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## **EAST VILLAGE TO HOST FIREWORKS NIGHT**

On Wednesday 5 November, East Village will be starting the evening with a bang by bringing residents and locals together for the inaugural **East Village Fireworks Night** at Victory Park, Celebration Avenue, E20. From 6-8.30pm, the former Athletes' Village will be putting on an explosive evening of fun, with an awe-inspiring fireworks display, a maze made of 500 candles and a beautiful architectural fountain display.

Sparking the flame will be Darryl Fleming, the mastermind behind the fireworks displays of London's New Year's Eve celebrations, Edinburgh's Hogmanay and the London 2012 Olympic Games and Glasgow 2014 Commonwealth Games opening ceremonies. Known as the first man since Guy Fawkes to take explosives into the Houses of Parliament, Darryl's ambitious and enthralling displays will be sure to light the fuse for a fantastic evening of Bonfire Night celebrations.

The fireworks spectacular will be brought to life with a musical accompaniment created by the team behind New Year's Eve on the Thames and Edinburgh's Hogmanay. As well as the display, visitors will be able to enjoy extra attractions, including a 500 candle-lit maze from the creators behind the pyrotechnic displays of Glastonbury Festival, the Queen's Jubilee celebrations and the Secret Garden Party. Hungry guests will be satiated with a variety of street food vans and for those who fancy a warming tipple there will be a bar on site.

### **Event summary:**

- East Village Fireworks
- Wednesday 5th November from 6 to 8.30pm
- Victory Park, Celebration Avenue, East Village E20 (Turn left out of Stratford International DLR Station and continue walking up Celebration Avenue for 200 metres)
- The evening will include a fireworks display to music, a 500 candle maze, street food vans and a bar
- Free admission

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### **Notes to Editors:**

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### **About East Village:**

- East Village is London's first Olympic legacy village and newest neighbourhood on the doorstep of Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park
- Set in 27 hectares of breathtaking parkland, with 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 is located within 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 London's 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, Ashford in less than 30 minutes and London airports within an hour
- Plans for an eclectic mix of 30 shops, restaurants, cafes & bars in the city's newest neighbourhood, ensuring that East Village is a thriving place for residents and visitors
- East Village offers a world-class education campus Chobham Academy for students aged 3-19, a state-of-the-art medical centre and over 30 independent shops, cafes and restaurants
- 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](http://eastvillagelondon.co.uk) to find out more