

# London 2012 torch relay

The Olympic torch will pass through 1,018 places as it visits every region in the UK – including a number of islands – travelling 8,000 miles (12,800km) over 70 days

## OLYMPIC TORCH

**Colour:**  
Gold embraces qualities of Olympic Flame

**Height:**  
800mm

**Weight:**  
800g, including central propane-butane burner



Lightweight aluminium alloy skin perforated by 8,000 circles – equal to number of torchbearers

Designed by east London partnership **Edward Barber and Jay Osgerby**

**Triangular form:**  
Inspired by Olympic motto – faster, higher, stronger – and London's three Olympic Games – in 1908, 1948 and 2012



Olympic Torch Relay



8,000 torchbearers run average of 300m each

