

private boat charter on the Royal River Thames



an introduction to:
corporate events
family functions
riverboat parties

Section 1

Corporate hospitality & family milestone events:



Section 1 provides details on sample menus, our wine list and an introduction to the fleet for corporate events and more experienced event organisers.

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Sophisticated, adaptable and engaging riverboat events tailored to your exacting requirements.

Riverboat events

Whether you are an experienced events organiser or planning that one off milestone birthday or anniversary, French Brothers have the solution.

We at French Brothers understand how important each event is and treat every event with the same degree of care and attention to detail to ensure that your event is the best it can be.

Our courteous staff will assist you through every level of your event. From the initial planning stage and management of your event on the day to safely navigating the reaches of the Upper Thames. At French Brothers you are assured of outstanding service throughout.

Sit back and relax as you cruise through stunning, ever changing scenery, whilst soaking up the atmosphere created by tasteful music. Savour a mouth watering feast complemented by a glass of fine wine. Raise a glass to friends old and new, as you gently pass by fellow boaters.

With the knowledge that you are in the best of hands you can now relax and enjoy your event.





Wide choice of boats
20 - 150 guests
Excellent catering options
including fine dining
Great wine list
Extensive entertainment
Fully event managed
Professional staff



Booking a bespoke event, or simply want a bare boat charter... Charter rates:

Charter hire rates

Charter hires are for a 4 hour period in the daytime or evening. Day hire is usually available up to 17.30 Evening hire normally available from 1930. Additional hours available pro-rata

	October to April		May to September	
Boat Capacity	Off Peak Sunday night to Friday day time	Peak Friday night to Sunday day time	Off Peak Sunday night to Friday day time	Peak Friday night to Sunday day time
up to 14	£675	£675	£725	£825
up to 25	£700	£800	£850	£950
up to 50	£900	£1,035	£1,035	£1,190
up to 70	£1,015	£1,185	£1,140	£1,315
up to 90	£1,125	£1,325	£1,250	£1,450
up to 100	£1,250	£1,450	£1,375	£1,575
up to 150	£1,650	£1,850	£1,800	£2,000



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up to 4 hours hire.
For that extra special occasion

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		Low Season	High Season
	Vessel	October to April	May to September
	S.L. Nuneham	£1800	£2000
	S.L. Streatley	£1800	£2000
	Bray Royale	£1200	£1400
	Windsor Majesty	£1300	£1500
	Lady Margaret Anne	£1300	£1500
	Windsor Sceptre	£1300	£1500
	New Queen of the Thames	£1800	£2000













Entertainment

Our entertainment includes live music from both modern and Dixieland jazz as well as Caribbean steel bands. For a twist we have solo guitarists and tribute acts - Frank Sinatra or Michael Bublé might even serenade the guests of honour. Of course a traditional disco is always very popular and the DJs will play your favourite tunes and requests.

If party music is not on the agenda - a close up magician, fun casino or a string quartet will certainly add a touch of class to any sophisticated soirée, perhaps your guests would like to take home a personal likeness created for them by our caricaturist.







Entertainment

Disco	£299
Jazz Band	£900
String Quartet	£950
Caribbean Steel Band	£1250
Casino	£495
Duo	from £700
Soloist	from £550
Magician	£700
Murder Mystery	£900
Background Music	£25
Sinatra or Bublé tribute	£1250

Prices include vat

Decorations

Small boat £275
Large boat £325
Themed £350
Banners £140
Posies POA
Seat covers and sashes



Prices include vat



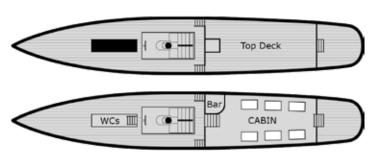


S.L. Streatley, along with her sister ship **S.L. Nuneham**, are beautiful and rare examples of traditional luxurious steam boats. They are fitted to an extremely high standard with polished natural wood, teak decks and brass throughout. Nuneham was built in 1898 and Streatley in 1905.

Perfect for when only the best will do - French Brothers is proud to include Her Majesty the Queen and Dame Elizabeth Taylor as clients who have chartered this magnificent boat.





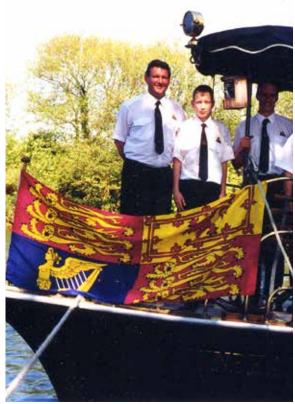


















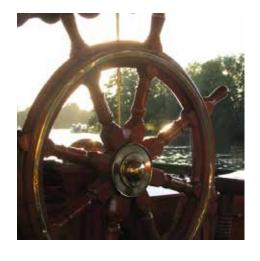






















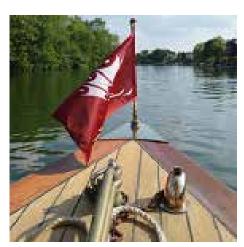










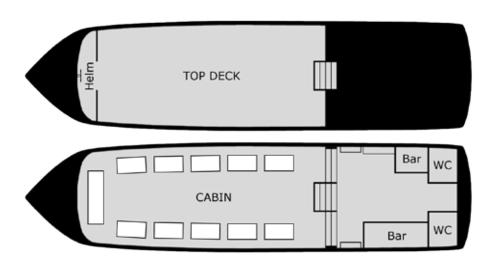


New Queen of the Thames



The New Queen of the Thames is the largest boat on the Upper Thames, with an impressive capacity for 150 passengers in comfort. Both of the two large passenger decks are enclosed and heated allowing the boat to be used all year round - whatever the weather.

Suitable for very large groups, and for more formal functions and conferences as well as events when live bands need mains power for amplifiers etc.









Bray Royale





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BRAY ROYALE

TOP DECK

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Bray Royale is a charming vessel suitable for smaller events when an intimate atmosphere is desirable. She has been tastefully refitted recently with specific attention to detail. Her woodwork is highly varnished both upstairs and downstairs.

Perfect for small conferences and intimate dinner parties.

Lady Margaret Anne & Windsor Sceptre

Windsor Sceptre and Lady Margaret Anne are very smart boats and suitable for any small or medium sized event. With a maximum capacity of 90 guests for a party or private tour they are also practical for dinner events.

They have been refitted recently, and clever lighting on board creates the

They have been refitted recently, and clever lighting on board creates the perfect ambience for evening events. Centrally heated, Windsor Sceptre and Lady Margaret Anne can be chartered all year round.

FRONT DECK

CABIN







Sample Menus

Afternoon Tea

Assortment of deep filled sandwiches Luxury country scones with butter preserves & clotted cream Shortbread fingers Selection of afternoon tea cakes and tarts Freshly brewed tea or coffee

£17.50

Appetisers

Freshly baked rustic bread sticks with flavoured oils and balsamic vinegar Marinated olives Harissa almonds Root vegetable crisps

£9.50

Canapés (5 bites per person)

Fennel, Salami, Fig and Queen olive (gf) Chicken Caesar on baby gem, smoked anchovy, caper and quail egg (gf) Rolled smoke salmon, lemon, dill and pink pepper (gf) Crayfish cocktail on baby gem with smoked paprika (gf) Herb rolled goats cheese, fennel, pickled cucumber and black olive (gf) (v) Soya bean and pea frittata, lemon cream, pickled radish and dill (gf)(v)

£22.00



Finger Buffets

Pizza bites
Crispy chicken fillets with salsa
Cocktail sausages with honey and mustard dip
Vegetarian samosas
Vegetable parcels with a sweet chilli dip
Crispy duck and hoisin spring rolls
Selection of quiche fingers

Selection of deep filled sandwiches

ADDITIONAL ITEMS £1.95 per item Choose from the following:

Bruschetta topped with juicy plum tomato, fresh basil and mozzarella Mini smoked salmon and cream cheese

bagels
King prawns served with garlic mayonnaise,

salsa & sweet chilli dips Skewered chicken tikka with a yoghurt & mint dip

Skewered chicken tikka with a yoghurt & mint dip Wings of fire

Cajun chicken wings

Chicken sate with peanut dip

Cumberland sausages with Dijon dip

Sausage rolls

Mini savoury quiche

Prawn parcels

. Butterfly prawns

Mini fishcakes with sweet chilli dip

Vegetable parcels

Savoury Indian selection

Exotic fruit platter (£4.50 per person)

£16.25

Cold Fork Buffet

Choose any 3 main dishes & 3 salads or

Choose any 5 main dishes & 5 salads

Main courses:

Breast of chicken in coronation sauce Glazed honey roasted ham

Dressed salmon

Sliced roast sirloin, served rare with salsa verde Oriental duck salad with hoi sin dressed noodles Chicken & pomegranate salad Chilli crab & prawn flan

Seafood platter

Goats cheese, asparagus & walnut tart Stuffed roasted peppers, herby cous cous served with tzatziki

Salads:

Caesar salad
Homemade potato & chive salad
Rocket & parmesan with balsamic dressing
Homemade crunchy coleslaw
Mediterranean pasta salad
Roasted vegetable salad with coriander
and lime dressing

Greek salad Mixed leaf salad

Seasonal hot new potatoes

Also included:

Chef's selection of desserts

Additional main course - £8.65 per person

An additional salad - £3.75 per person

£33.50 / £53.50

Barbecue

Choose the standard meat BBQ selection, & a vegetarian option. This comes with 4 salads, Jacket potatoes & a selection of desserts. Add additional BBQ items and salads to increase the options for your guests.

STANDARD MEAT BBQ

Includes 4 items as follows:

Marinated chicken piece Pork and leek sausage Barbecue spare rib American style beef burger

STANDARD VEGETARIAN BBQ

Vegetarian sausage Roasted corn on the cob Mediterranean vegetarian kebab Vegetarian quarter pounder

CHOOSE 4 salads:

Tossed salad
Mixed leaf salad
Tomato and coriander salad
Spicy rice salad
Caesar salad
Coleslaw
Baby beetroot
Pasta salad

Hot new potatoes

ADD ADDITIONAL SALAD £3.75 per person

Add additional BBQ items (additional cost)

Sirloin steak - £8.50 per person Succulent shrimp - £3.50 per person Minted lamb kebab - £5.95 per person Lamb chop - £5.40 per person

Hot Fork Buffet

Choose any 3 of the following

Thai red chicken curry

Tuscan garlic chicken, spinach & sun dried tomatoes

Slow cooked beef bourguigon

Moroccan spiced lamb with minted cous cous Baked salmon fillet in a cream & sorrel sauce Luxury fish pie with salmon, monkfish, king prawns and lobster

Spinach, pine nut & ricotta lasagne (V) Butternut chilli (V)

Also included:

Seasonal vegetables and potatoes chosen by our Head Chef

Roll and butter

Selection of desserts

Additional main course - £15.75 per person

£46.75



Formal Dining

Please choose 1 starter, 1 main course and 1 dessert for your entire group

Starter:

Homemade soup of the day (V) Chargrilled vegetable salad with rocket & sweet pepper coulis (V) Gin cured salmon with horseradish crème

Smoked duck breast with baby leaf spinach and an orange & lime dressing
Chicken liver parfait with caramelised onion chutney

Main course:

Supreme of chicken with roasted peppers & chorizo Fillet of salmon with king prawn & dill sauce Lamb noisette with apricot & rosemary stuffing on watercress

Medallion of beef with a stilton crumb and brandy jus

Slow roasted pork belly with celeriac puree & roasted baby apples

Duck breast with Toulouse sausage & cannellini beans cassoulet

Wild mushroom with spinach & parmesan gnocchi (V)

Dessert:

Lemon & blueberry cheesecake Sticky toffee pudding & butterscotch sauce Summer pudding Crème brulee Chocolate terrine

Followed by

Freshly brewed coffee and mints

Additional requirements:

Petits Fours - £4.95 per person inc. VAT Continental cheese board with biscuits and grapes - £7.50 per person inc. VAT

Please advise us on special dietary requirements which can be catered for separately.

£30.00

£60.00

Wine list

Louis Eschenauer Sauvignon Blanc, VdP d'Oc - France	£17.90
Euca Hill Chardonnay - Australia	£17.80
Volandas Sauvignon Blanc - Chile	£19.75
Kleindal Chenin Blanc, Robertson Valley - South Africa	£18.75
Tempus Two Silver Series Pinot Gris - Australia	£20.00
Tempus Two Copper Series Wilde Chardonnay - Australia	£26.50
Neptune Point Sauvignon Blanc - New Zealand	£22.00
St Andrews Chardonnay - South Australia	£38.00
Sancerre Domaine Durand - Loire Valley	£27.80
Pouilly Fuissé, Baronne de Chatelard - Burgundy	£35.20
Domaine de la Baume," Elizabeth" Voigner - France	£21.75

White Wines

Louis Eschenauer Cabernet Sauvignon VdP d'Oc - France	£17.90
Euca Hill Shiraz - Australia	£17.80
Volandas Merlot - Chile	£19.75
Gouguenheim Reserve Malbec - Chile	£27.60
Los Vinateros Rioja Crianza - Spain	£25.75
Le Pigeonnier du Chapitre, Fleurie - France	£26.80
Babich Black Label Pinot Noir - New Zealand	£29.00
Domaine de la Baume "La Juenesse" syrah - France	£24.90
Nuviano Tinto - Spain	£20.00
Nuits St Georges Louis Latour - Burgundy	£61.00
Château Preuillac - Bordeaux	£35.50
Tempus Two Pewter Shiraz - Australia	£29.30

Red Wines

770 Miles Zinfandel Blush - California£19.20Escapada Rose - Portugal£19.80Louis Eschenauer Cinsault Rosé, Vdp d'Oc - France£17.90Henri Galliard Rosé - France£22.40

Rosé Wines

Borgo Molino Valdobbiadene DOCG Prosecco	£29.00
Conte di Campiano Brut - Italy	£18.50
Bolney Bubbly, Southern England	£42.50
François Montard (method traditional) - France	£25.50
Pasqua Prosecco Treviso DOC - Italy	£24.80
Raboso Spumante Rosé - Italy	£22.60

Sparkling Wines

Champagne Jules Feraud	£38.50
Laurent Perrier Rosé	£80.00
Moet et Chandon Brut Imperial	£53.00
Bollinger Brut Special Cuvée	£58.50
Veuve Clicquot Brut	£59.80
Dom Pérignon	£160.00
Chassenay d'Arce Cuvée Premier	£43.50

Champagne

THE MONTH

Drinks packages

If you are planning to offer your guests some liquid refreshment during your event then what to decide has never been easier. Simply select the drinks package that suits you best and we will take care of the rest. These drinks packages are priced per person, so you will be able to put a budget to your event – to the penny.

Can be added to any event

Option 1

On Arrival

Glass of Bucks Fizz or orange juice (Sparkling wine based)

Drinks with meal

½ a bottle of house wine per person (mix of red, rosé or white wine) Mineral water

£14.80



Option 2

On Arrival

A glass of Pimms or orange juice

Drinks with meal

Volandas Merlot Volandas Sauvignon Blanc (½ a bottle of red or white wine per person) Mineral water

£16.60

Option 3

On Arrival

Glass of Bucks Fizz or orange juice (Sparkling wine based)

Drinks with meal

½ a bottle of house wine per person (mix of red, rosé or white wine) Mineral water

Drinks for toast

A glass of house Champagne

£21.00

Option 4

On Arrival

Glass of Bucks Fizz or orange juice (Champagne based)

Drinks with meal

Le Pigeonnier du Chapitre Neptune Point Sauvignon Blanc (½ a bottle of red or white wine per person) Mineral water

Drinks for toast

Glass of house Champagne

£25.80

Option 5

On Arrival

Glass of Pimms or orange juice on arrival

Drinks with meal

Los Vinateros Rioja Crianza Sancerre Domaine Durand (½ a bottle of red or white wine per person) Mineral water

Drinks for toast

Glass of Moet et Chandon Brut Imperial

£29.00

Option 6

Inclusive of beer, cider, house wine by the glass & soft drinks

Terms and conditions apply - see condition 8

£29.20



Party Packages Riverboat Shuffles

You just can't beat this classic party cruise, which is probably why it remains the most popular of our range of parties afloat!

Featuring all the basic ingredients necessary to get your party started, all you have to do is choose from one of the options below.

An excellent "all-rounder", this package really lends itself well to any function where a disco party atmosphere is required. So bring your friends, family, colleagues, social club, even your boss . . .

RIVERBOAT SHUFFLES

4 hours hire of your own private vessel (19:30 to 23:30)

Professional disco - BBQ on board

STANDARD RIVERBOAT SHUFFLE

Menu:

Barbecued chicken
Jacket potato
Selection of 3 salads
Roll & butter
Chef's selection of desserts

£48.00 per person

minimum 36 guests

£60.00 per person

minimum 20 guests

RIVERBOAT SHUFFLE DELUXE

Menu:

Marinated chicken piece
5 oz sirloin steak
Pork & leak sausage
Vegetarian kebab
Selection of 3 salads
Jacket potato
Roll & butter
Chef's selection of desserts

£65.00 per person

minimum 36 guests

Decorations can be added for an additional £275

Oct to April excluding December
Save £3.00 per person
Minimum 36 guests



Summer Sensation



Party Packages Live While You're Young



hen it's dancing and partying you're after, and your parents don't want you to have a party at home – then it could be that Live While You're Young is the one for you.

Ideal for student events as well as 18th and 21st birthday parties, this package is perfect for younger event organisers on a limited budget. Sweet 16's can book an alcohol free party.

Our specialist DJ will ensure that the atmosphere is perfect – with the dance floor heaving from the off. No catering is included, however there are options available if required.

If you are lucky enough to look under 21, then please ensure that you bring your ID - as alcohol is only served to over 18's who can prove it.

Terms and conditions apply.

Live While You're Young

4 hours hire of your own vessel from 19.30 to 23.30
Professional disco

Parents will like this package because

- Safe and controlled environment
- Parents know where you are
- There will be no "gate-crashers"
- Fixed end time
- Away from the family home

Optional menu: Finger Buffet

FF1 £16.25 per person inc. VAT

Selection of deep filled sandwiches
Crispy chicken fillets with salsa
Selection of quiche fingers
Vegetarian samosas
Sausage rolls
Vegetable parcels with a sweet chilli dip
Pizza bites

Prawn parcels

£23.00 per person minimum 70 guests

Party Packages Hen Party



Party Packages Murder on the Thames



Party Packages Monte Carlo



Party Packages Winter Warmer



Party Packages Christmas Afloat

s our boats are fully weatherproof and centrally heated, we are able to run all year round. So go for a change of scenery this year and have your Christmas party on the river!

After your meal, the top deck converts to a lively dance



Christmas Parties

(option 1 and 2)

4 hours hire of your own vessel from 19.30 to 23.30 Glass of mulled wine on arrival Christmas decorations Professional disco including festive favourites Christmas menu:

Formal sit down - Option 1

Suitable for smaller parties (up to 68)

Curried parsnip soup with croutons (v)

Traditional roast turkey with all the trimmings and sherry gravy, served with roast potatoes & chefs selection of seasonal vegetables

> Christmas pudding with brandy sauce Yule log with vanilla cream

£60.00 per person

minimum 36 guests

Informal BBQ - Option 2

Suitable for larger parties (up to 150) BBQ turkey, chipolata sausage, New potatoes, Waldorf salad, Tomato and grape salad, Coleslaw, traditional stuffing Christmas pudding and brandy sauce Yule log and cream

£50.00 per person

minimum 36 guests

For smaller groups - Option 3

For minimum of 20 guests

4 hours private hire from Windsor Christmas disco - decorations - Festive BBQ

Barbecued turkey breast, hot new potatoes potato, Selection of 3 salads, roll and butter. Chef's selection of desserts

£48.00 per person

minimum 20 quests

Special River Events

Henley Royal Regatta

Henley Festival



Henley Royal Regatta

- Full day charter of steam vessel
- · Champagne reception
- Morning coffee and Danish
- Canapes
- Magnificent cold fork buffet
- Afternoon tea
- Flowers, table linen and race programmes

Your luxury steam boat departs from Hurley Lock at 11.00, cruising to Henley over the course of the morning. During the day you will enjoy a full day menu, culminating in a delicious afternoon tea served on you way back to Hurley.

Whilst at Henley, your boat will cruise the Regatta course offering you the perfect vantage point to get amongst the action witnessing races between the world's elite rowers. You will absorb all the atmosphere whilst enjoying first class service and hospitality.

Menu £84 per person

For content see website frenchbrothers.co.uk/private-hire/special-charters/henley-regatta



Boat hire £4500

Henley Festival

- Private charter of steam vessel
- Pimms on arrival
- Hot buffet served on board
- Prosecco with meal
- Disembark at Henley Festival mooring

Your boat departs from Hurley lock at 16.00 for a single journey to Henley and arrives at Henley Festival at about 18.30. During the cruise you will enjoy a delicious hot buffet along with a couple of glasses of refreshing Prosecco. Arrive in style for a night to remember. Festival tickets not included

Menu

Slow cooked beef bourguigon Baked salmon fillet in a cream & sorrel sauce Spinach, pine nut & ricotta lasagne (V) Seasonal vegetables and new potatoes Roll and butter

Selection of desserts

Minimum 40 Guests



£110

Windsor Races



Swan Upping



Windsor Races

- Private premier vessel
- Pimms on arrival
- Ticket to the Grandstand
- Professional disco
- BBQ served on board

Departs Windsor Promenade 17.00 arrives Windsor Racecourse 17.30 with a glass of Pimms. Departs Racecourse at 21.00

for extended cruise with disco & BBQ cooked on board Arrives Windsor Promenade 23.30

Menu

Lamb cutlets with fresh rosemary Seasoned rump steak Mediterranean vegetable kebabs BBQ spare ribs

Hot new potatoes
Tomato, mozzarella, onion & fresh basil salad
Homemade crunchy coleslaw
Mixed leaf salad
Roll & butter
Selection of desserts

Minimum 30 Guests



£130

Swan Upping

- 5 hour private charter of steam vessel
- Glass of Bucks Fizz or orange juice
- Themed commentary
- Cold fork buffet
- Wine package with meal

Swan Upping is an ancient tradition where representatives of the Queen and The Worshipful Company of Dyers and Vintners perform a swan census. Taking part in the 3rd week of July, departures from Runnymede on day 1, Windsor Promenade or Maidenhead on day 2 or Marlow on day 3. You are afforded magnificent views as the Swan Uppers perform their ceremony.

Menu

Breast of chicken in coronation sauce
Glazed honey roasted ham
Dressed salmon
Rocket & parmesan with balsamic dressing
Greek salad
Mixed leaf salad
Also included:
Roll and butter
Chef's selection of desserts

Minimum 40 Guests



£100

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