

# Kensington High Street Retail Forum Newsletter February 2012

## Diamond Treasure Hunt

To celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee in June, Kensington High Street is to host a diamond treasure hunt. With the help of their parents, children will be able to seek out pictures of diamonds placed in shops along the road and win prizes.

A number of retailers expressed an interest in getting involved at the last meeting. If you want to be part of it, please let us know what prize you could donate so that your premises can be included in the hunt, and encourage new visitors to your shop!



## Christmas Lights

At the last meeting, we discussed the possibility of improving our Christmas lights on the High Street. You commented that you would like to see designs in advance of contributing financially. As a result, we are examining what other options are out there. If you have ideas, please contact James Masini on 020 7361 3234 or [james.masini@rbkc.gov.uk](mailto:james.masini@rbkc.gov.uk)

## The Olympics are Coming!

You can hardly fail to notice that London is hosting the Olympic and Paralympic Games, but there are some key events that are happening close by and will impact on Kensington High Street. For more details see overleaf.

Below are examples of the Olympic dressing that will be creating consistent branding across London. Kensington High Street will have lamppost banners and hanging baskets with flowers in these colours .



Agitos



Olympic Emblem



Paralympic Emblem



Venue City  
/London  
Borough only



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## Retail Forum Meeting

The next meeting will be held on **Tuesday 28 February at 10.00am** at **Kensington Town Hall, Hornton Street, W8 7NX**

Following on from issues raised at the last meeting, we will continue to discuss how businesses can prepare for the impact of the Olympics and other events in 2012.

## Stay in the Loop

If you would like to receive future newsletters via email, please email us your name, position and shop name and we will make sure you keep up to date!

## Keeping Things Moving

TfL are providing advice to businesses on the transport impact of the Olympics see [www.tfl.gov.uk/2012](http://www.tfl.gov.uk/2012), information is also available from the Council's website [www.rbkc.gov.uk/london2012](http://www.rbkc.gov.uk/london2012).

# Kensington Events Calendar 2012

Jan Feb March April May June July Aug Sept

## Kensington Palace

Re-opening

26 March

Jubilee: A view from the Crowd

24 May to 4 Nov

Diana: glimpses of a modern princess

26 March to 31 Aug

**The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe** (tent in Kensington Palace Gardens)

8 May to 9 Sept

**Chelsea Flower Show and Chelsea Fringe events**

24-28 May

**Wimbledon**

24 Jun to 4 July

**National Market Fortnight**

23 Jun - 8 July

**The Proms**

Friday 13 July - Sat 8 Sept

**Holland Park Opera**

Lucia di Lammermoor

Così fan tutte

Gianna Schicchi with Zanetto

Yevgeny Onegin

Falstaff

Fantastic Mr Fox (afternoons)

7th June - 4 August

June 7-30

Jun-08 - July 7

Jun-22 - July 14

Jul-13 - Aug 4

Jul-20 - Aug 3

17 July - 4 Aug

**Queen's Diamond Jubilee**

Sat Queen attends Epsom Derby

Sun Thames Diamond Jubilee

Pageant and Big Jubilee Lunch

Mon Diamond Jubilee Beacons,

Concert Buckingham Palace

Tues Service of Thanksgiving and

Carriage Procession

Jubilee  
Weekend  
2nd-5th

**Olympics in RBKC 27 Jul- 12 Aug**

City Dressing programme

Olympic and Paralympic Route

Network A4 inside lanes 06:00-24:00

hrs and other temporary changes

Torch relay Kensington and Chelsea

London Live 2012 - outdoor

celebrations

Indoor volleyball at Earls Court

Road cycle race - Knightsbridge,

Brompton and Fulham Roads, road

closures tbc

Triathlon in Hyde Park - Women's

09:00-11:30 Sat 4 Aug, Men's 11:30-

14:00 Tues 7

ROADSHOW Exhibition Road

Festival

27 July - 12 Aug

Mid July - Mid Sept

26-Jul

13 July to 11 Aug

28 July - 12 Aug

28 - 29

July

4 & 7 Aug

28 July - 5 August

**Notting Hill Carnival**

August  
Bank  
Holiday

**Paralympics**

29 Aug - 9 Sept