



**SPORTING CENTRE** The Olympic Park in Stratford, east London, where Control House Limited's panels will play an important role

# Elland firm will be in control at Olympics

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**A Calderdale firm will play a key role in the smooth running of this summer's Olympic games in London.**

Control House Limited will supply control panels for all 55 venues at the Olympic Park including the swimming pool, athletes' village and more.

Managing director Paul Summerskill, pictured inset, said: "It's huge for us.

"What we find is that although we do a lot of regular work one of the things that attracts people is we have done prestigious jobs like this - it gives you credibility."

The firm, based at Westbury Street, Elland, will produce and manage the control panels that will keep boilers that heat the water in the Olympic swimming pool ticking over and control the temperature in the athletes' apartments along with many more jobs.

"Most companies will focus on design or software or just build the panels," said Mr Summerskill, who was raised in Northowram.

"But we offer a complete control solution that makes us stand out from the our competitors."

Management staff presented for the Olympic project in late 2008 but had to wait until Easter 2009 before they got confirmation they had won the contract.

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**Managing director Paul Summerskill**

They have had engineers on-site constantly since then making sure everything is ready to go for the opening ceremony on July 27.

The firm have also carried out work on the wings for the super jumbo Airbus A380, the world's largest passenger aircraft and have worked across Europe.

They were chosen by a German firm to design and manufacture control systems for Europe's largest and most advanced plastic bottle recycling factory.

Despite these big contracts the business is not losing its focus on the smaller jobs that keep them ticking over.

"The small projects are equally important to us," said Mr Summerskill.



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### Talented youngsters' sporting sculptures

●● Incredible sculptures of sports people have been created by talented children at Parkinson Lane Primary school.

As part of an art project, each class in the school has made sculptures which show a variety of sports - such as cricket, diving, cycling and javelin - to help celebrate the Olympics. The sculptures have been placed around school, outside and on the school building.

IN BRIEF

**HIPPERHOLME**  
**HELP ON OFFER TO PROTECT YOUR PLATES FROM THEFT**  
Police will be supplying and fitting free anti-theft number plate screws at Old Brodleians Rugby Club in Hipperholme tomorrow between 9am and 11am and at Sainsburys in Brighouse from 9am to 11am on Sunday.

**SOEWBY BRIDGE**  
**COPS TACKLE UNDERAGE BOOZERS AND YOBBS IN TOWN PARK**

Officers will be working to keep underage drinking and anti-social behaviour out of Crow Wood Park in Sowerby Bridge this weekend. The operations will see them challenging anyone believed to be drinking illegally or involved in yob behaviour in public after concerns from people in the area. They say similar operations will follow.

**RIPPONDEN**  
**SPATE OF THEFTS SEES POWER TOOLS AND WHEELS TAKEN**

Thieves have taken power tools and alloy wheels during a spate of thefts in Ripponden. The thefts happened at sheds and a garage on Rochdale Road and Hollins Lane sometime between Monday and Tuesday. Anyone who can help police should call the Upper Valley neighbourhood policing team on 101.