

On your marks, get set, go...for 2012

I hope you have had a very happy Christmas and New Year.

The New Year is always a good time to make resolutions. Things we are going to do, bad habits we are going to give up, changes we are going to make to our lives. That sort of thing.

It is often a time for reflection. A look back at the previous year and see what we could have done better, and those things that stand out as having made us proud.

Finally it is a time to look forward. What the next 12 months has in store for us and what challenges lie ahead.

So what springs to mind when we think about 2012. Many of us will be excited about two major events; the Queens Diamond Jubilee and the Olympics in London. Some of you will be lucky enough to have tickets to the games. You may already know the Olympic Torch will be travelling through Gnosall, Haughton and Stafford in May and I'm excited about catching a glimpse of this iconic symbol.

But if you are organising a Jubilee or Olympic celebration in the borough – maybe a street party, your own mini games, or charity event the please let us know. Email us at 2012@staffordbc.gov.uk as we may be able to help publicise it for you.

Whatever your plans, I hope 2012 proves to be a successful one.

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