

# ***BOAT TRIPS*** ***on the River Thames***

**2026**

***Public sailings***  
***Group Travel & Charters***



***Windsor***  
***Runnymede & Maidenhead***

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# 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



## 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	<b>£18.00</b>	<b>£12.00</b>

### 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 18th	Sep 27th	Daily at <b>13.30</b>
Sep 28th	Nov 1st	Weekends only at <b>13.30</b>

### 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 23rd	Sep 27th	Daily at <b>14.00</b>

### FARES:

	Adult	Child (3-13)	Senior	Family (2A + 2C)	Family (2A + 3C)
On the day	£22.00	£14.70	£20.25	£58.70	£66.00
Discounted online	£19.40	£12.90	£19.00	£51.70	£58.15

## Traditional Cream tea

Enhance your trip by including a delicious cream tea served to you during your trip. This is available on the Windsor 2 hour trips as well as our service trips to Windsor.

Booked online - *Suitable for vegetarians - Gluten free options available.*

### MENU

2 fruit scones with Strawberry jam  
Clotted cream  
Tea or coffee

**£10.00**

# 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 18th	Sep 27th	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	£33.50	£22.45	£30.85	£89.45	£100.65
On the day single	£25.50	£17.00	£23.50	£68.00	£76.50
Discounted online return	£28.15	£18.85	£25.90	£75.15	£84.60
Discounted online single	£21.40	£14.30	£19.75	£57.10	£64.25

## Groups & Tour Operators

### Group rates for 20 or more

	Adult group	Child group
Runnymede to Windsor single	£18.00	£12.00
Windsor to Runnymede single	£18.00	£12.00
Runnymede to Windsor return	£23.50	£15.70

**Optional prebooked catering available:**  
**Ploughman's Lunch £19.00 Cream Tea £10.00**

## 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 - £61.50** per person. A morning visit to Savill Garden with **lunch**, and a 2 hour afternoon river cruise with a **cream tea**.

**OPTION 2 - £51.00** per person. A 2 hour morning boat cruise with **lunch**, and an afternoon visit to Savill Garden with a **cream tea**.

**OPTION 3 - £36.50** 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**

## 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.

<b>Mar 28th to Apr 12th</b>	<b>Daily</b>
<b>Apr 13th to May 22nd</b>	<b>Weekends &amp; bank holidays only</b>
<b>May 23rd to Sep 27th</b>	<b>Daily</b>

Trips will run in October subject to fine weather - call office for details or see website

### From the Runnymede Boathouse

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



### 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)
<b>On the day</b>	£10.50	£7.00	£10.00	£28.00	£31.50
<b>Discounted online</b>	£9.75	£6.50	£9.75	£26.00	£29.25

### Group rates for 12 to 20 max

Call 01753 827345 to make a group booking

	Adult group	Child group
Runnymede 45 minute trip	<b>£9.50</b>	<b>£6.35</b>
Larger groups of <b>up to 50</b> possible at 10.00, 11.00 or 17.00		

**School visits focus - 2nd June to 18th July**  
Available hourly 11.00 thru 17.00 Max 50 people

## 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.

**17th May, 14th June and 20th September**

<b>Depart Runnymede Boathouse</b>	<b>11.00</b>
<b>Arrive Windsor</b>	<b>13.00</b>
<b>Depart Windsor</b>	<b>15.00</b>
<b>Arrive Runnymede Boathouse</b>	<b>17.00</b>

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

### FARES:

	Adult Return	Adult Single
<b>Online</b>	<b>£85.00</b>	<b>£58.00</b>

## 1 hour steamboat cruise

Selected Saturdays and Sundays

**June Saturdays:** 6th, 13th & 20th

**July Sundays:** 12th, 19th & 26th

**August Saturdays:** 1st, 8th, 15th & 22nd

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

### FARES:

	Adult
<b>Online or on the day</b>	<b>£19.00</b>
<b>Advance group bookings (20+)</b>	<b>£17.70</b>



# 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 Boulders Lock & Brunel's Sounding Arch. You approach Windsor with the magnificent iconic view of the Castle, arriving in Windsor in style

Monkey Island

Queens Eyot

Bray Studios  
Oakley Court

Eton  
Dorney

Boveney  
Lock

Windsor Racecourse

Windsor  
Bridge

Windsor Promenade  
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	Adult group	Child group
Maidenhead to Windsor single	<b>£18.00</b>	<b>£12.00</b>
Windsor to Maidenhead single	<b>£18.00</b>	<b>£12.00</b>
Maidenhead to Windsor return	<b>£23.50</b>	<b>£15.70</b>

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	
<b>May 26th</b>	<b>Sep 26th</b>	Depart Maidenhead	11.00
		Arrive Windsor	12.30
		Depart Windsor	16.15
		Arrive Maidenhead	17.45

Not operating on 27th June, 13th August & 29th August

### FARES:

	Adult	Child (3-13)	Senior	Family (2A + 2C)	Family (2A + 3C)
On the day return	£33.50	£22.45	£30.85	£89.45	£100.65
On the day single	£25.50	£17.00	£23.50	£68.00	£76.50
Discounted online return	£28.15	£18.85	£25.90	£75.15	£84.60
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# 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.

**New Queen of the Thames**

**Bray Royale**

**Windsor Sceptre**

**Windsor Monarch**

**S.L. Nuneham**

**S.L. Streatley**

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



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**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 - £350 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 £85**

**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 £120**

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

**Cost is £20.00** 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 £700**

## 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

<https://www.ashescatteringthames.uk/>



*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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