

Lincolnshire Sports Partnership @ London 2012 Open Weekend

Lincolnshire countdowns to 2012 at the Open Weekend

To celebrate the two year countdown to the Opening Ceremony of the Olympic and Paralympic Games (23rd - 25th July 2010), Lincolnshire Sports Partnership facilitated a number of sporting and physical activity events across the county.

As part of Open Weekend 2010, Lincolnshire Sports Partnership encouraged people to 'Dance in Lincoln City Centre' and take part in an 'Inclusive Sports Day' at Grantham.

The programme included line dancing, Salsa and Samba, Zumba, Streetdance, a Tea Dance and Jazz Dance. Over 80 performers entertained the



PHOTO: Streetdancers 'Street Beat' in Lincoln City Centre

crowds who watched during a break in their Saturday shopping. The dance groups encouraged

passers-by to take part in the activities, and young people to pensioners took part in the sessions.



PHOTO: 'Dance Box' performing Chicago, people joining in with Andy's Dancetime and getting active with Zumba.



What is the 2012 Open Weekend?



Open Weekend celebrates two years until the Opening Ceremony of the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games in London.

It is a national celebration, and Lincolnshire was directly involved by organising events taking place on Open Weekend throughout the county.

From sports and culture, to music and arts, there was something for everyone, with ten events across the county that were officially part of 'Open Weekend' and registered on the London 2012 website: www.london2012.com/openweekend.

The full list of events that took place across Lincolnshire were:

- SO Festival, Skegness
- Games Through the Ages, Lincoln
- Game On, Louth
- Our Sporting Life, Louth
- The Lincoln Games, Lincoln
- Norman Church
- Animal Masks, Louth
- Welcome to the Wash, Long Sutton
- Water Bird Walks, Spalding
- LSP 'Inclusive Sports Day', Grantham

What did people think about 'Dance in Lincoln City Centre'?

Betty, a pensioner from Hampshire:

"It has been a lovely day and I have enjoyed sitting here watching the dancers. I'm definitely coming to Lincoln again."

Chloe took part in Salsa:

"I've really enjoyed taking part - it is the funniest thing I have done this week!"

Dance Instructor Andy said:

"It's great to see people enjoying dance - I'm staying for the Zumba that will be something new for me."

Dancer Sarah said:

"I've been looking forward to this all week it will be the first time I have performed in public. I hope they like it!"

Special thanks must be extended to all the dance groups -Street Beat, Andy's Dancetime, Zumba, Dance Crazy, Lisa Hirst Dance and Dance Box and also to Lincoln Business Improvement Group (BIG) for allowing us to use City Square.