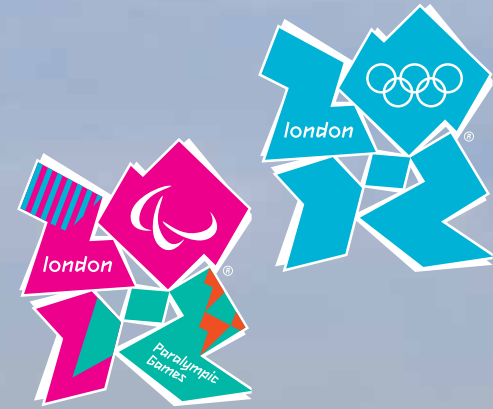


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Eton Dorney enhancement work complete  
May 2010



**Complete**  
on time, on budget

The Rowing and Canoe Sprint events during the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games will take place at the Eton College Rowing Centre, Dorney Lake near Windsor. The Olympic Delivery Authority (ODA) has now completed enhancement construction work at the venue to provide improved facilities for athlete warm-up and Canoe Sprint events. The enhancement works include a new 50-metre bridge into the finish line area, an upgrade of The Droveaway of an existing gravel/stone driveway access road for use during the Games, and a cut-through and new bridge at the 1,400 metre mark of the 2,200-metre course. The completion of another London 2012 venue on time and to budget is an important milestone in what is our toughest year on the London 2012 Games project.





## October 2009

Construction work began during October 2009 to enhance existing world-class facilities at Eton Dorney. Enhancement works included a new finish line bridge, cut-through at the 1,400m mark, bridge over the 1,400m cut-through and an upgraded Droveaway access track along the south side of the lake.



### **New finish line bridge**

The completed 50-metre span, 250-tonne finish line bridge was constructed on site and lowered into place in January. The new bridge provides increased access to the finish line area of the venue and improved areas for athlete warm-up.



### **Bridge over the 1,400m cut-through**

A new cut-through has been created at the 1,400 metre point to allow competitors to reach the start of the Canoe Sprint course. A new bridge has been built over this cut-through to the same design and specification as the existing 600 metre bridge and the new finish line bridge.



### **The Droveaway**

The Droveaway access track running along the south side of the lake has also been upgraded to allow construction and accredited Games-time vehicle access.



## Dorney Lake

Dorney Lake is now ready to host Test Events in 2011 and events during the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games.



### **Dorney Lake**

Over 18 days during the Games, Dorney Lake will host Olympic Canoe Sprint, Rowing, and Paralympic Rowing events. It will have capacity for 20,000 spectators and a further 10,000 along the bank.

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