



## Countdown to 2012

Spring 2008	Public consultation takes place – see inside for details Planning application submitted
Winter 2008 – 2009	Construction begins
Autumn 2010 – 2011	Games training and testing at Broxbourne
27 July – 12 August 2012	London 2012 Olympic Games at Broxbourne
2012 – 2013	Transformation of the venue for elite and community use after the Games

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# Broxbourne

### Broxbourne White Water Canoe Centre

Broxbourne will become a world class white water venue when it hosts the Canoe/Kayak Slalom events at the London 2012 Olympic Games.

We are building a new venue – called the Broxbourne White Water Canoe Centre – within the Lee Valley Regional Park. Located approximately 30km from the Olympic Village and with excellent public transport links, it will be a major attraction during the Games, bringing benefits to your local community.

The venue will include a self-contained body of water and a system of pumps to create a challenging white water course. During the Games, there will be space for 12,000 spectators to sit and watch the action while enjoying a backdrop of natural parklands.

Our plans go beyond the 2012 Games. Broxbourne White Water Canoe Centre will become a place for regional, national and possibly international events. It will become a fantastic hub for a range of outdoor activities.

### Designed for 2012 and beyond

We are designing the venue to meet London 2012 competition standards, but the designs will minimise the work needed to transform the venue after the Games into a well-used site that is embraced by the wider community. The venue will:

- be built on a 19.8 hectare site;
- complement wider parklands;
- include a permanent 300m competition course, dropping 5.5m from the start pool to the finish pool;
- include a 160m intermediate/training course dropping 1.6m from the start pool to the finish pool; and
- allow for efficient maintenance for years to come.

### Getting to the action

There are already excellent public transport links to the venue and, where possible, we will improve these links and provide new travel options for spectators. These transport links will include:

- nearby main-line rail services;
- local bus services;
- walking and cycling networks; and
- possible park and ride/walk options.

We will develop existing path networks that lead into the venue providing accessible routes for all people. A network of mown grass paths will also provide further access around the site.

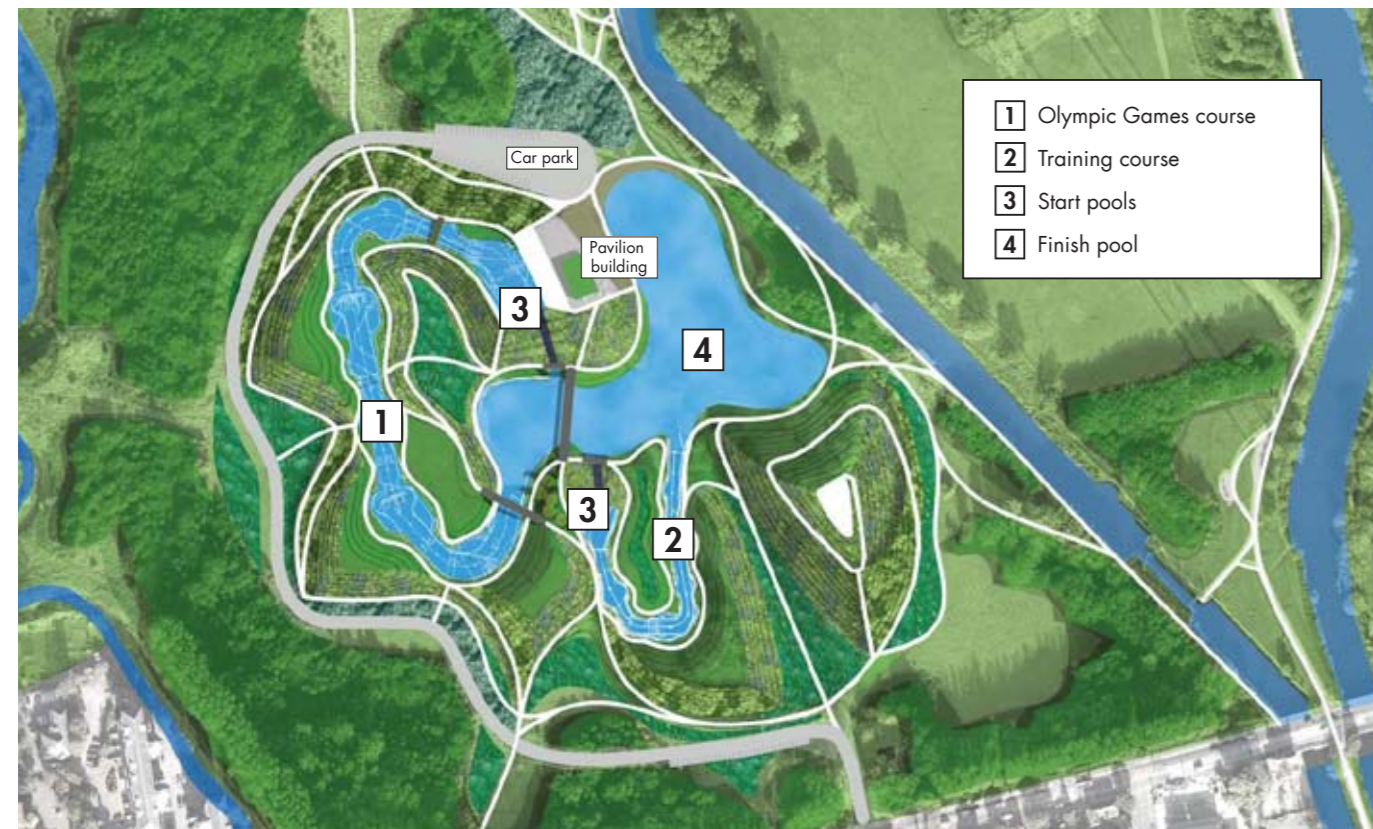
### A greener Games

As the venue will be set within the unique backdrop of Lee Valley Regional Park, we want to help preserve and enhance this natural environment. A series of grassed channels will help drainage and create new habitats. New landscapes around the area will be created and existing ones restored. For example, river habitats will be improved and parts of the area may be 'zoned' to protect wildlife and local habitats, while still allowing for a full range of outdoor activities.

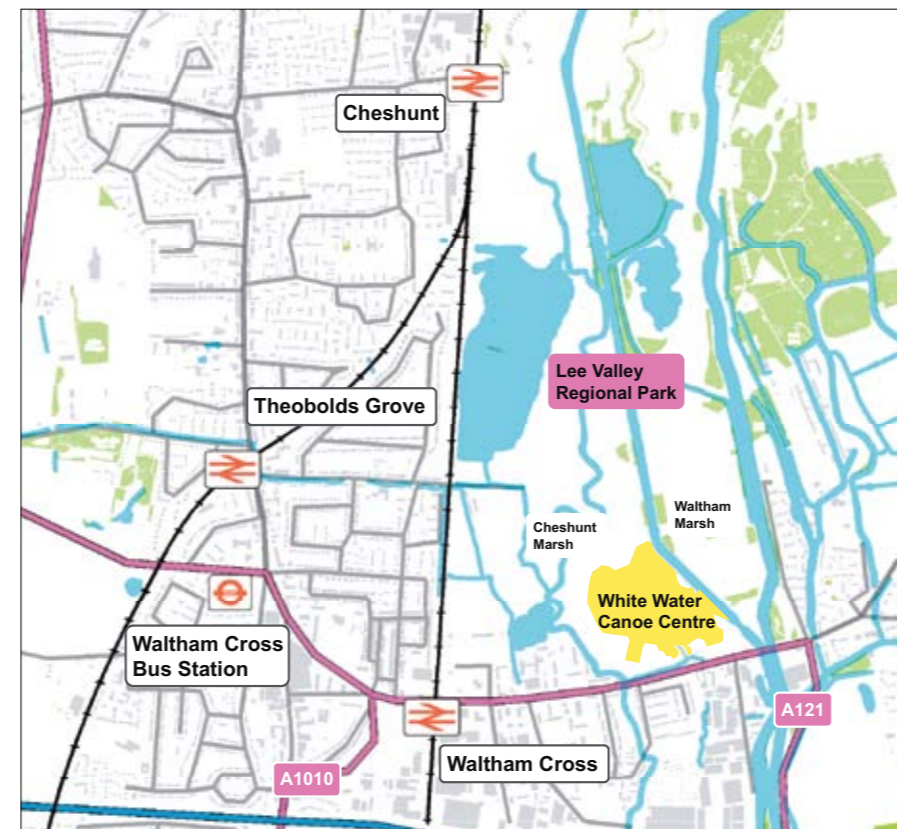
### Yours for the future

We want the Broxbourne White Water Canoe Centre to be a source of pride for your community and an attraction for people all over the UK. Both courses will remain, leaving behind a world-class facility for people of all levels of ability.

After the Games, temporary Games-time structures, such as seating will be removed. It will become a major leisure attraction for white water rafting, managed by Lee Valley Regional Park Authority.



Broxbourne White Water Canoe Centre



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The site of the Broxbourne White Water Canoe Centre is located in Lee Valley Regional Park. The site benefits from good transport links being adjacent to the M25, close to three railway stations and a nearby bus station.

### Have your say

As a local resident we want you to take full advantage of having the Olympic Games Canoe/Kayak competition on your door step.

We also want to make sure that our plans for the venue after the Games match your vision for it in the future.

In the coming weeks, we will be visiting your local community to share our plans and to listen to any thoughts, suggestions or questions that you might have.

### Public information evening

Monday 21 April 2008  
6.30pm – 8.00pm  
(doors open at 6.00pm)

Wolsey Hall  
Windmill Lane  
Cheshunt  
Hertfordshire  
EN8 9AA

### Drop-in sessions

Monday 21 April 2008  
2.00pm – 5.00pm  
Tuesday 22 April 2008  
2.00pm – 5.00pm

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