

BOAT TRIPS ***on the River Thames*** **— 2023 —**

Public sailings
Group Travel & Charters



Windsor
Runnymede - Maidenhead
Staines upon Thames - Hampton Court
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Trips from Windsor

40 minute trip



A visit to Windsor is not complete without a boat trip on the Royal River Thames. Sit back and relax as you soak up the amazing views, some of which are only possible from the River.

With two regular **scheduled** trips, you have an option of a short or a long trip. The **40 minute trip** is available all day & great for those of you packing a lot into your day. If you have a bit more time you can enjoy our **2 hour trip**, now with an **upstream** & a **downstream** option.

Group Organisers & Tour Operators with groups of 20+ get group rates

Windsor 40 minute round trip

This short cruise to Boveney Lock offers fantastic views of Windsor Castle, Eton College, Mill House, Windsor Racecourse & the Brocas Meadows.

Jan 1st	Feb 10th	Weekends & bank holidays, hourly	10.00 - 15.00
Feb 11th	Oct 29th	Daily, at least every 30 minutes	10.00 - 17.00
Oct 30th	Dec 22nd	Weekends, hourly	10.00 - 15.00

Out of peak season, trip will run subject to river conditions and available daylight.

FARES:

	Adult	Child (3 -13)	Senior	Family (2A + 2C)	Family (2A + 3C)
On the day	£12.00	£8.00	£10.80	£32.00	£36.00
Discounted online	£10.60	£7.00	£9.80	£28.20	£31.70

Groups & Tour Operators

Group rates for 20 or more

	Adult group	Child group
Windsor 40 minute trip	£9.30	£6.20
To pre-book your group to get group rates & book other exclusive group offers please call 01753 827345		



Shuttle to Windsor Races

We are proud of our association with Royal Windsor Racecourse. On race days we offer a regular return service from Windsor Racecourse & The Promenade, close to the railway stations. Please see our website on the day for timings.

FARES:

	Adult	Child (3 -13)	Adult	Child (3 -13)
	Return	Return	Single	Single
On the day	£8.50	£6.00	£5.00	£3.50

Trips from Windsor



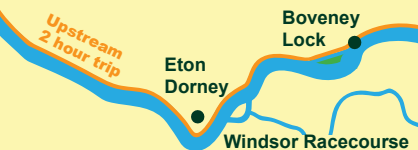
2 hour trips

If you have a bit more time you can enjoy our **2 hour trip**, now with an **upstream** & a **downstream** option.

These options are perfect for visitors to Windsor who have a bit more time, or are in Windsor for a leisure break.

This extended trip passes through a lock, but still affords great views of the Castle. Enjoy a drink from the on board bar.

Group Organisers & Tour Operators with groups of 20+ will get group rates along with additional trip options



Upstream 2 hour round trip



Leaving Windsor Promenade, passengers can enjoy excellent views of Windsor Castle and Eton College. After passing Windsor Racecourse, the boat passes through Boveney Lock and passes Sutherland Grange, The Willows, Oakley Court and Bray Film Studios heading towards Bray Lock before returning to the Windsor Promenade.

From **To**
Apr 7th **Sep 24th**
Sep 25th **Oct 29th**

Daily at **13.30**
 Weekends only at **13.30**

Downstream 2 hour round trip



Boarding from Windsor, we cruise downstream through Romney lock. This cruise shows you the "back garden" of Windsor Castle with many hidden treasures such as Queen Adelaide's Cottage, and the eastern elevation of the Castle before returning to the Windsor Promenade.

From **To**
May 27th **Sept 24th**

Daily at **14.00**

FARES:

	Adult	Child (3 -13)	Senior	Family (2A + 2C)	Family (2A + 3C)
On the day	£20.00	£13.35	£18.40	£53.35	£60.00
Discounted online	£17.60	£11.75	£17.30	£46.95	£52.80



Groups & Tour Operators

To Pre-book your group to get group rates & book other exclusive group offers please call **01753 827345**

Group rates for 20 or more

Adult group Child group

Windsor
2 hour trips

£16.60

£11.00

Afternoon tea hamper



Enhance your trip by including a delicious afternoon tea hamper served to you during your trip. Served in eco-friendly packaging. this is available on the Windsor 2 hour trips as well as our service trips to Windsor.

Booked online with a minimum order of 2 portions

MENU

Ham & English mustard,
Cheese & tomato sandwiches
Country scone with strawberry
jam & clotted cream
Piece of cake
Shortbread biscuits
Tea or coffee

£17.00

Trips from Windsor

Combined bus and boat tour



**Outstanding value
40 minute river cruise
1 hour open top bus tour
Combined, flexible ticket**

Combined bus and boat tour

Jan 1st	Mar 31st	Weekends & bank holidays, hourly	10.00 - 15.00
Apr 1st	Sept 30th	Daily, at least every 30 minutes	10.00 - 17.00
Oct 1st	Dec 22nd	Weekends, hourly	10.00 - 15.00

Out of peak season, trip will run subject to river conditions and available daylight.

See Tootbus website for bus schedule & stops

Explore our historic town by bus and boat by combining our 40 minute river trip with the hop on, hop off open top bus tour.

The 40 minute river trip cruises upstream on the Thames with views of Windsor Castle from the river as well as Eton College, Mill House & Windsor Racecourse. A full bar service is provided as well as an informative commentary & printed guide. The boat turns at Boveney Lock & Weir before returning to Windsor.

The bus tour offers numerous hop on hop off stops. Highlights include additional views of Windsor castle and the beautiful English villages of Eton & Datchet. The bus continues with stops at the Long Walk & the Windsor Farm Shop. There are numerous pubs along the route - the perfect (& traditional!) way to break up your journey.

FARES:

Adult	Child (3 -13)	Family (2A + 2C)
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On the day or online	£27.00	£15.30	£65.00
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Bus tour is hop on hop off service, ticket is valid for 24 hours

**SEE THE SIGHTS
BY BUS & BOAT WITH**

TOOTBUS & **FRENCH BROTHERS**
WINDSOR



Explorer boat trips

The perfect trip for inquisitive minds is our half hour explorer trip which leaves from The Windsor Promenade opposite **The Riverside Cafe**. Offering an alternative view of the Thames at Windsor, our small open 12 seater explorer boat will take a small group through the back waters where they'll be given an opportunity to spot various birds and wildlife. Operating daily throughout the summer.

Windsor 12 seat Explorer trips

Daily - from Jul 22nd to Sept 3rd

TIMES: 11.45, 12.30, 13.15, 14.00, 14.45, 15.30, 16.15

Subject to demand trips will continue into the early evening



FARES:

	Adult	Child (3 -13)
On the day or online	£6.00	£4.00

**Exclusive private hire from £55 per 30 minutes.
Perfect for childrens birthdays.**

Boat departs from the Riverside Cafe opposite Alexandra Gardens.

This trip is available for a maximum of 12 passengers.

Please note that this trip is on an open boat, it will not run on wet days.

Book online

Explorer Boat Trips



Trips from Runnymede

Runnymede to Windsor



Trips from Runnymede are steeped in history. These longer trips offer rare views of the “back garden” to Windsor Castle along with the monuments at Runnymede - the location of the sealing of the historic Magna Carta.

Group Organisers & Tour Operators with groups of 20+ get group rates along with additional options such as the **Combined River Cruise & visit with Savill Garden** but must be booked in advance. Call **01753 827345**



Runnymede to Windsor service



We are passionate about boating and we think the best way to see historic Runnymede is from the river. Take a journey from Runnymede to Windsor and discover the ways of the water by boat. Guided by our expert commentary packed full of local knowledge, there are so many secrets to unearth on this historic journey from Runnymede, the home of the signing of the Magna Carta to Royal Windsor, His Majesty's favourite home.

From	To	DAILY	
Apr 7th	Sep 24th	Depart Runnymede	11.00
		Arrive Windsor	12.30
		Depart Windsor	16.00
		Arrive Runnymede	17.30

FARES:

		Adult	Child (3 -13)	Senior	Family (2A + 2C)	Family (2A + 3C)
On the day	return	£30.00	£20.00	£27.60	£80.00	£90.00
On the day	single	£23.00	£15.50	£21.00	£61.50	£69.25
Discounted online	return	£25.40	£16.95	£23.40	£67.70	£76.20
Discounted online	single	£19.40	£12.90	£17.80	£51.60	£58.00

Groups & Tour Operators

Group rates for 20 or more

	Adult group	Child group
Runnymede to Windsor single	£16.00	£10.50
Windsor to Runnymede single	£16.00	£10.50
Runnymede to Windsor return	£21.00	£13.00

Optional prebooked catering available:
Ploughman's Lunch £13.00 Cream Tea £9.50

Additional trips exclusively for Groups

Combined lunch & tea cruise with Savill Garden for 20 or more

This ever popular combined trip exclusively for **prebooked groups**, is ideal for groups looking for a full day experience, combining two of the very finest local attractions.

A visit to **The Savill Garden**, part of the Windsor Great Park is located just 2½ miles from Runnymede and with free coach parking at both sites combined with a relaxing river cruise from the **Runnymede Boathouse** is a splendid way to see the area.

We've a varying range of packages which include lunch and afternoon tea. This excursion is perfect for groups looking to experience sights from the river and enjoy the fresh air of His Majesty's grounds.

During the cruise you see the "back garden" of Windsor Castle with views of the Royal Farm & Queen Adelaide's Cottage. You'll pass through Old Windsor Lock & the village of Datchet.

OPTION 1 - £49.95 per person.
 A morning visit to Savill Garden **with lunch**, and a 2 hour afternoon river cruise with a **cream tea**.

OPTION 2 - £43.50 per person.
 A 2 hour morning boat cruise **with lunch**, and an afternoon visit to Savill Garden with a **cream tea**.

OPTION 3 - £31.50 per person.
 A morning visit to The Savill Garden, followed by a 2 hour afternoon river trip with a **cream tea**. At Savill Garden you are free to buy your own lunch.

For groups on a limited budget there is an option for a river cruise only, please call for details **01753 827345**

Trips from Runnymede

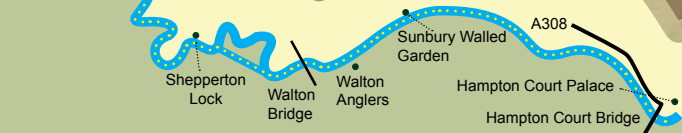
Runnymede to Hampton Court service

If you are looking for a full day river cruise, our ever popular Hampton Court service trip is not to be missed. Travel to Cardinal Wolesey's famous palace (which was later gifted to Henry VIII) in regal style yourself on board.

Tuesdays & Thursdays only Jun 13th to Sept 7th

(not operating 27th & 29th June)

Depart Runnymede Boathouse	09.15
Depart Staines upon Thames	10.00
Depart Chertsey	11.00
Depart Walton	12.20
Arrive Hampton Court	13.15
Depart Hampton Court	14.30
Depart Walton	15.35
Depart Chertsey	16.30
Depart Staines upon Thames	17.45
Arrive Runnymede Boathouse	18.30



FARES: to Hampton Court		Adult	Child (3 -13)	Senior	Family (2A + 2C)	Family (2A + 3C)
		Online and on the day				
Runnymede	Single	£25.65	£17.10	£24.60	£68.40	£76.95
	Return	£28.50	£19.00	£27.40	£76.00	£85.50
Staines	Single	£24.50	£16.50	£23.50	£65.50	£73.75
	Return	£26.20	£17.50	£25.15	£70.00	£80.00
Chertsey Lock	Single	£20.25	£13.50	£19.40	£54.00	£60.75
	Return	£22.00	£14.70	£21.10	£58.70	£66.00
Walton	Single	£10.75	£7.20	£10.30	£28.70	£32.30
	Return	£12.00	£8.00	£11.50	£32.00	£36.00

Group rates for 20+ Call 01753 827345 to make a group booking		
Runnymede to Hampton Court	£23.00 single	£25.65 return
Staines to Hampton Court	£22.00 single	£23.60 return
Chertsey to Hampton Court	£18.25 single	£19.80 return

Runnymede 45 minute trip

Looking for a shorter trip from Runnymede? Why not join us on board our replica paddle steamer Lucy Fisher for a round trip. With plenty of open space and accessibility for wheelchair users, this is the perfect trip for all to enjoy the river at Runnymede.

Apr 1st to Apr 16th

Daily

Apr 17th to May 26th

Weekends & bank holidays only

May 27th to Sep 3rd

Daily

Sep 4th to Sep 24th

Weekends only

From the Runnymede Boathouse

11.00, 12.00, 13.00, 14.00, 15.00, 16.00 & 17.00



JFK Memorial

Magna Carta Memorial

Air Forces Memorial

The Jurors

Ankerwycke Priory & Yew

**A308
To Staines**

From the Runnymede Pleasure Ground

11.30, 12.30, 13.30, 14.30, 15.30 & 16.30

FARES:

Adult

Child
(3 -13)

Senior

Family
(2A + 2C)

Family
(2A + 3C)

On the day

£9.50

£6.35

£9.00

£25.35

£28.55

Discounted online

£8.85

£5.90

£8.75

£23.60

£26.55

Group rates for 12 to 20 max

Call 01753 827345 to make a group booking

Adult group

Child group

Runnymede 45 minute trip

£8.60

£5.75

Larger groups of **up to 50** possible at 10.00, 11.00 or 17.00

School visits focus - 5th June to 14th July

Available hourly 11.00 thru 17.00 Max **50** people

Trips from Maidenhead

Maidenhead to Windsor



See an alternative view of the river from the twists and turns of the reaches of the Thames at Maidenhead.

The **Maidenhead to Windsor trip** offers so much to discover from the famous 'millionaires row', to unspoilt backwaters and a history as long as the Thames itself.

Get out onto the water to see the local sights including **Boulter's Lock & Brunel's Sounding Arch**. You approach Windsor with the magnificent iconic view of the Castle, arriving in Windsor in style



Groups & Tour Operators

Group Organisers & Tour Operators with groups of 20+ will get group rates along with additional trip options

Group rates for 20 or more

	Adult group	Child group
Maidenhead to Windsor single	£16.00	£10.50
Windsor to Maidenhead single	£16.00	£10.50
Maidenhead to Windsor return	£21.00	£13.00

To make a group booking to get group rates & exclusive offers please call **01753 827345**

Maidenhead to Windsor service

Cruising from Maidenhead at 11.00, you will pass along "millionaires row" and see the houses of the stars. Pass through Bray and Boveney Locks, Oakley Court, Monkey Island and Queens Eyot then continue past Windsor Racecourse with spectacular views of Windsor Castle. Your boat arrives in time for lunch.

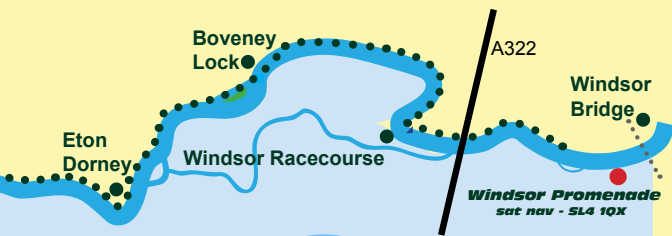
You get plenty of time in Windsor to enjoy the Town, have lunch, shop or even visit the Castle before the boat departs for the return leg at 16.15.

From	To	Tuesday to Saturday	
May 27th	Sep 23rd	Depart Maidenhead	11.00
		Arrive Windsor	12.30
		Depart Windsor	16.15
		Arrive Maidenhead	17.45

Not operating on 1st July, 29th July & 26th August

FARES:

		Adult	Child (3 -13)	Senior	Family (2A + 2C)	Family (2A + 3C)
On the day	return	£30.00	£20.00	£27.60	£80.00	£90.00
On the day	single	£23.00	£15.50	£21.00	£61.50	£69.25
Discounted online	return	£25.40	£16.95	£23.40	£67.70	£76.20
Discounted online	single	£19.40	£12.90	£17.80	£51.60	£58.00



Victorian steamboat trips

S.L. Nuneham & S.L. Streatley are two of the finest examples of traditional River Thames steam vessels. Having had an authentic restoration - our luxury steamers offer Victorian splendour powered by genuine Sissons triple expansion steam engines & coal fired Scotch boilers. Relive the golden age of steam.



Royal steamboat voyage

A cruise on a genuine steam vessel is a step back in time to an age of innocence when life moved at a pace of 4 miles an hour. Marry that with a journey that takes you through the back garden of Windsor Castle and history unfolds. A voyage of discovery including views of the Magna Carta sights. Lunch & afternoon tea included.

21st May, 18th June and 24th September

Depart Runnymede Boathouse	11.00
Arrive Windsor	13.00
Depart Windsor	15.00
Arrive Runnymede Boathouse	17.00

Morning sailing includes hearty pub style Ploughman's lunch
Afternoon sailing includes cream tea

FARES:

	Adult Return	Adult Single
Online	£75.00	£47.00



1 hour steamboat cruise

Relive the golden age of steam as we cruise from the Windsor Promenade to Boveney Lock. Returning with breathtaking views of Windsor Castle, Eton College, Mill House, Windsor Racecourse and The Brocas Meadows, this 1 hour return cruise is the ideal excursion for steam devotees and sightseers alike.



1 hour steamboat cruise

Selected Saturdays and Sundays

June Saturdays: 3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th

July Sundays: 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th

August Saturdays: 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th

Boat departs at: 11:30, 13:00, 14:30, 16:00

FARES:

Adult

Online or on the day

£17.50

Advance group bookings (20+)

£16.40



Private Boat Events

The perfect venue



Birthdays

Corporate events

Weddings

Looking for a unique venue to host your next get together? Whether it's a birthday party, corporate event, wedding reception or a gathering of friends, we have the venue you have been looking for. With a whole host of vessels to choose from, all with plenty of open space, why not take to the water and relax on your very own unique floating charter.

Ready made party solutions

We understand that most people probably don't organise lots of events - so to make it easy, we have created a number of ready made party packages to include all the main elements of a successful event.

Catering for small groups of 20 to 36 or larger groups of 36 plus our party packages include:

***Boat hire
Entertainment
Food***

Packages include:

- ***Riverboat Shuffle***
- ***Hen Party***
- ***Casino Night***
- ***Christmas Party***
- ***Murder on the Thames***



Hen parties

Casino nights

Christmas parties



Bespoke charter service

For the more experienced organiser, we offer a bespoke service to create an event that takes care of your specific requirements. This may be a sophisticated dinner cruise, a wedding reception, an event in conjunction with Windsor Races or even a full day at Henley Regatta.

- ***Specific boat***
- ***Extensive wine list***
- ***Superb catering choices***
- ***Wide range of entertainment***

New Queen of the Thames

Bray Royale

Windsor Sceptre

Lady Margaret Anne

Windsor Monarch

S.L. Nuneham

S.L. Streatley



**Get in touch NOW to plan the
ultimate summer get together**

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Cruises to celebrate a loved one's life



Ashes scattering service

Fulfilling their final wishes on the river Thames at Windsor.

French Brothers are proud to offer boats for exclusive private charter for the scattering of ashes. A discreet and personal service is assured.

This service includes a private vessel to take you and your guests upstream from Windsor allowing ashes to be scattered amongst the flowing waters of the Thames at the Boveney Weir stream.

***Private 1 hour cruise
£300 midweek - £320 weekend***

Optional water urns & petals

The ashes can be scattered directly from the boat from your urn. Please note that if you want the urn to go into the water with the ashes, only an approved "water" urn itself may go into the river.

We can supply an approved urn to you which you can purchase at the time of booking.



Khanda Urn
(Sikh)



Pillow Urn
(Universal)



Om Urn
(Hindu)

Pillow Urn. This is a universal, lightweight urn in the shape of a pillow which floats for a few minutes before sinking. **Cost is £72**

Khanda Urn for Sikh religion or **Om Urn** for Hindu religion. Clay urns with a Khanda or Om symbol on the lid. This urn sinks straight away and dissolves under water. **Cost is £115**

Petals. A mix of preserved petals in red, white & pink for you to scatter onto the water. Provided in 1 litre bags.

Cost is £17.50 per litre bag



Celebration of life cruise

What a fitting way to celebrate the life of a loved one. We offer boats for charter for families & friends to meet following a funeral in an informal & relaxed environment. Your guests will be at ease as you cruise the tranquil reaches of the Upper Thames. There is plenty of space for you to welcome your extended family. However for a more intimate gathering one of our smaller boats can be provided. We have a full bar service, and of course catering is available too.

Our aim is to make things easy for the bereaved, at a difficult time, allowing you to concentrate on celebrating the life of your loved one.

It is also possible to incorporate the scattering of ashes as part of this funeral event, within this extended charter.

Private 2½ hour cruise from £600

Catering

We can provide a variety of catering options to accompany your charter. Menus include morning coffee, finger buffet lunches and afternoon teas.

Please ask for details or visit our website

frenchbrothers.co.uk/private-hire/ashes-scattering



*Fulfilling their
final wishes*



RIVERBOAT CHARTER

***Boat hire for events & parties
on the River Thames***

***From Windsor,
Runnymede & Maidenhead***



***Party boat from
Windsor***

***Milestone events
Birthdays
Weddings
Anniversaries
Corporate events
Social functions***

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