

It's been a busy few months since the last Hadleigh Newsletter back in September. The biggest news at the moment is of course, the Hadleigh Farm Legacy Consultation, which I hope you took the opportunity to take part in after reading our September Newsletter.

The first survey stage of consultation on how the venue will be used following the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games is now complete, and we are moving onto further stages consulting with specific community groups to get a better understanding of their priorities, which will inform the development of legacy plans.

Over the coming months some additional work will be carried out on the venue to make further enhancements to the course before the London 2012 events on 11 and 12 August 2012. As part of our commitment to keep local residents involved, Essex County Council and our partners will be producing more local newsletters, updates and continuing to attend local neighbourhood meetings.

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Essex County Council,  
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2012 Games



## The London 2012 Olympic Torch Relay

### *The Olympic Flame is coming to Hadleigh!*

After the exciting news of the Olympic Torch Relay Communities on the Route, we are delighted to announce that the torch will be making its journey to Stratford through 17 communities in Essex - including Hadleigh!

On Monday 7th November Councillor Stephen Castle, along with Councillor Pam Challis OBE, Councillor Keith Hudson, Councillor Derek Jarvis

and Team Essex Ambassadors Saskia Clarke and James Huckle were pleased to announce the Olympic Torch Relay Communities on Route through South-East Essex at the Salvation Army's Tea Rooms at Hadleigh Farm.

The Flame will pass through the county on the 6th & 7th July 2012, making its way through South-East Essex on the 6th July. Essex County Council, Southend Borough Council and Castle Point Borough Council will invite residents to come to the host locations on these days to welcome the Olympic Flame and celebrate the achievements of the Torch Bearers.



The 70 day Olympic Torch Relay, will start at Land's End, Cornwall on the morning of 19 May 2012. On leaving Land's End, the Olympic Flame will travel an estimated 8,000 miles around the UK giving thousands of communities and individuals their moment to shine as the Olympic Flame comes to a place near them.

More details about local Hadleigh Celebrations will be announced nearer the Torch arrival. In the meantime why not sign up to the new Essex County Council scheme 'Celebrate Your Fete' where Essex County Council is offering grants of up to £400 to local community groups to enhance a current local fete/event or to start a new one, in celebration of London 2012. To find out more log onto [www.essexlegacy.org](http://www.essexlegacy.org)