

Richmond Upon Thames Scout District Activity Information

What is it	Traditional Rowing on the River Thames with 14 th Richmond boating centre – On Queens Royal Shallop Jubilant.
When and where?	Richmond Bridge boating pontoon, normally weekday evenings 19:00-21:00 (weekends/other times subject to Instructors availability)
Suitable for:	All sections
Any Limitations?	Younger sections limited by state of tide and general weather
Accessible for mobility impaired or other conditions?	Yes: but necessary to inform in advance
Maximum Numbers	18 in one session (more on special request, with multiple boats)
How long?	Up to 2 hrs
What do you get?	<p>Traditional rowing experience, from total beginners to more advanced (to be advised on application). Boats can be seen on Web Site: https://www.14thrichmondsbc.org.uk/</p> <p>Led by instructor with Scout Adventurous activity permit experienced on large traditional boats -most instructors also have British Rowing L2 Coaching. Trip will be from Richmond Bridge, normally upriver toward Teddington (depends on tides) past Richmond Hill, Petersham meadows and Eel Pie island.</p> <p>Group must be accompanied by a Section Leader with adults at the correct ratio for the section.</p> <p>We can also organise focussed Nautical Skills badge sessions for Scouts and Explorers</p>
How much?	£5 per person
Activity / Permission forms?	Activity request details to be filled in on application, normal permission rules for outside adventurous activity for the group (InTouch (FS120075) etc)
Provider Risk Assessments	Full Scout Boating Centre operations and risk assessment can be found here:- https://www.14thrichmondsbc.org.uk/ under important documents
Safety Equipment	All safety equipment (Buoyancy aids etc) provided by the centre.
Activity Provider DBS	YES: all instructors are Scout registered and have current DBS
Does this count towards a badge?	Yes, this counts towards “Time on Water” and “Nautical Skills” badges
Contact	Trevor Hall: BOATINGCENTRE@richmondscouts.org.uk Or register directly on the website: https://www.14thrichmondsbc.org.uk/ -> booking Form
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