

River Thames Boat Project - COVID-19 Policy

We are delighted to be back on the river for our environmental education days and therapeutic cruises. We look forward to welcoming you onboard for some special time on the river.

Although social distancing and group size restrictions no longer apply, we continue to operate with extra safety measures for our services to protect our clients, staff and volunteers:

Environmental Education days:

RTBP staff and volunteers will wear face masks when they are inside the boat with the group and will remain socially distanced from visiting teachers and pupils to the greatest possible extent.

Teaching activities will be held on deck under cover/outdoors and below deck. There is a one-way system through the boat and a designated WC for our staff and volunteers and a designated WC for the school.

Hand sanitisers will be provided for all visitors before coming onboard the boat and on disembarkation at the end of the day, and all visitors will be encouraged to sanitise hands regularly.

After every visit, there will be a thorough cleaning of all potential contact areas and all equipment.

The contact name and phone number for each group is required before the visit. This will be held for 21 days under Track and Trace regulations.

Cruises:

RTBP staff and volunteers (1 skipper and 2 or 3 crew) will wear face masks when they are inside the boat and in close proximity to the passengers, if this is the preference of the passengers and will remain socially distanced from them to the greatest possible extent.

Passengers will embark and disembark singly as directed by the crew. There are handrails onboard.

Hand sanitisers will be provided for all passengers when they come onboard the boat and on disembarkation at the end of the day, and all passengers will be encouraged to sanitise hands regularly.

There is a designated WC for our staff and volunteers and a designated WC for passengers. Passengers have access to the saloon, foredeck and stern (rear) deck. The galley (kitchen) and sink areas are reserved for use by RTBP crew and 1 designated passenger for the group. All windows will be opened to ensure ventilation throughout the saloon.

After every visit, there will be a thorough cleaning of all potential contact areas.

The contact name and phone number for each guest/group is required before the visit. This will be held for 21 days under Track and Trace regulations.