

Boat Trips on the River Thames

Group Travel Trade **2025**



Boat trips from Maidenhead, Windsor & Runnymede.
This brochure offers exclusive trips for group travel trade
customers & includes discounted group rates.

We offer round trips (both short and long), along with lunch & afternoon
tea cruises and service trips. We also offer special cruises on a Victorian
steam vessel.

Advance bookings are recommended - final numbers along with payment
is required 7 days before the event.

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Short round trips

Windsor 40 minute round trip

This short cruise goes upstream to Boveney Lock & returns with fantastic views of Windsor Castle & Eton College. The view of the Castle from the river is undoubtedly the finest there is, making this trip excellent for first time visitors to Windsor. Particularly suitable for those with a busy itinerary, as boats depart frequently throughout the day.

£10.00 adult


£6.70 child

Minimum 20 passengers

Regular departures
Daily every 30 minutes
from 10.00 until 17.00

Runnymede 45 minute round trip

A cruise onboard the Lucy Fisher, a replica of a Victorian paddle steamer for a cruise through historic Runnymede.

 This trip is perfect for children or groups with restricted mobility.

£9.00 adult

£6.00 child

12 to 20 passengers

Easter to October up to 20
persons from 11.00 until 17.00
Larger groups (**up to 50**)
at 10.00, 11.00 and 17.00 only

School visits focus

2nd June to 18th July

Available hourly 11.00 thru 17.00

Max 50 people

1 hour steamboat trips

This short cruise from Windsor goes upstream to Boveney Lock & returns with fantastic views of Windsor Castle & Eton College.

This trip is onboard our luxurious genuine Victorian steamboat offering a chance to relive the historic days of steam.

£16.75 adult

Minimum 20 passengers

Selected weekends
Please call for availability

Windsor and Runnymede



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Longer round trips

Windsor 2 hour round trip

Departing from Windsor, this 2 hour round trip provides excellent views of Windsor Castle and Eton College. After passing Windsor Racecourse, the boat goes through Boveney Lock and past Sutherland Grange, The Willows and Bray Film Studios.

The boat then heads towards Oakley Court, Queen's Eyot and Monkey Island where the boat turns for the journey back to Windsor.

Schedule

Departs Windsor 13.30
Arrives Windsor 15.30

£17.40

Minimum 20 passengers



OPTIONAL CREAM TEA

MENU:

Two fruit scones
Jam and clotted cream
Cup of tea or coffee

£10.00

Runnymede 2 hour round trip

A cruise through the "back garden" of Windsor Castle with views of the Castle, Royal Farm and Queen Adelaide's Cottage. The boat will pass through Old Windsor Lock and the village of Datchet, and then turns at Romney Lock.

A lovely and simple cruise with plenty to see. The level landing stages and easy access makes this an ideal trip for those with restricted mobility.

Schedule

Departs Runnymede 14.45
Arrives Runnymede 16.45

£17.40

Minimum 40 passengers

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Steam boat trips

Steamboat tea cruise

With departures available from both Windsor or Runnymede, this cruise offers the rare opportunity to enjoy a cruise on a genuine Victorian steam boat.

Enjoy the finest **full afternoon tea** on the finest genuine Victorian steam vessel, as you cruise through the grounds of Windsor Castle.

A nostalgic experience second to none.

Schedule

Departs 15.00
Returns 17.30

From Runnymede or Windsor

£54.00 adult

Minimum 40 passengers



MENU:

Selection of finger sandwiches
Cream cheese & cucumber,
Ham and mustard, egg & cress and
smoked salmon.
Fruit scone
Jam and clotted cream
Fruit tartlet, mini afternoon tea cake
Shortbread biscuit
Cup of tea or coffee

Steamboat service to Windsor

Join us for an amazing nostalgic cruise on the Thames on board our genuine Victorian steamer.

Departing from Runnymede in the morning, we steam to Windsor. In the afternoon the boat returns to Runnymede.

On the morning cruise you will be served with a hearty **Ploughman's lunch**, whilst on the afternoon trip a traditional **cream tea** is provided.

Schedule

Departs Runnymede 11.00
Arrives Windsor 13.00

Departs Windsor 15.00
Arrives Runnymede 17.00

£50.00 single

£75.00 return

Minimum 40 passengers

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Lunch Cruises

Windsor 2 hour lunch cruise

Departing from Windsor, this 2 hour round trip with lunch provides excellent views of Windsor Castle and Eton College. After passing Windsor Racecourse, the boat goes through Boveney Lock and past Sutherland Grange, The Willows and Bray Film Studios then to Monkey Island where the boat turns for the journey back to Windsor.

Enjoy views from the upper deck before moving to the comfortable saloon, where you are served your Ploughman's lunch.



Schedule

Departs Windsor 11.00
Arrives Windsor 13.00

£35.00

Minimum 40 passengers

MENU:

Traditional Ploughman's lunch
English Cheddar cheese
Slice of finest ham
Pork pie, Coleslaw
Green salad with apple and tomatoes
Pickled onion, gherkins & pickle
Roll and butter
Slice of cake
Cup of tea or coffee

Runnymede 2 hour lunch cruise

This is an ideal trip for those with restricted mobility. A cruise through the "back garden" of Windsor Castle with views of the Castle, Royal Farm and Queen Adelaide's Cottage. The boat will pass through Old Windsor Lock and the village of Datchet, and then turns at Romney Lock.

Enjoy views from the upper deck before moving to the comfortable saloon, where you are served your Ploughman's lunch.

Schedule

Departs Runnymede 11.00
Arrives Runnymede 13.00

£35.00

Minimum 40 passengers

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Tea Cruises

Windsor 2 hour tea cruise

Board the boat at Windsor for this intimate tea room experience. Cruise downstream to see the most famous view of Windsor Castle from the river and on through Romney Lock passing the "back garden" of Windsor Castle.

Enjoy views from the upper deck before moving to the comfortable saloon, where you are served your afternoon tea.



Schedule

Departs Windsor 14.30
Arrives Windsor 16.30

£35.00

Minimum 40 passengers

MENU:

Selection of finger sandwiches
Cream cheese & cucumber,
Ham and mustard, egg & cress and
smoked salmon.
Fruit scone
Jam and clotted cream
Fruit tartlet, mini afternoon tea cake
Shortbread biscuit
Cup of tea or coffee

Runnymede 2 hour tea cruise

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£35.00

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Service trips

Runnymede to Windsor

Avoiding the road traffic of the town centre by travelling by boat, seeing Windsor's historic sights. A perfect part of a day in Royal Windsor.

The boat departs from the Runnymede Boathouse at 11.00 travelling through the grounds of Windsor Castle & two locks before arriving in Windsor.

The boat returns to historic Runnymede departing at 16.00.

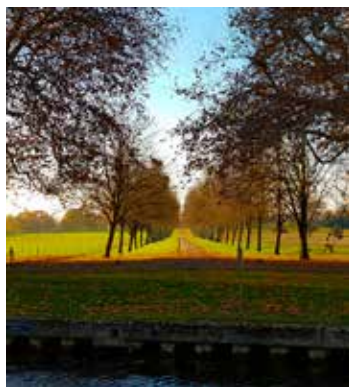
Schedule

Departs Runnymede 11.00
Arrives Windsor 12.30

Departs Windsor 16.00
Arrives Runnymede 17.30

£17.00 single
£22.40 return

Minimum 20 passengers



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Single and return trips available

Maidenhead to Windsor

Cruising from Maidenhead at 11.00, you will pass the houses of the stars, descend Boveney and Bray Locks & continue past Oakley Court and Monkey Island. The boat arrives in Windsor with spectacular views of Windsor Castle, arriving at 12.30.

Located within a few miles of the M4 motorway Maidenhead is within easy access from most of the country.

The boat departs for Maidenhead at 16.15

Schedule

Departs Maidenhead 11.00
Arrives Windsor 12.30

Departs Windsor 16.15
Arrives Maidenhead 17.45

£17.00 single
£22.40 return

Minimum 20 passengers



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Combined trips

Royal Garden & River Cruise

Perfect for groups looking for a full day experience, combining two local attractions. Located 2½ miles apart with free coach parking at both sites.

A visit to The Savill Garden, part of the Windsor Great Park, combined with a relaxing river cruise from Runnymede is a splendid way to see all the area has to offer.

We have three packages which include lunch & afternoon tea. During the cruise you will see the “back garden” of Windsor Castle with views of the Castle & Royal Farm.

OPTION 1 - Morning visit to Savill Garden with lunch, with a 2 hour afternoon river trip from Runnymede with a **cream tea**.

OPTION 2 - 2 hour morning cruise from Runnymede with lunch, with an afternoon visit to Savill Garden with **cream tea**.

OPTION 3 - Morning visit to Savill Garden, followed by a 2 hour afternoon river trip from Runnymede with a **cream tea**. When at Savill Garden you are free to buy your own lunch.

Bekonscot Model Village & River Cruise

A morning 2 hour cruise from Windsor served with a Ploughman's lunch.

Rejoin your coach and head off to spend the afternoon at the worlds oldest model village, portraying rural England as it was in the 1930s.

You will then enjoy a lovely cream tea at Bekonscot.

Schedule

Option 1 - £55.00

Morning visit to Savill Garden
Boat trip from Runnymede
Departs 14.45
Returns 16.45

Option 2 - £50.00

Afternoon visit to Savill Garden
Boat trip from Runnymede
Departs 11.00
Returns 13.00

Option 3 - £35.50

Morning visit to Savill Garden
Boat trip from Runnymede
Departs 14.45
Returns 16.45

To book this trip call Savill Garden on 01753 847543

Minimum 40 passengers

Schedule

Departs Windsor 11.00
Arrives Windsor 13.00
with afternoon visit to Bekonscot

£50.00

Minimum 40 passengers

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Christmas

Santa Special Lunch Cruise

Join us at Runnymede for this fun and festive cruise that will be sure to get your group in the Christmas spirit.

This is a 3 hour round trip during which we will serve you a three course lunch with all the trimmings. With seasonal music throughout the afternoon, enjoy this joyful journey through a winter wonderland before a festive visit from Santa himself with a special gift for every passenger.

MENU:

Mulled wine
Hot soup of the day
Roast turkey
Roast potatoes
Brussels sprouts
Carrots
Pigs in blankets
Traditional stuffing
Sherry gravy
Christmas pudding and brandy sauce

Schedule

£50.00

Departs Runnymede 13.00
Returns Runnymede 16.00



Minimum 40 passengers

Festive Tea Cruise

Board at the Runnymede Boathouse or Windsor Promenade for a really festive 2½ hour cruise during which you will be served a luxurious afternoon tea.



Menu:

Round of savoury sandwiches
Scone with jam & clotted cream
Slice of cake
Mince pie
Cup of tea or coffee

Schedule

Departs 12.00
Returns 14.30

From Runnymede or Windsor

£35.00

Minimum 40 passengers

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Booking form



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ORGANISER DETAILS

Name

Group name

Address

Email address

Telephone : Daytime Evening

TRIP DETAILS

Date of trip No. of passengers

Trip description Single Return

Embarkation point Time

Disembarkation point Time

CATERING REQUIREMENTS

Number of passengers to be catered for

Menu description

Dietary numbers? Standard Vegetarian Gluten free Gluten free vegetarian

Other information

Where did you hear about us?

I agree to the terms and conditions

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Signed

Date

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