>100 Days until the Paralympic Games</b>		
21 <sup>st</sup>	Opening of Dickens exhibition at Guildhall Museum	Rochester	<a href="http://dickens2012.org">dickens2012.org</a>
21 <sup>st</sup>	Paralympic Promotion Day	Hayesbrook School, Tonbridge	<a href="http://www.hayesbrook.kent.sch.uk/">www.hayesbrook.kent.sch.uk/</a>
25 <sup>th</sup>	Planning Sport's Future in Kent – A Discussion Evening'	Canterbury	<a href="http://kentsport.org.uk">kentsport.org.uk</a>
27 <sup>th</sup> May – 3 June	Sky Ride – summer of cycling	Cyclopark, Gravesend	<a href="http://goskyride.com">goskyride.com</a>
27 <sup>th</sup>	Kabaddi Festival	New Gurdwara Sports Field	<a href="http://www.gravesham.gov.uk/index.jsp?articleid=5353">http://www.gravesham.gov.uk/index.jsp?articleid=5353</a>
27 <sup>th</sup>	Dickens Bicentenary: Tour of Honey Moon Cottage	Chalk Village	<a href="http://dickens2012.org">dickens2012.org</a>
27 <sup>th</sup>	Folkestone Coastal 10K run	Folkestone	<a href="http://www.folkestonecoastal10k.co.uk/">http://www.folkestonecoastal10k.co.uk/</a>
27 <sup>th</sup> May – 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Opening week of Cyclopark	Cyclopark, Gravesham	<a href="http://cyclopark.com">cyclopark.com</a>
29 <sup>th</sup>	Kent School Games Finals: Cycling	Cyclopark, Gravesend	<a href="http://cyclopark.com">cyclopark.com</a>
<b>31<sup>st</sup></b>	Local Schools' Jubilee Party	Community Square, Gravesend	<a href="http://www.gravesham.gov.uk/index.jsp?articleid=5353">http://www.gravesham.gov.uk/index.jsp?articleid=5353</a>
<b>June 2012</b>			
June - July	Olympic Pre Games Training Camps	Various Venues Countywide	<a href="http://Kentsport.org/london2012">Kentsport.org/london2012</a>
<b>Throughout June</b>	Queen Elizabeth II Challenge	Countywide – mass	<a href="http://www.qe2fields.com">http://www.qe2fields.com</a>

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		participation	
tbc	Tonbridge Education District's 2012 Event	Tonbridge	
1 <sup>st</sup>	KSG Finals: Key Steps Gymnastics	Maidstone Leisure Centre	<a href="http://www.kentschoolgames.com/">http://www.kentschoolgames.com/</a>
1 <sup>st</sup> -2nd	Dover Tattoo	Dover	<a href="http://Dovertattoo.org.uk">Dovertattoo.org.uk</a>
2nd	Jubilee 2012 Airshow	Folkestone	<a href="http://www.discoverfolkestone.co.uk/events/thedms.aspx?dms=13&amp;feature=1731&amp;GroupId=1&amp;venue=3032656&amp;ease=true">http://www.discoverfolkestone.co.uk/events/thedms.aspx?dms=13&amp;feature=1731&amp;GroupId=1&amp;venue=3032656&amp;ease=true</a>
2nd	ASDA Active Summer Event	Stone Recreation Ground, Dartford	<a href="http://your.asda.com/news-and-blogs/kids-can-get-free-activities-with-sporting-chance">http://your.asda.com/news-and-blogs/kids-can-get-free-activities-with-sporting-chance</a>
2 <sup>nd</sup> -3rd	Diamond Jubilee 1950s Weekend	Leeds Castle	<a href="http://www.leeds-castle.co.uk">www.leeds-castle.co.uk</a>
2 <sup>nd</sup> – 4th	Queen's Diamond Jubilee Celebration (Mon 4 June, extra bank holiday)	Kent & Medway	
2 <sup>nd</sup> -5th	Tudor Jubilee Celebration	Hever Castle	<a href="http://www.hevercastle.co.uk">www.hevercastle.co.uk</a>
2 <sup>nd</sup> & 5th	Queen's Diamond Jubilee	St Peter's Village Tour Special	
3rd	Tonbridge Scarecrow Trail	Tonbridge	
3rd	Diamond Jubilee Celebrations	Leeds Castle	
3rd	Jubilee Concert	Shepherd Neame Brewery, Faversham	<a href="http://www.oldbrewerystore.co.uk">www.oldbrewerystore.co.uk</a>
3rd	Mass participation Skyride tbc	Gravesham	<a href="http://goskyride.com">goskyride.com</a>
4th	A Cricket Sixes Competition for three age groups U11s, U13s, U15s	U15s will be at Bobbing Court & Lower Halstow CC - Chapel Meadow Ground U11s & U13s will be at Upchurch CC	
4 <sup>th</sup>	Margate Meltdown	Margate	<a href="http://www.hondahornet.org.uk/messageboard/viewtopic.php?f=16&amp;t=21455">http://www.hondahornet.org.uk/messageboard/viewtopic.php?f=16&amp;t=21455</a>
4 <sup>th</sup> -5th	Traditional Street Party and Fete	Kent Life	<a href="http://www.kentlife.org.uk">www.kentlife.org.uk</a>
4h – 8th	Diamond Jubilee Celebrations	Powell Cotton Museum	<a href="http://www.quexmuseum.org">www.quexmuseum.org</a>
5th	Jubilee Celebrations	Kent & East Sussex Railway	<a href="http://www.kesr.org.uk/">http://www.kesr.org.uk/</a>
8th	Folkestone Multicultural Festival	Folkestone	<a href="http://www.ukcraftfairs.com/fair_finder_more.asp?id=9715&amp;t=folkestone-multicultural-festival">http://www.ukcraftfairs.com/fair_finder_more.asp?id=9715&amp;t=folkestone-multicultural-festival</a>
8 <sup>th</sup> -10th	Human Powered Vehicle World Championship 2012	Fowlmead	<a href="http://www.bhpc.org.uk/">http://www.bhpc.org.uk/</a>
8 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup>	Dickens Festival	Rochester	<a href="http://dickens2012.org">dickens2012.org</a>
8 <sup>th</sup>	Euro 2012 Begins	Dover/ Chatham Live Sites	<a href="http://poland2012.net/">poland2012.net/</a>

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9th	Skandia Sail for Gold regatta medal race day – local have-a-go day	Various in Kent tbc	rya.org/uk/sailforgold
9 <sup>th</sup> -10 <sup>th</sup>	GravesendTown Regatta	Gordon Promenade – Riverside Leisure Centre, Gravesend	Gravesham.gov.uk
10 <sup>th</sup>	Tonbridge Town Carnival	Tonbridge	<a href="http://www.tonbridgelions.co.uk/main_page.html">http://www.tonbridgelions.co.uk/main_page.html</a>
10th	Folkestone Rowing Regatta	Granville Parade, prom and Beach	<a href="http://www.britishrowing.org/competition/2012/june/10/folkestone-regatta">http://www.britishrowing.org/competition/2012/june/10/folkestone-regatta</a>
12 <sup>th</sup>	Kent School Games Celebration	Maidstone Studios	<a href="http://www.kentschoolgames.com/">http://www.kentschoolgames.com/</a>
13 <sup>th</sup>	Kent School Games Finals: Swimming, Kurling, Sitting, Volleyball, Judo, Power Lifting, Table Cricket, Wheelchair Fencing	Sevenoaks School	<a href="http://www.kentschoolgames.com/">http://www.kentschoolgames.com/</a>
13 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup>	Fuse Festival	Chatham	<a href="http://www.medway.gov.uk/leisureandculture/events/fusefestival.aspx">http://www.medway.gov.uk/leisureandculture/events/fusefestival.aspx</a>
14 <sup>th</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup>	Kent School Games Finals: Tag Rugby	Aylesford Rugby Club	<a href="http://www.kentschoolgames.com/">http://www.kentschoolgames.com/</a>
14 <sup>th</sup> – 16th	Tonbridge Castle Festival of Music	Tonbridge Castle	<a href="http://operabrava.co.uk">operabrava.co.uk</a> 01444 443000
15 <sup>th</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup>	Tonbridge Arts Festival	Tonbridge	Tonbridgeartsfestival.co.uk
15-24th <sup>th</sup>	Big Picture Arts Festival	Tonbridge	<a href="http://www.tonbridgeartsfestival.co.uk/index.php?inc=event-details&amp;ev=28">http://www.tonbridgeartsfestival.co.uk/index.php?inc=event-details&amp;ev=28</a>
15th	Schools' Olympic Opening Ceremony for the Tonbridge Arts festival	Tonbridge	<a href="http://www.tonbridgeartsfestival.co.uk/index.php?inc=event-details&amp;ev=28">http://www.tonbridgeartsfestival.co.uk/index.php?inc=event-details&amp;ev=28</a>
16 <sup>th</sup>	Triathlon youth training event	Hayesbrook School, Tonbridge	hayesbrook.kent.sch.uk
16th	Charivari	The Leas, Folkestone	<a href="http://www.strangecargo.org.uk/">http://www.strangecargo.org.uk/</a>
16th	KSG: Kent Schools Athletics Championships	Julie Rose Stadium, Ashford	<a href="http://www.kentschoolgames.com/">http://www.kentschoolgames.com/</a>
16 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup>	Margate Big Event	Margate	<a href="http://www.thanet.gov.uk/leisure_culture/margate_big_event.aspx">http://www.thanet.gov.uk/leisure_culture/margate_big_event.aspx</a>
16 <sup>th</sup> – 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Dickens Bicentenary Event: Broadstairs Dickens Festival	Broadstairs	<a href="http://www.visitthanet.co.uk/Dickens.aspx">http://www.visitthanet.co.uk/Dickens.aspx</a>
16 <sup>th</sup> -24th	Faversham Festival	Faversham	favershamfestival@yahoo.co.uk
17th	Race For Life	The Leas, Folkestone	
19 <sup>th</sup>	Kent Paralympic Road Cycling Training Day (Partial Road Closures)	Brands Hatch, Sevenoaks	Kentsport.org
20 <sup>th</sup>	Kent School Games Finals: Tennis, Table Tennis, Cheerleading, Archery,	University of Kent	<a href="http://www.kentschoolgames.com/">http://www.kentschoolgames.com/</a>

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	Disability Football, Infant Agility		
21 <sup>st</sup>	Kent School Games Finals: Mini Tennis, Beach Volleyball, Trampolining, Athletics	Canterbury High School	<a href="http://www.kentschoolgames.com/">http://www.kentschoolgames.com/</a>
21 <sup>st</sup>	Kent School Games Finals: Football, Tennis	University of Kent	<a href="http://www.kentschoolgames.com/">http://www.kentschoolgames.com/</a>
21 <sup>st</sup>	Gravesham Party on the Prom	Gravesend	
21 <sup>st</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup> Sept	London 2012 Festival	Nationwide	<a href="http://festival.london2012.com">festival.london2012.com</a>
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Kent School Games Finals: Sport Stacking, Netball, Tri-Golf, Quicksticks Hockey	University of Kent	<a href="http://www.kentschoolgames.com/">http://www.kentschoolgames.com/</a>
22 <sup>nd</sup> June – 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	'As You Like It' Outdoor theatrical tour	Various venues	<a href="http://www.changeling-theatre.com/">http://www.changeling-theatre.com/</a>
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Sports Taster Day for local schools	Hadlow College, Tonbridge	<a href="http://hadlow.ac.uk">hadlow.ac.uk</a>
24 <sup>th</sup>	Art on the Railings	The Leas, Folkestone	<a href="http://folkestoneartists.wordpress.com/2011/05/15/art-on-the-leas-railings/">http://folkestoneartists.wordpress.com/2011/05/15/art-on-the-leas-railings/</a>
24 <sup>th</sup>	The Bridge Triathlon, Dartford	Dartford	<a href="http://www.bridgetriathlon.co.uk/">http://www.bridgetriathlon.co.uk/</a>
24 <sup>th</sup>	Dickens Bicentenary Event: Chalk Church Tour	Chalk Village	<a href="http://dickens2012.org">dickens2012.org</a>
24 <sup>th</sup>	Maidstone Triathlon Event (Team Outrageous)	Leybourne Lakes	<a href="http://teamoutrageous.com/">teamoutrageous.com/</a>
25 <sup>th</sup>	World Sport Day	Nationwide	
25 <sup>th</sup>	Secondary Schools Olympics Event – Tonbridge	Tonbridge	
25 <sup>th</sup>	National LOCOG Get Set 'day'	Nationwide	
25 <sup>th</sup> June – 8 <sup>th</sup> July	2012 Wimbledon Championships	Wimbledon, London	<a href="http://wimbledon.com">wimbledon.com</a>
25 <sup>th</sup> -29 <sup>th</sup>	Lloyds TSB National School Sports Week	Nationwide	
26 <sup>th</sup>	Kent School Games Finals: Golf	Boughton Golf Club	<a href="http://www.kentschoolgames.com/">http://www.kentschoolgames.com/</a>
27 <sup>th</sup>	KSG: Kwik Cricket	Polo Farm, Canterbury	<a href="http://www.kentschoolgames.com/">http://www.kentschoolgames.com/</a>
27 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Olympic Venues Open / 30 Days to go</b>		
28 <sup>th</sup>	Kent School Games Finals: Kwik Cricket	Polo Farm, Canterbury	<a href="http://www.kentschoolgames.com/">http://www.kentschoolgames.com/</a>

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29 <sup>th</sup> June – 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Hop Farm Music Festival	Hop Farm	hopfarmfestival.com
30 <sup>th</sup>	Proms Concert	The Leas, Folkestone	<a href="http://www.discoverfolkestone.co.uk/events/thedms.aspx?dms=13&amp;feature=1732&amp;venue=3032656&amp;easi=true">http://www.discoverfolkestone.co.uk/events/thedms.aspx?dms=13&amp;feature=1732&amp;venue=3032656&amp;easi=true</a>
June /July	Regattas on the River Thames		
<b>July 2012</b>			
1 <sup>st</sup>	Euro 2012 Final	Poland	poland2012.net
1 <sup>st</sup>	Team GB Leave Loughborough		
1 <sup>st</sup>	Weald invitational Gymnastics competition	Kent College, Pembury	www.wealdgymnastics.org.uk
2 <sup>nd</sup> – 11 <sup>th</sup>	Hythe Festival	Hythe	<a href="http://www.hythe-festival.com/">http://www.hythe-festival.com/</a>
3 <sup>rd</sup> – 10 July	Outdoor Theatre	Nurstead Court, Nurstead	<a href="http://www.dropby.co.uk/events/profile/54">http://www.dropby.co.uk/events/profile/54</a>
4 <sup>th</sup>	Primary Schools Olympics Day – Tonbridge	Tonbridge	
5 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup>	It's A Knockout	Tonbridge	
6 <sup>th</sup>	Personal Best Finals	Dartford Harriers	<a href="http://dartfordharriersac.co.uk">dartfordharriersac.co.uk</a>
6 <sup>th</sup>	Kent School Games Finals: Margate Masters Volleyball	Margate Beach	<a href="http://www.kentschoolgames.com/">http://www.kentschoolgames.com/</a>
6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup>	Lounge on the Farm	Canterbury	<a href="http://Efestivals.co.uk/festivals/loungeonthefarm/2012">Efestivals.co.uk/festivals/loungeonthefarm/2012</a>
7 <sup>th</sup> - 8 <sup>th</sup>	Margate Masters Beach Volleyball Tour Event	Margate Beach	<a href="http://www.thanet.gov.uk/leisure_culture/sports_clubs_centres/margate_masters_volleyball.aspx">http://www.thanet.gov.uk/leisure_culture/sports_clubs_centres/margate_masters_volleyball.aspx</a>
7 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup>	Dover Regatta	Dover	<a href="http://www.doverregatta.co.uk/#">http://www.doverregatta.co.uk/#</a>
7 <sup>th</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup>	Big Dance Week for the nation	National	
8 <sup>th</sup>	National Youth Cycling Championships	Cyclopark, Gravesend	<a href="http://cyclopark.com">cyclopark.com</a> <a href="mailto:info@cyclopark.com">info@cyclopark.com</a>
9 <sup>th</sup>	Olympic Torch Enters South East Region	South East	
9 <sup>th</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup>	Charivari Day	Folkestone	<a href="http://www.discoverfolkestone.co.uk/events/">http://www.discoverfolkestone.co.uk/events/</a>

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9 <sup>th</sup> July – 14 <sup>th</sup> August	London Media Centre open for Olympic Games	Central London	
13 <sup>th</sup> -15 <sup>th</sup>	Kent County Show	Detling Showground	<a href="http://kentshowground.co.uk">kentshowground.co.uk</a>
13 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup>	The Boat	Margate	<a href="http://www.theboatproject.com/">http://www.theboatproject.com/</a>
14 <sup>th</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup>	The Dartford Festival 2012	Dartford	<a href="http://dartford.gov.uk/festival">dartford.gov.uk/festival</a>
15 <sup>th</sup>	Arts In Tents	Tonbridge	<a href="http://www.tonbridgeartsfestival.co.uk/index.php?inc=event-details&amp;ev=4">http://www.tonbridgeartsfestival.co.uk/index.php?inc=event-details&amp;ev=4</a>
16 <sup>th</sup>	2012 School Relay	Across County	
16 <sup>th</sup>	Olympic Village Opens, Official Opening of Venues	London/ Nationwide	
16 <sup>th</sup> -20 <sup>th</sup>	Host A Nation Week	London 2012	<a href="http://London2012.com">London2012.com</a>
17 <sup>th</sup>	Lining The Route	Across County	
17 <sup>th</sup> – 20 <sup>th</sup>	Kent to host Olympic Torch for elements of four days	Tunbridge Wells - 17 <sup>th</sup> Hamstreet, Ashford, Hythe, Sandgate, Folkestone, Samphire Hoe, Dover – 18 <sup>th</sup> Deal, Sholden, Sandwich, Great Stonar, Cliff's End, St Lawrence, Ramsgate, Broadstairs, St Peters, Clifotnville, Margate, Westgate-on-Sea, Birchington-on-Sea, Upstreet, Sturry, Canterbury, Thanington, Faversham, Challock, Harrietsham, Maidstone – 19 <sup>th</sup> Maidstone, Gillingham, Chatham, Rochester, Higham, Gravesend, Borough Green, Seal, Sevenoaks, Riverhead – 20 <sup>th</sup>	<a href="http://www.tunbridgewellsccelebrates.co.uk/">http://www.tunbridgewellsccelebrates.co.uk/</a> <a href="http://www.ashford.gov.uk/news_and_events/ashford_2012.aspx">http://www.ashford.gov.uk/news_and_events/ashford_2012.aspx</a> <a href="http://www.dover.gov.uk/olympic_torch.aspx">http://www.dover.gov.uk/olympic_torch.aspx</a> <a href="http://www.thanet.gov.uk/leisure_-_culture/sports_clubs_-_centres/london_2012_olympics.aspx">http://www.thanet.gov.uk/leisure_-_culture/sports_clubs_-_centres/london_2012_olympics.aspx</a> <a href="http://www.canterbury.gov.uk/main.cfm?objectid=7521">http://www.canterbury.gov.uk/main.cfm?objectid=7521</a> <a href="http://www.swale.gov.uk/olympic-flame-confirmation/">http://www.swale.gov.uk/olympic-flame-confirmation/</a> <a href="http://www.maidstone.gov.uk/">http://www.maidstone.gov.uk/</a> <a href="http://london2012.medway.gov.uk/">http://london2012.medway.gov.uk/</a> <a href="http://www.gravesham.gov.uk/index.jsp?articleid=6894">http://www.gravesham.gov.uk/index.jsp?articleid=6894</a> <a href="http://www.tmbc.gov.uk/">http://www.tmbc.gov.uk/</a> <a href="http://www.sevenoaks.gov.uk/leisure_culture/2012_olympics_paralympic_games_and_the_torch_relay/default.asp">http://www.sevenoaks.gov.uk/leisure_culture/2012_olympics_paralympic_games_and_the_torch_relay/default.asp</a>
18 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup>	Rochester Castle Concerts	Rochester	<a href="http://Watsonmedway.co.uk/festivals/castle-concerts">Watsonmedway.co.uk/festivals/castle-concerts</a>
18 <sup>th</sup>	The Games – Aristophanes comedy	Hazlitt Theatre, Maidstone	<a href="http://hazlittartscentre.co.uk">hazlittartscentre.co.uk</a> Tel: 01622 753922
18 <sup>th</sup>	Olympic Torch Relay Evening Event	Dover	<a href="http://www.dover.gov.uk/olympic_torch.aspx">http://www.dover.gov.uk/olympic_torch.aspx</a>

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18 <sup>th</sup> -22 <sup>nd</sup>	War & Peace Show at The Hop Farm	Hop Farm	Thehopfarm.co.uk
19 <sup>th</sup>	Olympic Torch Relay Evening Event	Maidstone - Leeds Castle	<a href="http://www.maidstone.gov.uk/">http://www.maidstone.gov.uk/</a>
19 <sup>th</sup>	Olympic Torch Relay Parallel Evening Event	Maidstone – Mote Park	<a href="http://www.maidstone.gov.uk/">http://www.maidstone.gov.uk/</a>
19 <sup>th</sup>	Maidstone Mile Run / Swim (tbc)	Maidstone	Maidstone.gov.uk
20 <sup>th</sup> -22 <sup>nd</sup>	Smiths Carnival Funfair	Riverside Leisure Area, Gravesham	<a href="http://www.gravesham.gov.uk/index.jsp?articleid=5353">http://www.gravesham.gov.uk/index.jsp?articleid=5353</a>
20 <sup>th</sup> -22 <sup>nd</sup>	AVIVA SIAB Track and Field International 2012 – 280 athletes	Julie Rose Stadium, Ashford	<a href="http://thestourcentre.co.uk/the-julie-rose-stadium.html">thestourcentre.co.uk/the-julie-rose-stadium.html</a>
21 <sup>st</sup> -22 <sup>nd</sup>	Folkestone Harbour Festival	Folkestone	<a href="http://www.discoverfolkestone.co.uk/events/">http://www.discoverfolkestone.co.uk/events/</a>
21 <sup>st</sup>	Northfleet Carnival	Procession from Springhead Industrial Park to Riverside Leisure	
21 <sup>st</sup>	Party on the Prom	Riverside Leisure Area, Gravesham	<a href="http://www.gravesham.gov.uk/index.jsp?articleid=5353">http://www.gravesham.gov.uk/index.jsp?articleid=5353</a>
21 <sup>st</sup>	Dartford Concert in the Park	Central Park, Dartford	<a href="http://concertinthepark.co.uk">concertinthepark.co.uk</a>
21 <sup>st</sup>	New Romney Country Fayre	New Romney	Newromneycountryfayre.co.uk
21 <sup>st</sup>	Push the Boat Out Day	Broadstairs	<a href="http://rya.org.uk/sailforgold">rya.org.uk/sailforgold</a>
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Dartford Half Marathon	Central Park, Dartford	<a href="http://dartfordharriersac.co.uk">dartfordharriersac.co.uk</a>
26 <sup>th</sup>	Global Investment Conference	Lancaster House, London	
26 <sup>th</sup>	Kent Cultural Baton: Deal: Time Ball Event	Deal Regatta	<a href="http://www.kentculturalbaton.com/">http://www.kentculturalbaton.com/</a>
27 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Olympic Games Opening Ceremony</b>		
27 <sup>th</sup>	Olympic “Opening Night In” (8pm)	Nationwide	<a href="http://London2012.com/get-involved/local-leaders">London2012.com/get-involved/local-leaders</a>
27 <sup>th</sup>	Opening Day Bell Ringing	Nationwide	<a href="http://London2012.com">London2012.com</a>
27 <sup>th</sup>	Medway Mile	Rochester City Centre	<a href="http://london2012.medway.gov.uk/medway_2012_and_contacts/the_medway_mile.aspx">http://london2012.medway.gov.uk/medway_2012_and_contacts/the_medway_mile.aspx</a>
27 <sup>th</sup>	Olympic Opening Party	Gravesham	

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27 <sup>th</sup> – 29 <sup>th</sup>	Tunbridge Wells Opening Ceremony Events	Tunbridge Wells	
27 <sup>th</sup> July – 5 <sup>th</sup> August	GlobalCamp2012	Swattenden Centre,	
27 <sup>th</sup> – 11 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Gravesham Big Screen tours the Borough	Gravesham	<a href="http://www.gravesham.gov.uk/index.jsp?articleid=6313">http://www.gravesham.gov.uk/index.jsp?articleid=6313</a>
<b>27<sup>th</sup> July – 12<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>OLYMPIC GAMES</b>		
28 <sup>th</sup>	Gravesham Big Screen Event: Twist and Shout	Gravesham ,St George's School	<a href="http://www.gravesham.gov.uk/index.jsp?articleid=6313">http://www.gravesham.gov.uk/index.jsp?articleid=6313</a>
29 <sup>th</sup>	Tunbridge Wellls Mela	Tunbridge Wells	<a href="http://www.virtualtourist.com/travel/Europe/United_Kingdom/England/Kent/Tunbridge_Wells-306246/Things_To_Do-Tunbridge_Wells-TG-C-1.html">http://www.virtualtourist.com/travel/Europe/United_Kingdom/England/Kent/Tunbridge_Wells-306246/Things_To_Do-Tunbridge_Wells-TG-C-1.html</a>
29 <sup>th</sup>	Gravesham Big Screen Event: Meapa Gymnastics club	Gravesham, Meapa Gymnastics club	<a href="http://www.gravesham.gov.uk/index.jsp?articleid=6313">http://www.gravesham.gov.uk/index.jsp?articleid=6313</a>
29 <sup>th</sup>	Youth Development County Bowls Event	Ditton Bowls Club	kbdacoaching @aol.com
23 <sup>rd</sup> – 29 <sup>th</sup>	Whitstable Oyster Festival	Whitstable	whitstableoysterfestival.com
<b>August 2012</b>			
August	Paralympic Pre-Games Training Camps	Various Venues Countywide	Kentsport.org/london2012
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Gravesham Big Screen Event: Meopham Cricket Club	Gravesham, Meopham Green	<a href="http://www.gravesham.gov.uk/index.jsp?articleid=6313">http://www.gravesham.gov.uk/index.jsp?articleid=6313</a>
3 <sup>rd</sup> – 4 <sup>th</sup>	Sandwich Festival	Sandwich	<a href="http://www.open-sandwich.co.uk/community/events/index.htm">http://www.open-sandwich.co.uk/community/events/index.htm</a>
4 <sup>th</sup>	Olympic Super Saturday	Nationwide	<a href="http://london2012.com">london2012.com</a>
4 <sup>th</sup>	Gravesham Big Screen Event: Higham Parish Council	Gravesham, Higham Recreation Ground	<a href="http://www.gravesham.gov.uk/index.jsp?articleid=6313">http://www.gravesham.gov.uk/index.jsp?articleid=6313</a>
5 <sup>th</sup>	Gravesham Big Screen Event	Gravesham, Ebbsfleet Football Club	<a href="http://www.gravesham.gov.uk/index.jsp?articleid=6313">http://www.gravesham.gov.uk/index.jsp?articleid=6313</a>
5 <sup>th</sup>	Summer Band Concert – Band of The Corps of Royal Engineers	Tonbridge Castle	tonbridgecastle.org

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10 <sup>th</sup>	Gravesham Big Screen Event: History Project	Gravesham, Riverview Junior School	<a href="http://www.gravesham.gov.uk/index.jsp?articleid=6313">http://www.gravesham.gov.uk/index.jsp?articleid=6313</a>
10 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup>	Broadstairs Folk Week	Broadstairs	<a href="http://broadstairsfolkweek.org.uk">broadstairsfolkweek.org.uk</a>
11 <sup>th</sup>	Gravesham Big Screen Event	Gravesham, Istead Rise Recreation Ground	<a href="http://www.gravesham.gov.uk/index.jsp?articleid=6313">http://www.gravesham.gov.uk/index.jsp?articleid=6313</a>
11 <sup>th</sup>	Dartford Mela	Dartford	
<b>12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Olympic Games Closing Ceremony</b>		
12 <sup>th</sup>	Olympic Closing Party (Rio)	New Civic Square, Gravesham	
13 <sup>th</sup>	Olympic Athletes Departure		
14 <sup>th</sup>	Kent's Paralympic Roadshow	AdiZone, Gravesend	<a href="http://www.kentsport.org/news_paralympic_roadshow_jan12.cfm">http://www.kentsport.org/news_paralympic_roadshow_jan12.cfm</a>
15 <sup>th</sup>	Kent's Paralympic Roadshow	Cyclopark, Gravesend	<a href="http://www.kentsport.org/news_paralympic_roadshow_jan12.cfm">http://www.kentsport.org/news_paralympic_roadshow_jan12.cfm</a>
15 <sup>th</sup>	VJ Commemoration	Garden of Remembrance, Folkestone	<a href="http://www.discoverfolkestone.co.uk/events/thedms.aspx?dms=13&amp;feature=1719&amp;GroupID=1&amp;venue=3032656&amp;easi=true">http://www.discoverfolkestone.co.uk/events/thedms.aspx?dms=13&amp;feature=1719&amp;GroupID=1&amp;venue=3032656&amp;easi=true</a>
16 <sup>th</sup>	Swanley Pre-Games Paralympic Celebration	Swanley Recreational Ground, possibly town centre.	
16 <sup>th</sup>	Kent's Paralympic Roadshow	Swanley Town Centre	<a href="http://www.kentsport.org/news_paralympic_roadshow_jan12.cfm">http://www.kentsport.org/news_paralympic_roadshow_jan12.cfm</a>
17 <sup>th</sup>	Kent's Paralympic Roadshow	Ashford Retail Outlet	<a href="http://www.kentsport.org/news_paralympic_roadshow_jan12.cfm">http://www.kentsport.org/news_paralympic_roadshow_jan12.cfm</a>
18 <sup>th</sup>	Kent's Paralympic Roadshow	Dover Sea Front	<a href="http://www.kentsport.org/news_paralympic_roadshow_jan12.cfm">http://www.kentsport.org/news_paralympic_roadshow_jan12.cfm</a>
18 <sup>th</sup> / 19 <sup>th</sup>	Midnight Iron Man/ Woman	Dartford	<a href="http://www.bridgetriathlon.co.uk/midnightman/">http://www.bridgetriathlon.co.uk/midnightman/</a>
18 <sup>th</sup> – 26 <sup>th</sup>	Herne Bay Festival 2012	Herne Bay	<a href="http://hernebayfestival.com">hernebayfestival.com</a>
19 <sup>th</sup>	Triathlon	Julie Rose Stadium, Ashford	<a href="http://thestourcentre.co.uk/the-julie-rose-stadium.html">thestourcentre.co.uk/the-julie-rose-stadium.html</a>
20 <sup>th</sup>	Kent's Paralympic Roadshow	Maidstone United New Football Ground	<a href="http://www.kentsport.org/news_paralympic_roadshow_jan12.cfm">http://www.kentsport.org/news_paralympic_roadshow_jan12.cfm</a>

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21 <sup>st</sup>	Kent's Paralympic Roadshow	Hop Farm, Paddock Wood	<a href="http://www.kentsport.org/news_paralympic_roadshow_jan12.cfm">http://www.kentsport.org/news_paralympic_roadshow_jan12.cfm</a>
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Kent's Paralympic Roadshow	Tunbridge Wells Town Centre and Calverly Gardens	<a href="http://www.kentsport.org/news_paralympic_roadshow_jan12.cfm">http://www.kentsport.org/news_paralympic_roadshow_jan12.cfm</a>
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Paralympic Village Opens	London	<a href="http://london2012.com">london2012.com</a>
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Kent's Paralympic Roadshow	Medway Park, Gillingham	<a href="http://www.kentsport.org/news_paralympic_roadshow_jan12.cfm">http://www.kentsport.org/news_paralympic_roadshow_jan12.cfm</a>
23 <sup>rd</sup> -26th	British Transplant Games	Medway Park, Gillingham	<a href="http://transplantsport.org.uk">transplantsport.org.uk</a>
24 <sup>th</sup> – 27 <sup>th</sup>	Paralympic Flame Festivals –London, Belfast, Cardiff, Edinburgh, Stoke Mandeville	Nationwide	<a href="http://www.london2012.com/paralympic-torch-relay">http://www.london2012.com/paralympic-torch-relay</a>
25 <sup>th</sup>	KM Group Donor Run (linked to British Transplant Games)	Great Lines Heritage Park	kentonline.co.uk
25 <sup>th</sup> -26th	Sandgate Sea and Food festival	Granville Parade, Prom and Beach	<a href="http://www.sandgate-sea-festival.co.uk/">http://www.sandgate-sea-festival.co.uk/</a>
25 <sup>th</sup> – 27 <sup>th</sup>	Military Odyssey- Kent County Showground	Kent County Showground	military-odyssey.com
26 <sup>th</sup> -27th	Notting Hill Carnival	London	<a href="http://Nottinghill-carnival.co.uk">Nottinghill-carnival.co.uk</a>
27 <sup>th</sup> August – 11 <sup>th</sup> September	London Media Centre open for Paralympic Games	Central London	
29 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Paralympic Games Opening Ceremony</b>		
29 <sup>th</sup>	Paralympic Opening Night In	Nationwide	<a href="http://London2012.com/get-involved/local-leaders">London2012.com/get-involved/local-leaders</a>
<b>30<sup>th</sup> August – 9<sup>th</sup> September</b>	<b>PARALYMPIC GAMES</b>		
<b>September 2012</b>			
1 <sup>st</sup> – 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Whitstable Biennale Events	Whitstable	<a href="mailto:info@whitstablebiennale.com">info@whitstablebiennale.com</a>
1 <sup>st</sup> -2nd	Faversham Hop Festival	Faversham	<a href="http://Favershamhopfestival.org">Favershamhopfestival.org</a>
3 <sup>rd</sup> – 4 <sup>th</sup>	Kent Paralympic Road Cycling Practice Days (Partial Road Closures)	Brands Hatch, Sevenoaks	Kentsport.org
5 <sup>th</sup> September – 7 <sup>th</sup> October	British Equestrian Venue run by Haldlow College opens to Students	South East London	

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5 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup>	Paralympic Road Cycling Events	Brands Hatch	<a href="http://www.london2012.com/paralympic-cycling-road">http://www.london2012.com/paralympic-cycling-road</a>
7 <sup>th</sup>	Gravesham Paralympic Lantern Event	Gravesham	<a href="http://www.gravesham.gov.uk/index.jsp?articleid=6313">http://www.gravesham.gov.uk/index.jsp?articleid=6313</a>
8 <sup>th</sup>	Will Adams Festival	Gillingham	<a href="http://medway.gov.uk/leisureandculture/.../willadamsfestival.aspx">medway.gov.uk/leisureandculture/.../willadamsfestival.aspx</a>
8 <sup>th</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup>	Whitstable Biennale Events	Whitstable	<a href="mailto:info@whitstablebiennale.com">info@whitstablebiennale.com</a>
8 <sup>th</sup> -9 <sup>th</sup>	Maidstone Mela	Maidstone	<a href="http://maidstonemela.com">maidstonemela.com</a>
8 <sup>th</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup>	Tonbridge Castle Medieval Fair	Tonbridge Castle	<a href="http://tonbridgecastle.org">tonbridgecastle.org</a>
<b>9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Paralympic Games Closing Ceremony</b>		
9 <sup>th</sup>	Paralympicnic	Nationwide	<a href="http://london2012.com">london2012.com</a>
9 <sup>th</sup>	Paralympicnic Event.	Gamecock Meadow, West Kingsdown	
9 <sup>th</sup>	Horsmonden Horse Fair	Horsmonden	<a href="http://Horsmonden.co.uk">Horsmonden.co.uk</a>
13 <sup>th</sup> -15 <sup>th</sup>	Deal Maritime Folk Festival	Astor Theatre and local pubs	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/pages/deal-maritime-folk-festival">Facebook.com/pages/deal-maritime-folk-festival</a>
<b>14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Olympic Park Closes</b>		
15 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup>	Whitstable Biennale Events	Whitstable	<a href="mailto:info@whitstablebiennale.com">info@whitstablebiennale.com</a>
22 <sup>nd</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup>	Salute to the 40s weekend	The Historic Dockyard, Chatham	<a href="http://www.thedockyard.co.uk/salutetothe40s">http://www.thedockyard.co.uk/salutetothe40s</a>
30 <sup>th</sup>	Folkestone Half Marathon	Coastal Park and Promenade	<a href="http://folkestonerotary.org/HalfMara2012EntryForm.pdf">http://folkestonerotary.org/HalfMara2012EntryForm.pdf</a>
<b>October 2012</b>			
5 <sup>th</sup> - 7 <sup>th</sup>	Broadstairs Food Festival (East Kent)	Broadstairs	<a href="http://broadstairsfoodfestival.org.uk">broadstairsfoodfestival.org.uk</a>
12 <sup>th</sup> -14 <sup>th</sup>	British Superbike Championship	Brands Hatch	<a href="http://Brandshatch.co.uk">Brandshatch.co.uk</a>
13 <sup>th</sup> – 27 <sup>th</sup>	Canterbury Festival 2012	Canterbury	<a href="http://canterburyfestival.co.uk">canterburyfestival.co.uk</a>
19 <sup>th</sup>	Tunbridge Wells Achievement Awards	Tunbridge Wells	
21 <sup>st</sup>	Trafalgar Day Celebrations		
tbc	Canterbury Multicultural Festival	Canterbury	

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<b>November 2012</b>			
tbc	Celebration of Olympians, Paralympians, and Sport in Kent	University of Kent, Canterbury	<b>Kent.ac.uk</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Bonfire Night/Traditional Fireworks Night	Great Line	<a href="http://www.whatsonmedway.co.uk/festivals">http://www.whatsonmedway.co.uk/festivals</a>
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Lions Fireworks Event	Central Park, Dartford	<a href="http://dartfordlions.org.uk">dartfordlions.org.uk</a>
14 <sup>th</sup>	Try Angle Spirit Award		Tryangleawards.co.uk
25 <sup>th</sup>	Tonbridge Christmas Festival	Tonbridge	
28 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Dickens Bicentenary Event: Christmas Market	Rochester Castle Grounds	dickens2012.org
<b>December 2012</b>			
1 <sup>st</sup> -2 <sup>nd</sup>	Dickensian Christmas	Rochester	whatsonmedway.co.uk/whats.../dickensian-christmas-p464501
5 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Farmers' Market at Penshurst Place and Gardens	Penshurst Place	Penshurstplace.com