

Have a Rio good time in London

Unable to make it to Rio for the Olympics? Enjoy it in London, instead.

FROM August 6–21 big screens are being set up at locations across the capital where you can watch the day-by-day events unfold and be part of the action.

Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park Beach East UK is bringing the largest urban beach to the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park this summer where you can enjoy white sand, beach bars, funfair rides and a children's paddling pool.

The Official Team GB FanZone will be set up for people to watch live coverage of the Games on the big screen and even participate in some of the sports that our Team GB stars will be competing in.

With promises of a Brazilian carnival-

themed atmosphere plus music and activities for the whole family, this is the ideal day out to get a taste of what Copacabana beach and Rio would be like.

Nearest station: Stratford (Jubilee and Central lines, DLR and TfL Rail)

St Katharine Docks

Pull up a deckchair, grab a cold drink and don't miss a second of the Olympic action at central London's famous marina (pictured right).

With bars and restaurants nearby, you need not venture far from the big screen.

The Rio coverage is part of the St. Kats Summer of Sport programme and the docks are easy to reach by bike, Tube, train, bus and boat.



Nearest station: Tower Hill (Circle and District lines)

London Bridge City

The Scoop by City Hall becomes an official Olympic Team GB Fan Zone and a perfect spot if you fancy some riverside views with your sport screenings.

Experience all of the action and buzzing atmosphere of live coverage and the chance to participate in some Olympic sports yourselves.

Nearest station: London Bridge (Jubilee and Northern lines)

Pop Fields, Brixton, SW9

This new summertime venue is a haunt for sport lovers in south London and has a huge screen, which will be showing some of the Olympic action.

Nearest station: Brixton (Victoria line)

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MAYOR OF LONDON



Crack down on illegal taxis and minicabs

EXTRA officers are being drafted in to clamp down on illegal activity to improve safety for Londoners.

Mayor Sadiq Khan is to quadruple the TfL team responsible, appointing an extra 250 compliance officers to tackle illegal activity among the capital's taxi and private hire trades.

The uniformed officers will be recruited and deployed over the next year to patrol the streets in the West End and other areas of the city in a highly visible and concerted drive to improve passenger safety. It will take the number of compliance officers to 332.

The Mayor said: 'I want Londoners to feel safe when they take a taxi or minicab and that is why I have



approved a major increase to the size of our team that targets touts and illegal activities.

'It is the first part of a wider programme I will be introducing that will drive up standards in the industry and help our world famous cabbies continue to thrive.'

The new officers will be funded through changes to private hire operator licensing so that larger firms pay a greater share of the costs of enforcement.

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