

# Boat Trips on the River Thames

## Group Travel Trade 2024

**Prices  
Held**

**No increase on our  
trip prices for 2024**



**FRENCH  
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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.

**£9.30** adult

**£6.20** 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.

**£8.60** adult

**£5.75** child

12 to 20 passengers



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

### School visits focus

3rd June to 26th July

Available hourly 11.00 thru 17.00

Max 50 people

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

## 1 hour steamboat trips

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

**£16.40** adult

Minimum 20 passengers

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

Selected weekends  
Please call for availability

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# Windsor and Runnymede



**See our school visits focus 3rd June to 26th July**



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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

**£16.60**

Minimum 20 passengers



### OPTIONAL CREAM TEA

#### MENU:

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

**£9.50**

## 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

**£16.60**

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

**£50.00** adult

### 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

**£45.00** single

**£70.00** return

Minimum 40 passengers

# 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

**£29.60**

Minimum 40 passengers

### MENU:

#### Traditional Ploughman's lunch

English Cheddar cheese

Slice of finest ham

Coleslaw

Green salad with tomatoes

Pickled onion, gherkins & pickle

Roll and butter

Slice of cake

Cup of tea or coffee

## Runnymede 2 hour lunch cruise

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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

**£29.60**

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

**£32.00**

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

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Arrives Runnymede 16.45

**£32.00**

Minimum 40 passengers

# Service trips

## Runnymede to Windsor

Avoid 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

## 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

## Runnymede to Hampton Court

This is a full day cruise that groups can board at various stops along the way. This means that you are able to select a leg of the journey that fits your itinerary - whether it is to visit Hampton Court Palace or perhaps the Walled Garden at Sunbury - a new addition to our repertoire.

Chertsey is the most popular boarding point offering a perfect 2 hour cruise, but other boarding points include Runnymede & Staines for those wanting a longer trip.

Minimum 40 passengers

Tuesdays & Thursdays only  
June 11th to September 5th



# Single and return trips available

**£16.00** single

**£21.00** return

Minimum 20 passengers



**£16.00** single

**£21.00** return

Minimum 20 passengers



Runnymede to Hampton Court

**£23.00** single

Staines to Hampton Court

**£22.00** single

Staines to Walled Garden

**£22.00** single

**£23.60** return

Chertsey to Hampton Court

**£18.25** single

**£19.80** return

## Schedule

Departs Runnymede 09.15

Departs Staines 10.00

Departs Chertsey 11.00

Arrives Walled Garden 12.40

Arrives Hampton Court 13.15

Departs Hampton Court 14.30

Departs Walled Garden 15.00

Arrives Chertsey 16.30

Arrives Staines 17.45

Arrives Runnymede 18.30

# 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 two packages which include a river cruise with lunch or tea, and a visit to the nearby Savill Garden.

During the cruise you will see the “back garden” of Windsor Castle with views of the Castle & Royal Farm.

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

**OPTION B** - 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.

## Schedule

NEW FORMAT ROYAL GARDEN AND RIVER CRUISE PACKAGES

### Option A - £45.00

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

### Option B - £32.00

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



**To book this trip call Savill Garden on 0845 603 6228**

Minimum 40 passengers

## 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

Departs Windsor 11.00  
Arrives Windsor 13.00  
with afternoon visit to Bekonscot

**£43.50**

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  
Tea or coffee with mince pie

## Schedule

**£48.00**

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

**£32.00**

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 \_\_\_\_\_ Number of wheelchairs \_\_\_\_\_

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

I am over the age of 18

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Tick to opt out of model release of promotional photographs (see section 11 of booking terms)

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**Thank you for your booking**  
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