



Calling London 2012 Games Makers: Spend this Valentine's Day at the former Athletes' Village

Did you meet or volunteer with your loved one during London 2012? This Valentine's Day, smitten former London 2012 Games Makers are being offered the chance to return to East Village, the former Athletes' Village, to spend a night with their loved one in one of the Get Living London homes overlooking the iconic sporting venues of Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park.

East Village is calling on former London 2012 Games Makers and their partners to submit their romantic accounts from the Games. The winning pair will receive a night's stay at Venetian House on Olympic Park Avenue in East Village, which has stunning views across the surrounding greenery of the park, the Copper Box Arena and down towards the Olympic Stadium and the ArcelorMittal Orbit.

Since the London 2012 Paralympics closing ceremony, much work has been done to transform the former Athletes' Village into the attractive one to four bedroom apartments and townhouses that are now home to more than 4,500 people. Inviting Games Makers to spend Valentine's Day in one of these homes serves as thank you to those who made the Games possible and share with them how

East Village has evolved since the departure of the world's athletic elite and continues to thrive as London's newest neighbourhood.

Olympics Games are no stranger to romance with a long history of athletes coupling up during the sporting event. Former British cyclist Victoria Pendleton and her coach Scott Gardner famously kept their relationship secret during the 2008 Games. The happy couple subsequently married in 2013.

Canadian duo Darcy Marquardt and Richard Hortness met during their last days at the Beijing Olympics and hit it off straight away. On returning home, they led very different lives - Darcy working in Vancouver and Richard finishing his final year of studies in Las Vegas - and it seemed unlikely that the relationship could continue. But romance blossomed again during triathlon training for London 2012 and the pair went on to marry the following year.

Neil Young, Chief Executive Officer, Get Living London, commented '70,000 Games Makers worked incredibly hard to make London 2012 happen and to celebrate Valentine's Day we're looking for two who met and fell in love, or volunteered alongside each other, to spend a night here at East Village. What better way for former Games Makers to spend the most romantic night of the year than in the former Athletes' Village with the enchanting views of London's iconic Olympic venues as the backdrop?'

Former London 2012 Games Makers can enter by sending their stories and contact details, with a photo of them and their partner (plus a photo of them in their Games Maker kit or other proof of their volunteering time as a Games Maker), to love@getlivinglondon.com by Wednesday 11th February 2015.

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About East Village:

- East Village is London's newest neighbourhood and the first Olympic legacy village on the doorstep of Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park.
- Set in 27 hectares of breathtaking parkland, East Village includes more than 10 hectares of mature parklands, new parks and open space.

- Positioned next to the world-class sporting venues of Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, East Village residents have easy access to a further 285 hectares of parkland, waterways, and nature trails connected by paths for jogging cycling and walking.
- One of the best connected neighbourhoods in London with Stratford International and Stratford Regional stations offering links to key locations such as the West End in 20 minutes, St Pancras International in 6 minutes (by High Speed 1), Canary Wharf in 12 minutes and London airports within an hour.
- East Village is a thriving place for residents and visitors, offering a world-class education campus Chobham Academy for students aged 3-18, a state-of-the-art health centre and plans for an eclectic mix of 30 shops, restaurants, cafés and shops.
- Homes at East Village are available through two landlords:
 - Get Living London - is the residential owner of East Village managing a variety of homes for private rent
 - Triathlon Homes - who offer homes to rent and buy below market rates to Londoners on average incomes.
- Visit eastvillagelondon.co.uk to find out more.

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3. This promotion is not open to any employees of Get Living London Ltd, Delancey Real Estate Management, Qatari Diar or any associated companies or suppliers to these organisations.
4. Promotional period: this promotion runs until on midnight on 11th February 2015.
5. Only one entry per person during the entry period will be counted as a valid entry.
6. The prize draw is free to enter and no purchase is necessary.
7. The prize: Winners will receive a Saturday overnight stay at East Village. The prize does not include travel to or from the venue.
8. Winner selection: all valid entries received during the promotional period will be considered after the closing date of 00:00 on 11th February 2015.
9. The Winners will be contacted by email no later than 12th February to arrange prize redemption. In the event a winner fails to claim a prize, the prize will be withdrawn and the entry will be void.
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