

# *Avenue of Champions*

Contemporary Sculpture by Ben Dearnley

West Cloister, 21 June – 16 September



Salisbury  
Cathedral

Ben Dearnley's sculptures depict some of the UK's h and echo the classical sculptures of the original Oly exhibition at Salisbury Cathedral is an appreciation humankind's ability to make the most of the bodies

*"Each sculpture focusses on the 'power zone' whi at international level and is a true collaboration unites Olympian and Paralympian in their quest*  
Ben Dearnley



**London 2012, concept torso (outside):**  
The hidden London skyline on the reverse celebrates the UK's role as 2012 Olympic host nation.



**1. Adam, concept torso:** His keyhole (on left arm) alludes to the inner strength elite athletes possess which makes them achieve beyond their physical strength.



**2. Louis Smith, Gymnast**  
Bronze Medallist, Olympics 2008  
European Champion 2012



**3. Ade Adepitan MBE, Basketball**  
Bronze Medallist  
Paralympic Games 2004  
Paralympic World Cup Champion 2005



**4. Oscar Pistorius, Athlete**  
Multiple Gold Medallist  
Paralympic Games 2004/2008  
Paralmpic World Cup 2005



**5. Christine Ohuruogu, Athlete**  
World Champion 2007  
Gold Medallist, Olympics 2008



**6. Leon Taylor, Diver**  
Silver Medallist, Olympics 2004  
Commonwealth Champion 2006

high achieving Olympic and Paralympic athletes  
champions. Timed to coincide with London 2012, this  
of the transformative power of sport as well as  
and talents God has given us.

*ch is pivotal to competing in each discipline  
between athlete and sculptor. This exhibition  
for the most prestigious honours in sport."*



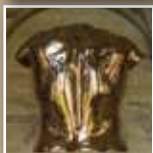
7. Mark Foster, Swimmer  
Olympics 1988/92/96/00/08  
World Champion 1993/99/00/04



8. Alex O'Connell, Fencer  
Olympics 2008



9. Debbie Flood, Rower  
Silver Medallist, Olympics 2004/08  
World Champion 2006/07/10



10. Steve Williams OBE, Rower  
World Champion 2000/01/05/06  
Gold Medallist, Olympics 2004/08  
*Kindly on loan from the private  
collection of Mr Jeffery Frost*



11. Eve, concept torso: Eve celebrates  
all female athletes at London 2012. She  
partners Adam and refers to the classical  
Greek sculpture which inspires Ben.



12. Lee Pearson OBE, MBE, Dressage  
Gold Medallist  
Paralympic Games 2000/04/08

*An exhibition of ink drawings and sketches by Ben,  
celebrating the human figure in the spirit of the  
Olympics, runs alongside this show at  
Sarum College, 19 The Close. Admission free.*

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