



## What our clients say

“RTBP is a wonderful gift to isolated people, disabled people and other members of the community longing for a breath of fresh air, to be in nature and to enjoy the companionship of volunteers.”

**Support group for older people**

“It would take a month of learning in the classroom to achieve what the children have learnt in one day on ‘School on the River’.”

**Primary School teacher**

“The river trip is very good for people with learning disabilities as it is a fantastic sensory experience for them. I would recommend the boat trip to everyone.”

**Care Home for individuals with learning disabilities**

“Everyone had a fantastic day. It made a real difference to the carers to be able to spend the day out together with their loved ones, with support from other people.”

**Day respite centre**

“Our residents absolutely love your trip. It’s a wonderful and uplifting experience and there is always a queue of people wanting to go.”

**Care Home for ex-service personnel**

“It was challenging, engaging, superbly paced and very real – just what children need in the world of screens.”

**Primary School teacher**

## How you can help

We rely on grants, donations and fundraising to subsidise the cost of these special days. Our groups really benefit from their time with us on the river. Please support us by making a donation and/or becoming a volunteer.



Please get in touch to make a booking,  
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# CRUISES & EDUCATION PROGRAMMES



Making the Thames accessible

Charity no: 1080281  
Company no: 3953201

## About us and what we do

We are a river based charity with a 30 year history. We operate two accessible community boats, *Thames Venturer* and *Thames Discoverer*, providing day and residential cruises for people of all ages with disabilities and older people, as well as Education days for primary school children and youth groups.

A small staff team and more than 70 volunteers support the charity. In 2021 we were honoured to receive The Queen's Award for Voluntary Service, the equivalent of an MBE for volunteers.



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## Education and Outdoor Learning

We are passionate about sharing knowledge about the Thames. Our converted Dutch barge, *Thames Venturer*, is moored for the day either at Teddington Lock or Kingston and provides a fantastic base for learning afloat. We also provide days for East London schools at Hermitage Community Moorings in Wapping. We offer:

- **School on the River:** geography, science and 'Drastic Plastic'
- **Eco Venturers:** energy, river water quality and sustainability
- **Eco workshops:** for youth groups and community groups

## Cruises

Being on the river on our boats provides a huge boost to mental and physical health and wellbeing. It's a safe and caring environment with a warm welcome from our skipper and crew. Fresh air, a sense of freedom and the calming effect of being on the water create special time on the river.

**Day and Half Day Cruises** for groups of up to 12 people from the riverside in Teddington or Kingston. We cruise upstream towards Shepperton and back.

**Residential Cruises** tailor-made for your group with multi-day cruises, overnights onboard and activities to suit your needs. Catered or self-catered.

**Private Hire** for evening cruises, weekend cruises and static moored activities. Perfect for special events, birthdays and family get togethers.



## Our boats



### Thames Discoverer for Cruises

- Up to 12 passengers, including carers
- 65ft long custom-built river cruise boat
- Galley with oven, hob, fridge and crockery
- Two toilets, one of them wheelchair accessible
- Large panoramic windows that make you feel in touch with the river from the inside and spacious front deck
- Hot and cold drinks and biscuits provided
- Max. wheelchair size 75cm wide and 150cm long



### Thames Venturer for Education days and residential cruises

- Over 100ft long with spacious dining and seating areas
- Galley with ovens, hob, fridges and crockery
- Two accessible toilets/showers
- 10 bunks for overnight stays
- Covered wheelhouse with seating and sun awning
- Max. wheelchair size 68cm wide and 100cm long



Both boats are wheelchair accessible

