



Company answers security shortfall

A SUSSEX firm has been helping to make sure visitors at the Olympic park are kept safe.

Games organisers decided they needed extra CCTV cameras because of the shortage of security staff.

Portslade firm Keyhole Security was called in at the last minute to fit eight extra security cameras at the park entrance.

Olympics organisers needed powerful cameras to keep crowds safe following the shortage of security guards left by Crawley-based G4S.

As well as cameras that could pan and zoom to pick individual faces out of huge crowds, the Portslade team had to install hundreds of metres of cables without ripping up the park while the Games were already taking place.

Keyhole CEO Jason McCreaney said: "We managed to get the units shipped from the USA, installed and running in only four days.

"It was a bit nerve wracking for our technical team Dean, Matt and Stewart but was up and running in record time."

The company came up with a plan to install a wireless system that could capture crystal clear images from more than 500 metres away, through the congested skyline of the Olympic Park.

The footage is then monitored in the Transport For London control room, where operators can use interactive touch screens to zoom in on visitors arriving at the site at all the underground links and entrances.