

MEET ALONG THE RIVER

The Royal River Thames



Meetings, Conferences, Award Ceremonies, Team Building, Fundraising Events, Incentive Programmes with venues from Heritage Hotels, International Sporting Locations, Racecourses, Boats on the River and even an Island or two...

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Locations along the River Thames including London, Windsor, Henley & Oxford



www.visitthames.co.uk/venues/conferences

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Introduction

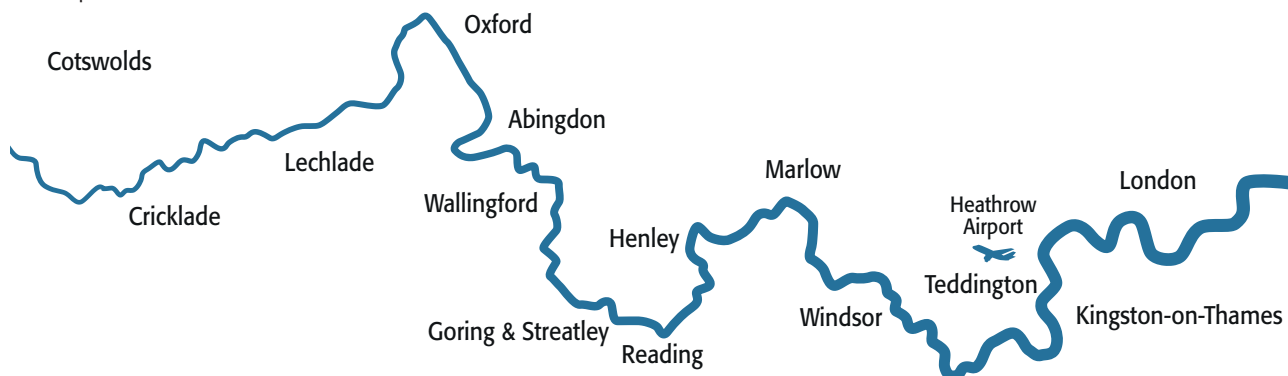
The Royal River Thames offers a superb backdrop for any meeting or conference, however large or small. With heritage locations of Windsor and Oxford, international events such as Henley Regatta and Ascot and the setting for the Olympic rowing at Dorney Lake, you are spoilt for choice. Your activity programme can include a range of team-building activities whether on land or on the water.

Venue offers:

- For an intimate meeting, follow in the footsteps of royalty. The Ascot Room in the elegant Grade 1 Listed Windsor Guildhall was chosen by Prince Charles for his wedding civil service.
- Hold your meeting on the 2012 Olympic rowing finishing line in the Olympic Suite at Dorney Lake.
- If the exclusive use of a venue is important, there's no finer place than Cliveden. Your own stately home for your special event for up to 120.



- Follow in the traditions of 800 years and host your meeting at Runnymede. Runnymede-on-Thames has created a Magna Meetings Package fit for Royalty which includes the opportunity to put your 'boss' in the Medieval stocks or challenge your colleagues to a jousting competition.
- With the river as your playground there is a great choice of team-building activities. Team Activity Group offers, dragon boat racing, raft building or a nautical scavenger challenge as well as land based activities and entertainment.



Windsor

The Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead provides a perfect setting for your meetings, conferences, product launches, training and events. Set on the River Thames and dominated by Windsor Castle, the Royal Borough provides unrivalled royal heritage and events, attractions and superb accommodation options. It's a great location less than 30 miles from London, for all your venue needs.

The friendly team at the Royal Windsor Information Centre offer a Venue Finding Service, using their expert knowledge to source the perfect venue. As well as the venue they can also help with putting together a programme of activities such as team building treasure hunts.



For Special Events ask about the online Special Events Extranet which allows guests, staff or delegates to book pre-allocated rooms (at negotiated rates) with guaranteed availability using a unique code.

Contact: Royal Windsor Information Centre's Venue Finding Service.
Tel: +44(0)1753 743907

A full list of venues can be found on
<http://www.windsor.gov.uk/accommodation/venues>

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Hotels

Runnymede-on-Thames, Egham, Nr Windsor

An independently owned and run four star hotel and spa set on the banks of the River Thames in Egham, Surrey. Conveniently located just 10 minutes from London Heathrow Airport Terminal 5, 10 minutes from Royal Windsor and 40 minutes from Central London. With 181 bedrooms, 13 meeting rooms, 10 syndicate rooms, two riverside restaurants and an award-winning spa, 2 to 160 delegates can exercise their minds and bodies.

www.runnymedehotel.com

Tel: +44 (0)1784 220600 Email: sales@therunnymede.co.uk



Sir Christopher Wren Hotel & Spa, Windsor

Featuring 93 en-suite bedrooms and AA Rosette Thames View Restaurant, this historical hotel sits on the River Thames in Windsor, a two-minute walk along the river. Heathrow Airport is a 15-minute taxi ride. The Business and Conference Centre offers contemporary, air-conditioned meeting rooms for up to 65. Cocktail receptions, banquets and conferences for up to 110 take place in the Main House. Wren's Club offers a fully-equipped gym, studio and treatments.

www.sirchristopherwren.co.uk

Tel: 44 1753 442400 Email: wrens_events@sarova.com



Macdonald Compleat Angler, Marlow

Located on the banks of the River Thames with unparalleled views of Marlow Weir and situated just 20 minutes from Heathrow Airport and 5 minutes to Maidenhead with fast train connections into London. Stylish, flexible meeting and function rooms and stunning location, make Macdonald Compleat Angler the perfect meeting venue catering for 14-180 with 64 bedrooms and two award-winning restaurants including Sindhu by Atul Kochar.

www.macdonaldhotels.co.uk/ourhotels/macdonaldcompleatangler

Tel: 0344 879 9192 Email: events.compleatangler@macdonaldhotels.co.uk



Oakley Court, Windsor

This historic luxury country house hotel, located on the Thames and the setting for many famous films, offers new and contemporary Executive meeting rooms. Just 20 minutes from Heathrow and 40 minutes from London, it is ideally located for meetings, conferences and events with a range of flexible spaces to cater for up to 500 people. Fitness, tennis and golf available. 118 bedrooms and space for 180 cars.

www.oakleycourt.co.uk Tel: 01753 609988 Email: conference@oakleycourt.co.uk



Cliveden, Taplow, Nr Maidenhead

Cliveden is unique. No one could resist an invitation to Cliveden; from Churchill to Chaplin, fortunes have been made, plots hatched, history changed. The perfect place for entertaining, corporate events, private dining or indulgent weddings. A backdrop to inspire. Cliveden provides a fantastic array of team building ideas from country pursuits and outdoor events to evening entertaining and specially created treasure hunts and team challenges. 5 meeting rooms for 12 – 100 delegates.

www.clivedenhouse.co.uk Tel: 44 01628 668561



Swan at Streatley, Streatley-on-Thames

From private rooms for top secret meetings to sunlit rooms with tranquil river views and a unique 19th century river barge to add zing to your presentations. All our spaces are versatile, adaptable and able to accommodate 2-130 delegates. We'll create bespoke packages to help you build teams, break out or chill out and can offer relaxing treatments, cycling on the Ridgeway, clay pigeon shooting or picnics on the river.

www.theswanatstreatley.com

Tel: 01491 878800 Email: info@theswanatstreatley.com



Other Venues

Salters Steamers, Oxford, Reading and Abingdon

Salters Steamers (est.1858) operate large traditional vessels on the River Thames from all locations such as Windsor, Runnymede, Staines, Maidenhead, Marlow, Henley, Reading, Wallingford, Abingdon and Oxford. Accommodating parties from 12 to 150 passengers. All vessels have on board bar facilities and make perfect venues for corporate events and conferences, with a wide range of catering and entertainment options available. Car And Coach Parking nearby all departure locations.

www.salterssteamers.co.uk

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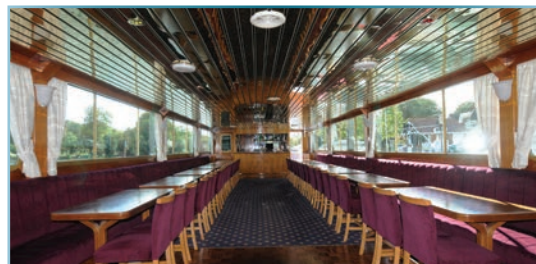


Hobbs of Henley, Henley-on-Thames

Established in 1870 and centrally located on the most scenic part of the historic Thames, Henley is an ideal starting point for your day or evening cruise. Our luxurious vessels are ideal for corporate events and conferences, group outings or special events and also special times on the social calendar such as Henley Royal Regatta. They are easily adaptable into boardroom or theatre style and make a unique and 'private' venue.

www.hobbsofhenley.com

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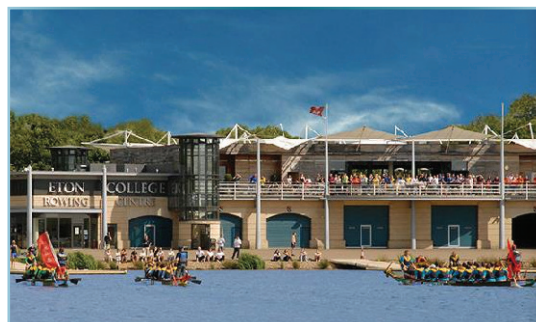


Dorney Lake & Queens Eyot, Nr Windsor

Venues with a difference - a world-class rowing lake, venue for the 2012 Olympic rowing set in stunning grounds of over 400 acres including an arboretum and nature conservation area. Or, Queens Eyot, an enchanting four-acre island on the River Thames, ideal for board meetings and discreet conferences. Dorney Lake has 4 rooms or separate Olympic Suite, one which has access to a large balcony with stunning views. For 14-200 delegates

www.dorneylake.co.uk/www.queenseyot.co.uk

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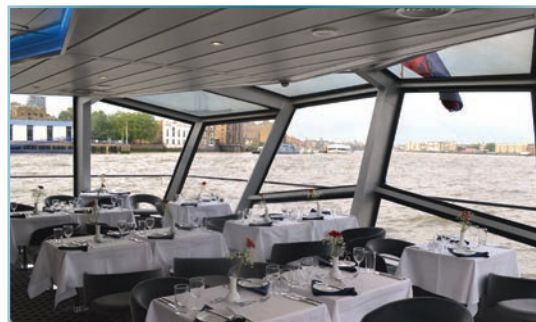
City Cruises

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We can tailor a bespoke package using our huge experience in cruises with sightseeing, lunch, tea, canapes, dinner and music. We can cater for large parties with our flagship vessel accommodating up to 600 guests. At the other end of the scale, our smaller boats prove popular for executive meetings.

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Team Activity Organisers

Team Activity Group (TAG) - various locations

Inigorating and exciting challenges, dynamic and enthralling entertainment, unique and memorable events. TAG Events specialise in producing corporate team building and charity fundraising events both water and land based. Every event is uniquely designed to meet our clients' specifications and we pride ourselves on supplying high quality events that not only exceed expectations but are also exceptional value for money. Dragon Boating, raft building, archery, laser clay pigeon shooting, scavenger challenges are some of what we offer and we work with many of the hotels along the Thames.

www.tag-events.com Tel: 07796 836390 Email: events@tag-events.com



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