

leisure and event safety



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complete leisure and event safety consultancy

From the Olympic Games and Wembley Stadium to carnivals, festivals and parades, Capita Symonds' award-winning leisure consultancy team provides tailored, independent, health and safety advice for a wide variety of events across the world.

Whereas Health & Safety is seen by many as an obstacle to creativity, we pride ourselves on our practical, pragmatic and cost effective approach to problem solving - ensuring that your event goes ahead safely while losing none of its energy and spark.

Our hand picked team of specialists are experienced in all aspects of the event industry including venues, promoters, specialist suppliers and local authority licensing departments.

Based in Birmingham, the team is led by Richard Limb, a Chartered Fellow of the Institution of Occupational Safety and Health (FIOOSH), current President of the National Outdoor Events Association (NOEA) and Inaugural Chair of the Events Industry Forum (EIA). Richard was also chairman of the first draft of the Event Safety Guide.

Our specific services include -

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| event safety | accident investigation |
| site/venue design | expert witness provision |
| risk assessments including fire risk assessments | safety manual documentation |
| international legislation and standards | crowd management systems |
| contractor management | structural engineering (inspection of temporary structures) |
| emergency planning | traffic management |
| corporate health and safety systems, due diligence and audits | crowd management training and assessment |
| general health and safety advice | site design training and assessment |
| hazard analysis/risk assessment/ audits | advice on updating safety documentation |
| safety management systems | noise control and sound system design |
| compliance and competence review and assessment | sustainability audits |
| event safety co-ordination | event safety management training (including diploma) |
| licensing | |

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Sports Events

The team has worked on a number of sports events from the London Marathon and Sports Relief to charity Moonwalks and local fun runs. For the London Marathon we provide risk assessment and event safety co-ordination - including site design - to ensure that 34,000 runners from around the world can stomp the capital's streets in safety



Brighton/London Pride and Brighton Street Party

Capita Symonds was responsible for site design, noise control and event safety co-ordination at Brighton Pride, which has grown from humble beginnings into one of the UK's biggest extravaganzas with over 50,000 revellers. The team has also worked on London Pride and the renowned Brighton Street Party.

The V Festival

We have worked on the V Festival - one of the UK's most popular music festivals - since 1999 providing licensing/health and safety enforcement on behalf of the local authority and more recently directly to the promoter.



Millennium Night

London, New Year's Eve 1999 - four million revellers enjoying the biggest party in history. We made sure it all went without a hitch, working with Ten Alps on licensing and health and safety co-ordination, as well as risk assessments and event safety plans.

Tour De France

We oversaw safety management strategies for the Trafalgar Square opening ceremony, prolog time trial and the first stage of the 20 stage, 3550 kilometre cycling ordeal. The team also looked after the organiser and media villages at ExCeL and Canterbury.



Olympic Games, Athens

The world's biggest sporting event in its ancient spiritual home. The team produced event safety management plans and risk assessments across 47 sports - from water polo and martial arts to athletics and swimming - as well as the glittering opening and closing ceremonies.

Carnival and Parades

We provide event safety co-ordination, risk assessment and event safety plans for the 1.3 mile route of The Lord Mayor's Show in London. We have also worked on the Luton International Carnival, Leicester Caribbean Carnival and the Leeds West Indian Carnival.



Henley Festival and Matthew Street Festival

Capita Symonds provides risk assessment, event safety co-ordination and event safety plans on both the Henley Festival in Oxfordshire and the Matthew Street festival in Liverpool.

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