

Maidboats

Self-drive cruising holidays on the
THAMES RIVIERA



THE THAMES MOST EXPERIENCED HOLIDAYMAKERS

Cruising

No river in the world can match the Thames for enjoyment. From Lechlade in Gloucestershire it flows past the dreaming spires of Oxford, through the deep wooded valleys of the Chilterns, past beautiful towns like Abingdon, Wallingford, Henley, Marlow and Maidenhead, to the broader stretches between Windsor and Hampton Court. In all some 260 miles of easy cruising, from the tideway to Lechlade and back, with all the variety that six counties and two thousand years of history can afford. As skipper and crew you decide whether you want a holiday of exploration and discovery, excitement, wining and dining or simply getting away from it all. An uncrowded river, even in July and August, except at popular river resorts on a sunny Sunday or Bank Holiday.

Towns and villages

Every town and village on the Thames has a special charm and character of its own. Spend a morning at Cookham with its Stanley Spencer Gallery or in the Georgian town of Marlow where Shelley and T.S. Elliot once lived. See Henley, world famous for its regatta nestling below a back drop of Oxfordshire hills. Relax in the lazy afternoons at picturesque villages like Goring and Sonning, renowned for their idyllic setting; or a walk through the splendid streets and college quadrangles of Oxford — an unforgettable experience. There's Royal Windsor with its magnificent castle and famous theatre or Cardinal Wolsey's Hampton Court Palace with its intriguing maze.

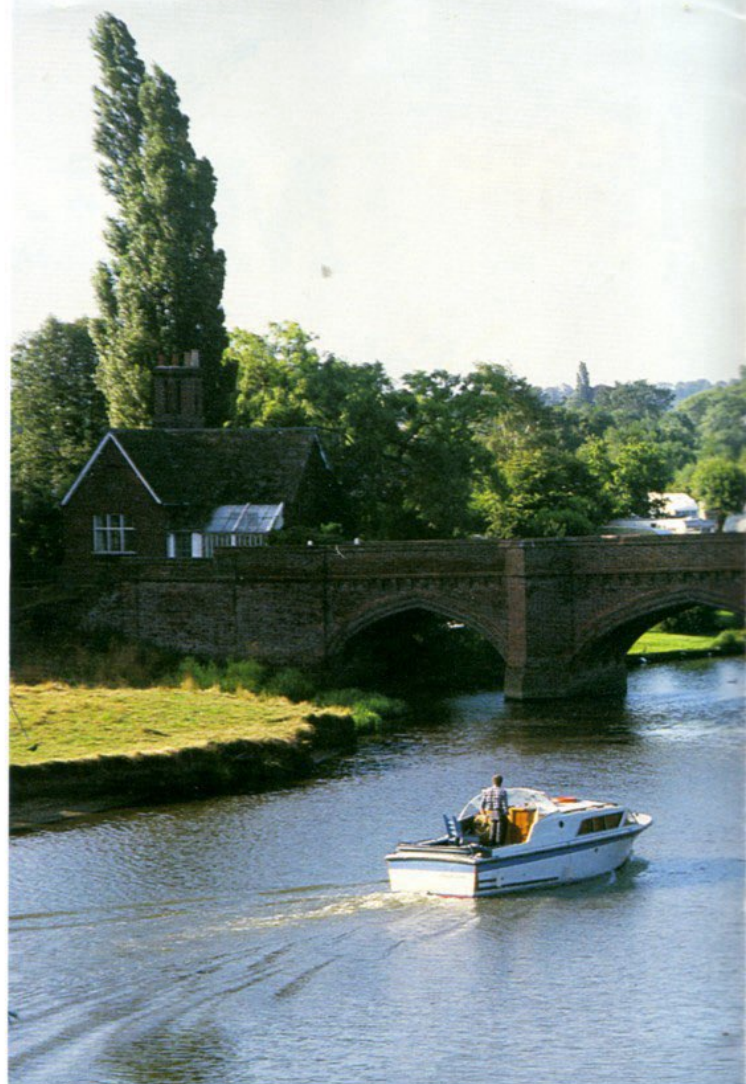
Exploring

With a Maidboat, its full speed ahead on a journey that can take you to beautiful tucked away villages, hidden back waters, mysterious



▲ At Hambledon Lock, Berkshire

Explore the Royal



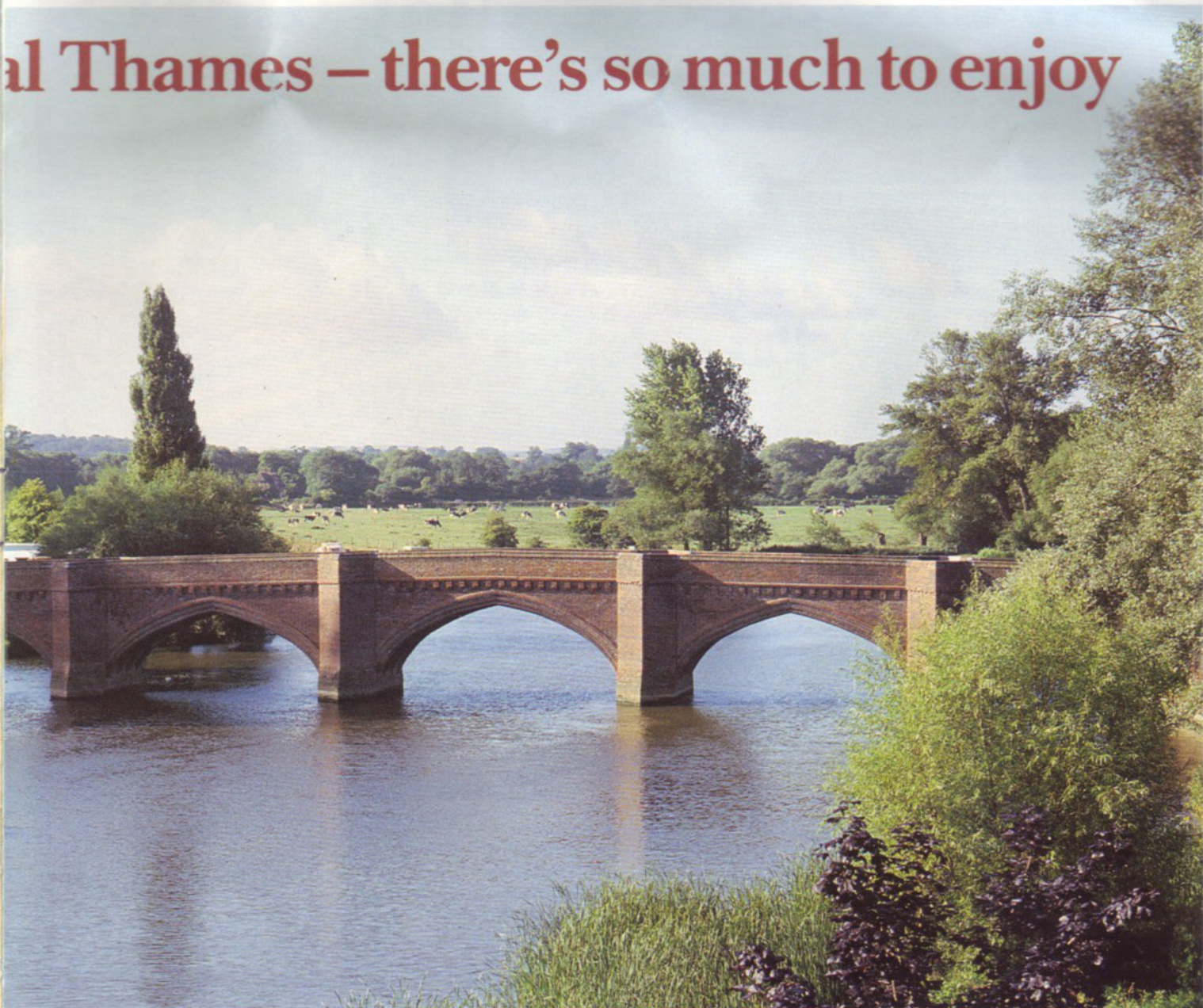
▲ Clifton Hampden, Oxfordshire

uninhabited islands, sunny meadows and exciting historical towns. Each stretch of the river is yours to explore as it unfolds before you forming a continuous panorama.

So much going on

Enjoy long summer evenings at interesting hotels like The Swan at Pangbourne or dine in style at the French Horn at Sonning, the famous Compleat Angler by Marlow Bridge or The Island Restaurant at Boulter's Lock. There's no shortage of riverside restaurants and inns — with their own moorings. There are also a number of towns with their own live theatres — Richmond, Windsor, Henley, Abingdon and Oxford and many more have museums or galleries which are well worth visiting. For the young and active there are leisure centres and leisure parks, such as the famous Thorpe Park between Chertsey and Staines.

al Thames – there's so much to enjoy



▲ Abingdon, Oxfordshire

And London?

Many of the riverside towns are within easy reach of London, one of the world's most fascinating cities.

Or just away from it all

The pleasure of cruising gently through meadows and cornfields, of mooring in the shade of cool willows or spotting kingfishers and statuesque herons is an experience only the river can give. For the boatman and his crew the Thames offers peace and tranquility in abundance. Lock keepers operate all the locks and are proud of their beautiful lockside gardens.

The Thames Riviera – *where the climate is warm and sheltered*

That extra care that makes for a carefree holiday

The famous line with over 40 years experience.

Welcome Aboard. There's nothing quite like the excitement of taking command of your own Maidboat, whether it is the quiet comfort of a luxury 2-berth or the fun and excitement of a much larger craft.

Maidboats are the largest and probably the best known fleet on the Thames with nearly 80 modern 2 to 12 berth cruisers to choose from — so there is something to suit virtually every requirement.

Maidboats sunshine cruisers are based at either Thames Ditton or Wallingford. You will find keen and helpful staff at both bases. Thames Ditton is near London at the very beginning of the non-tidal

Thames and extremely convenient for both London and Gatwick airports for overseas visitors. The attractive country town of Wallingford is ideal for exploring the upper reaches beyond Oxford.

Once in the captain's seat you will find the wheel and controls simple to operate and you will soon be eager to be under way.

All Maidboats are equipped with:

- ★ Gas cooker with oven
- ★ Space or central heating
- ★ Hot and cold water
- ★ Refrigerator
- ★ Shower or bath
- ★ Flush toilet
- ★ B/W TV optional extra
- ★ Bed linen available

LECHLADE



What you say about Maidboats

Wonderful holiday enjoyed by all. B.S.

Very good holiday. M.M.

We are coming back again in September for three weeks. S.P.

Enjoyed our cruise very much having booked with Maidboats the last three years. Thanks to all concerned. L.S.

Best ever. V.W.

See you next year. G.L.

Very good holiday, will be recommended. A.N.

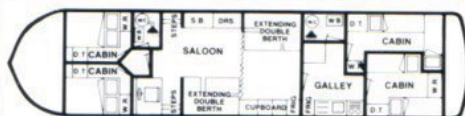
We thank you for a wonderful two weeks. B.S.

A thoroughly enjoyable holiday, marvellous boat, helpful staff. A.H.C.

We were all very pleased with the helpful attitude of your staff and we enjoyed our week-end to the full. A.C.

Lovely holiday. Excellent service. S.W.

86/1 Maid of England Sleeps up to 12



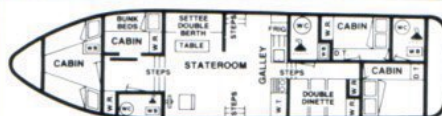
Base: Thames Ditton.

Size 50 ft. x 12 ft. Berths 4 double and 4 single in 5/6 cabins.

The largest cruiser on the Thames. Impressive, spacious and comfortable, making her an ideal craft for the larger party or two or more families. The saloon/wheelhouse is incredibly roomy and all the cabins are light and attractive. The galley has two fridges and good cooking facilities. 2 shower compartments each with a toilet. Central heating and ample deck space for sunbathing. Easy to handle especially from the second control position on the flying bridge. But to hire Maid of England you must have handled cruisers before. Will not cruise above Folly Bridge, Oxford.

Saturday start day.

86/2 Maid of London Sleeps 12



Base: Thames Ditton.

Size 45 ft. x 12 ft. Berths 4 double and 4 single in 6 cabins.

New in 1986, one of the most recently built craft on the river. Superb, ideal two-family cruiser of most modern and exciting design. There is so much room and comfort and there are even 3 shower/toilet compartments. Just try lazing on the roomy decks and there is a sliding sunshine roof enabling you to enjoy the sunshine from the comfort of the saloon/stateroom. But to hire Maid of London you must have handled cruisers before.

Will not cruise above Folly Bridge, Oxford.

Saturday start day.

86/3 Maid of Abingdon Sleeps 10 to 12



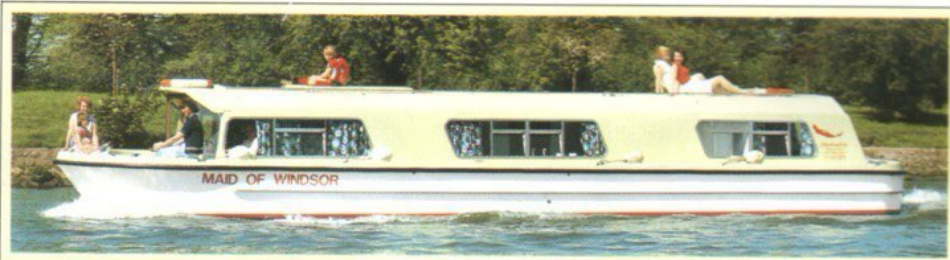
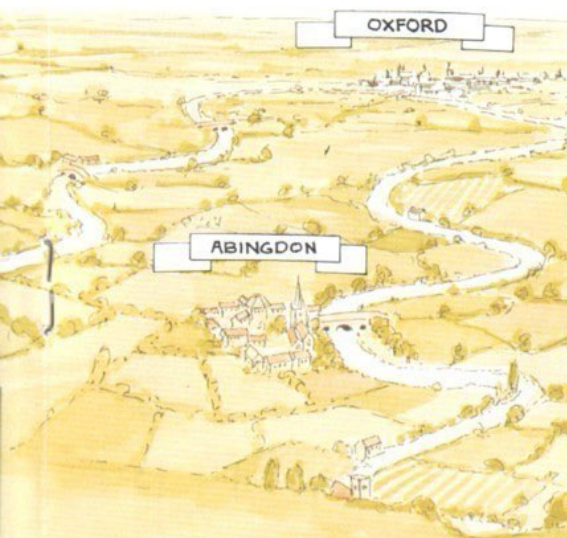
Base: Thames Ditton.

Size 45 ft. 6 in. x 14 ft. Berths 4 double and 4 single in 5 cabins.

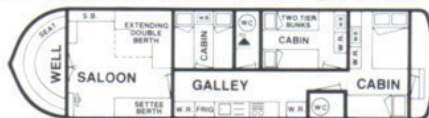
The ultimate modern luxury cruiser. Magnificently fitted out and ideal for the experienced party or two families who want to cruise in luxury. Beautifully light and spacious high-level stateroom with sliding sunroof. Large sun deck. Well appointed, attractive galley. Two fridges. 2 shower/toilet compartments. Central heating and space heating. The choice of the connoisseur.

Will not cruise above Folly Bridge, Oxford.

Saturday start day.



87/1 Maid of Windsor Class Up to 10 or 11



Base: Thames Ditton or Wallingford.

Size 44 ft. x 12 ft. **Berths** 2 double and 7 single in 4 cabins. **Come aboard one of these magnificent cruisers.** You will love the roomy cockpit and super deck area for sunbathing. The accommodation is so comfortable on one level throughout and the saloon has a sliding roof. The two midships cabins have two single berths but in one there is an additional upper berth. 2 toilet compartments one with shower. Central heating is fitted. **Friday, Saturday or Sunday start days** (Friday start £20 per week saving).



One-way cruising available starting on Friday or Saturday

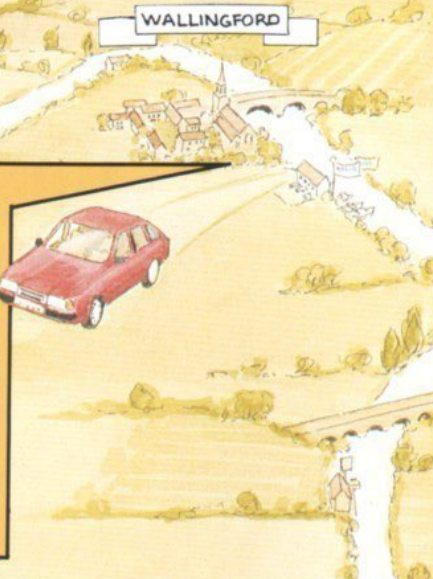
MAIDBOATS UPSTREAM BASE

It's a great idea! There is no need to start and finish at the same base. Maidboat's 'one way' cruises enable you to start at one end of the river and finish at the other. Either upstream at Wallingford or downstream at Thames Ditton. You'll be able to see so much more of the River on a 'one-way' cruise. The Maidboats which are available for one-way cruises are clearly marked. Others can sometimes be included, so please ask.*

There are no extra costs for 'one-way' cruises but if you require your car to be ferried by our staff we make a charge (car ferrying is undertaken on the owner's insurance).

*('One-way' cruises are booked on the understanding that planned start and finish locations may be changed should it become necessary).

We can ferry your car between our upstream or downstream base.



87/3 Maid Marion Class Sleeps 7 to 9



Base: Thames Ditton or Wallingford.

Size 42 ft. x 12 ft. **Berths** 2 double and 4 single in 4 cabins with an extra child's berth in amidships cabin.

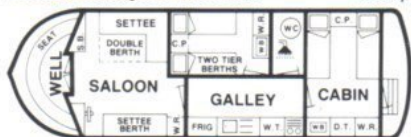
Modern and spacious luxury cruiser. These light, airy boats offer very comfortable accommodation arranged on one level throughout. Roomy forward cockpit and plenty of deck area for sunbathing. Stateroom fully equipped. Large attractive galley. 2 toilets one with shower and, of course, central heating.

Will not cruise above Folly Bridge, Oxford. Saturday start day.

One-way cruising available starting on Saturday



87/2 Maid Jacqueline Class Sleeps 8



Base: Thames Ditton or Wallingford.

Size 37 ft. x 12 ft. **Berths** 1 double and 6 single in 3 cabins. **Up-to-the-minute forward-drive cruisers** with spacious family size accommodation all on one level. There is plenty of room for sunbathing with a roomy forward well and large deck areas; and the canopy slides back to allow the whole saloon to be open to the sun. Central heating.

Friday, Saturday or Sunday start (Friday start £20 per week saving).

One-way cruising available starting on Friday



GORING & STREATLEY





One-way cruising available
starting on Saturday

88/1 Maid Olivia Class

Sleeps 6



Base: Thames Ditton or Wallingford.

Size 37 ft. x 12 ft. 6 in. **Berths** 2 double and 2 single in 3 cabins.

Superbly designed motor yachts of the highest standard as exhibited at the International Boat Show. High level steering position in saloon ensures ease of handling and the saloon is airy and attractive with a large sliding sunshine roof. Patio doors lead from the saloon to a spacious aft cockpit. The midship cabin is cosy and the forward master cabin is an excellent design feature with its central double berth. There is a first-class pleasant galley and 2 shower compartments each with a toilet. Central heating is provided.

Please note: will not cruise above Folly Bridge, Oxford.

Friday or Saturday start days
(save £20 by starting on Friday).



88/2 Maid Fortuna Class

Sleeps 6

Base: Thames Ditton or Wallingford.

Size 34 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in. **Berths** 1 double and 4 single in 3 cabins.

Excellent spacious cruisers with complete sliding roof over saloon ensuring all your crew can enjoy the sun. The accommodation is comfortable and attractive with a good galley and 2 toilet compartments, one fitted with toilet and shower and one with Portaflush. There is space heating in all three cabins. These cruisers have excellent handling characteristics.



Friday, Saturday or Sunday start days
(Friday start £20 per week saving).

88/3 Maid Fiona Class

Sleeps 6



88/4 Maid Christina Class

Sleeps 6 or 7



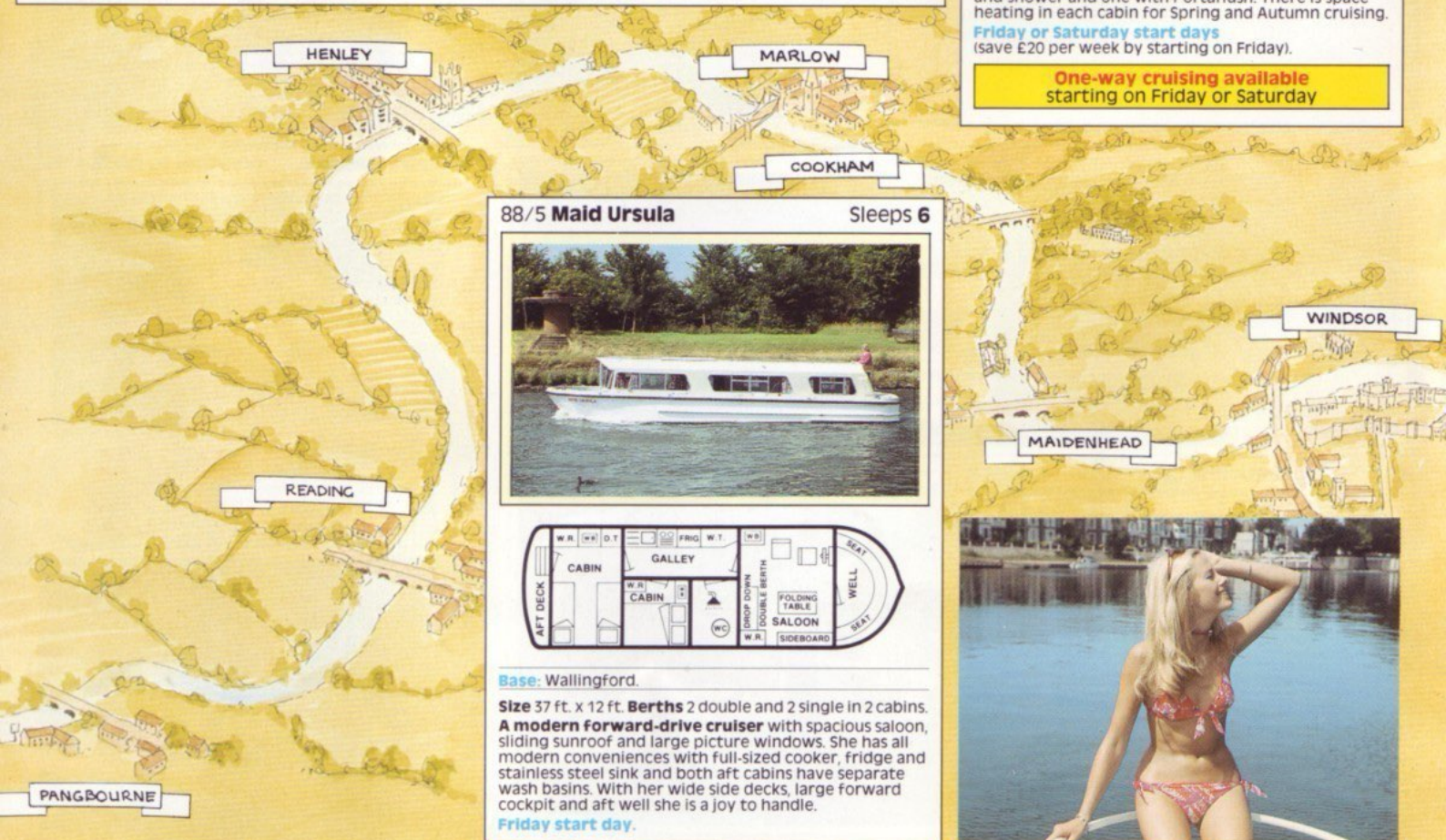
Base: Thames Ditton or Wallingford.

Size 33 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in. **Berths** 6 single in 3 cabins but Maid Christina can convert 1 single in aft cabin into a double for two small children.

Super popular craft with sliding roof over spacious saloon especially designed for you to take advantage of the sunshine and enabling easy handling of your cruiser; there is access through the side hatches even when the canopy is closed. The interior is attractive, light and airy and the galley has first-class facilities. There are 2 toilet compartments, one fitted with toilet and shower and one with Portaflush. There is space heating in each cabin for Spring and Autumn cruising.

Friday or Saturday start days
(save £20 per week by starting on Friday).

One-way cruising available
starting on Friday or Saturday



88/5 Maid Ursula

Sleeps 6



Base: Wallingford.

Size 37 ft. x 12 ft. **Berths** 2 double and 2 single in 2 cabins.

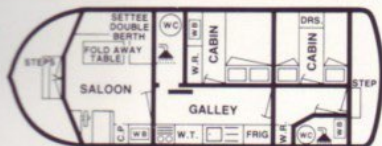
A modern forward-drive cruiser with spacious saloon, sliding sunroof and large picture windows. She has all modern conveniences with full-sized cooker, fridge and stainless steel sink and both aft cabins have separate wash basins. With her wide side decks, large forward cockpit and aft well she is a joy to handle.

Friday start day.



89/1 Maid Natasha

Sleeps 6



Base: Thames Ditton.

Size 32 ft. x 12 ft. **Berths** 2 double and 2 single in 3 cabins. **Modern and luxurious cruiser** and a joy to handle. The accommodation is roomy and on one level and the large sliding canopy allows the saloon to be an ideal sunbathing area. 2 shower compartments each with toilet. Central heating.
Friday start day.

89/3 Maid Veronica Class

Sleeps 5 or 6



Thames Ditton or Wallingford.

Size 34 ft. 5 in. x 12 ft. 5 in. **Berths** 2 double and 2 single. **A comfortable and spacious cruiser with style.** This splendid modern cruiser has a beautifully light and well fitted high level saloon and galley complete with sliding sunroof. Patio doors to spacious aft cockpit. Large deck areas for sunbathing. Central heating. Excellent handling characteristics.
Will not cruise above Folly Bridge, Oxford.
Saturday start day.

89/6 Maid Ramona Class Sleeps 4 or 5 or 4 to 6



Base: Thames Ditton or Wallingford.

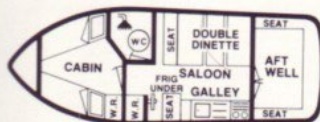
Size 30 ft. 4 in. x 12 ft. **Berths** Ramona 1-4 1 double and 3 single in 2 cabins; Ramona 5-7 2 double and 2 single in 2 cabins (settee in saloon becomes single berth).

Modern de-luxe all-weather holiday cruisers. Ideal for sunbathing with spacious deck areas, large sliding sunroof over saloon and roomy forward cockpit. Lovely airy interior all on one level with comfortable sleeping arrangements; the double berth in the saloon folds away when not in use. Heating throughout.
Wednesday, Friday or Saturday start days (save £15 by starting midweek).

One-way cruising available
on Friday or Saturday start days

89/2 Maid Samantha Class

Sleeps 4



Base: Thames Ditton or Wallingford.

Size 27 ft. x 9 ft. 6 in. **Berths** 1 double and 2 single in 2 cabins. **Splendid modern sedan style** of the most luxurious design with patio doors leading to large aft cockpit ideal for sunbathing. The accommodation is light and airy and you will find her so easy to handle. You will be proud to cruise on these lovely craft. Central heating.
Saturday or Sunday start days.

One-way cruising available
starting on Sunday

89/4 Maid Diana Class

Sleeps 4



Base: Thames Ditton or Wallingford.

Size 27 ft. x 9 ft. 6 in. **Berths** 4 single in 2 cabins. **Very attractive popular cruisers** with the extra privacy of two cabins separated by the centre cockpit. The accommodation is pleasant and airy and you will find your craft is so easy to handle. Space heater in saloon.
Friday or Saturday start days (save £15 by starting on Friday).

One-way cruising available
starting on Saturday

89/7 Maid Helena Class

Sleeps 3 or 4



Base: Thames Ditton or Wallingford.

Size 26 ft. x 9 ft. 6 in. **Berths** 2 double in 2 cabins. **Attractive comfortable cruisers** which are both smart and practical. Fore and aft cockpits. Sliding sunroof and plenty of space for sunbathing. Comfortable accommodation all on one level. Central heating. Easy to handle.
Friday or Saturday start days (save £10 on your hire charge by starting on Friday).

One-way cruising available
starting on Saturday

89/5 Maid Georgina Class

Sleeps 2 to 4



Base: Thames Ditton or Wallingford.

Size 27 ft. x 9 ft. 6 in. **Berths** 2 doubles in 2 cabins or 1 double and 2 singles in 2 cabins. **Spacious and popular modern aft cockpit cruiser.** Good looking and very comfortable offering a choice of sleeping arrangements. Well equipped with central heating. Roomy and easy to handle with spacious cockpit to enjoy the sunshine. Canopy folds up or down in seconds.
Friday or Saturday start day (save £10 on your hire charge by starting on Friday).

One-way cruising available
starting on Saturday

89/8 Maid Benita Class

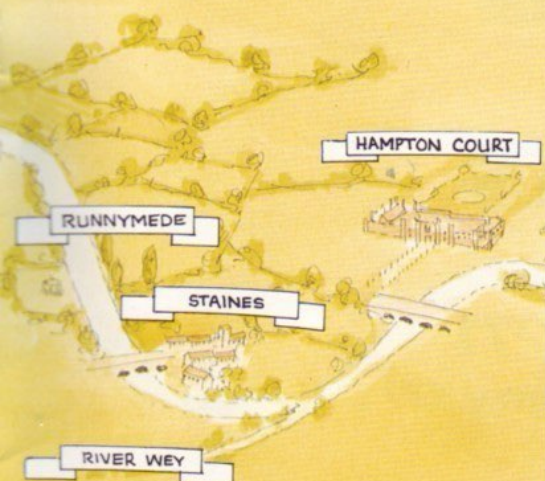
Sleeps 2 to 4



Base: Thames Ditton or Wallingford.

Size 27 ft. 6 in. x 9 ft. 4 in. **Berths** 1 double and 2 single in 2 cabins. **Modern, especially attractive cruisers** with teak finish. Roomy forward cabin has fitted vanity unit whilst there is access from both cabins to the toilet and shower. The large aft cockpit is ideal for sunbathing. Central heating is fitted throughout.
Saturday start day.

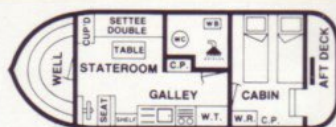
One-way cruising available
starting on Saturday



Remember — with Maidboats you can start and/or finish your holiday at either end of the river.

90/1 Maid Karina

Sleeps **3 or 4**



Base: Thames Ditton or Wallingford.

Size 28 ft. x 12 ft. **Berths** 1 double and 2 single in 2 cabins.

A modern comfortable cruiser with attractive interior and plenty of deck space for sunbathing. With both forward and aft wells, wide side decks and forward steering she is easy to handle and the sliding sunroof above the forward saloon/stateroom together with large picture windows enables you to enjoy the beautiful Thames scenery to the full.

Saturday start day.

One-way cruising available
Saturday start day

90/3 Maid Lucilla Class

Sleeps **2 to 4**



Base: Thames Ditton or Wallingford.

Size 27 ft. x 9 ft. 6 in. **Berths** 1 double and 2 single.

Super cruisers of modern design with spacious cockpit. The attractive interior of your craft is very modern, light and extremely comfortable. It has excellent handling characteristics and is probably the most popular design of all time. Space heater in the saloon.

Wednesday, Friday, Saturday or Sunday start (save £10 on your hire charge by starting on Wednesday or Friday).

One-way cruising available
Saturday start day

90/4 Maid Edwina Class

Sleeps **2 to 4**



Base: Thames Ditton or Wallingford.

Size 26 ft. x 9 ft. 6 in. **Berths** 2 double in 2 cabins.

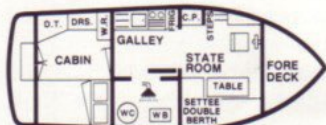
Beautiful ultra modern forward-drive family cruisers with sliding sunroof over saloon. Airy comfortable accommodation all on one level. Forward cockpit and aft well allow for easy handling and there are space heaters in both cabins.

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday or Saturday start days (save £10 on your hire charge by starting Wednesday, Thursday or Friday).

One-way cruising available
On Wednesday, Friday or Saturday start days

90/2 Maid Patricia Class

Sleeps **2 to 4**



Base: Thames Ditton or Wallingford.

Size 26 ft. x 9 ft. 6 in. **Berths** 2 double in 2 cabins.

Fabulous cruisers smart in appearance and practical design which have proved very popular. The whole canopy slides open over the saloon making a delightful suntrap. The aft cabin is very attractive and cosy. There is a well aft to facilitate handling the boat and space heating is provided.

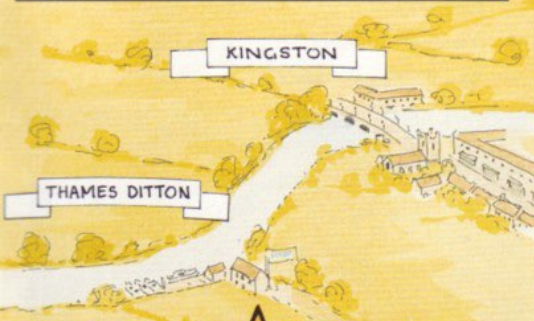
Friday or Saturday start days

(£10 per week saving on Friday start).

One-way cruising available
Friday or Saturday start days



▲ Peaceful reaches near Shiplake, Oxfordshire



MAIDBOATS DOWNSTREAM BASE Unique 'one-way' cruises

You can start and/or finish your holiday here at our downstream base at Thames Ditton. We can even ferry your car if required so it's waiting for you at the end of your holiday.



'Hello. At Maidboats we care about you and your holiday. So you'll not only find your cruiser thoroughly cleaned, inspected and ready to go, but we'll be happy to plan your cruise or obtain your provisions so they are on board at the start of your holiday.'



Two-Week Bookings

We allow a Discount of 10% for the second week for early and late bookings.

We specialise in WINTER, CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR BOOKINGS. You will love an Out-of-Season cruising holiday in a warm and cosy boat.



CANCELLATION SCHEME

Clients are responsible for the balance of the rental, even if unable to take possession of the craft (see Conditions of Rental). Our Cancellation Scheme operates if supported by Doctor's certificate confirming illness, accident or death prevents the crew member concerned from cruising. Clients wishing to take part must advise when booking. Premium: 5% Basic Rental. To cancel, write immediately (at least 7 days prior to the cruise) by registered post, enclosing Doctor's certificate and returning your Booking Acceptance. On receipt of evidence of genuineness of the claim, we refund your deposit less 5% of the total rental and free you of responsibility for the balance. Maternity cases are not covered.

Back cover: The Thames at Streatley, Berkshire

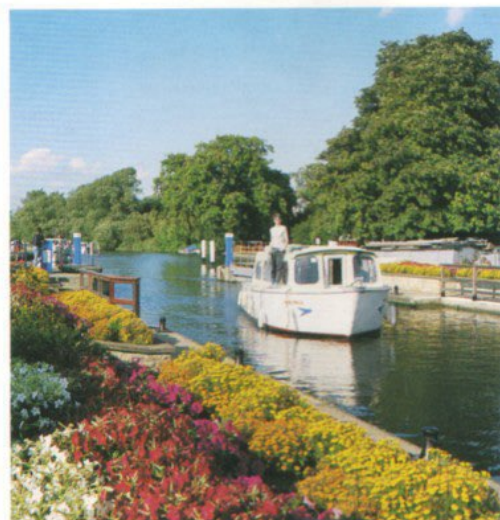
- ◀ The Thames below Sonning, Berkshire
- ▼ Sandford Lock, Oxfordshire

Just some of the things Maids pioneered on the Thames

1. Alternative Starting and Finishing Places.
2. 'One-Way' Cruises.
3. Safety Calor gas systems.
4. Diesel engines.
5. Large 8, 10 & 12-berth cruisers.
6. Turn-rounds on different days of the week.
7. Hot & Cold running water supply.
8. Refrigerators.
9. Fluorescent Lighting.
10. Cruisers equipped with Baths or Showers.

11. Large Household-size Cookers.
12. Electric Bilge Pumps.
13. Television.
14. Cancellation Scheme.

If you've already cruised the Upper Thames you know we are the Premier and by far the most experienced line. Since the first 'Maids' navigated the Royal Thames just after the War we estimate we have made over 40,000 weekly bookings! 200,000 Clients have cruised with a 'Maid'!! 5 Million Miles have been covered by the 'Maids'!



Maidboats

bring you more sunshine cruisers for
an even brighter holiday

Self drive cruising holidays

This year we bring you five extra wonderful classes of cruisers from which to choose. These latest boats are all fitted to Maidboats high standards and will provide a luxurious week or fortnight afloat.

Out of Season Breaks

Remember Maidboats specialise in out of season breaks, too. The river is quieter and there is still plenty going on at riverside towns and villages. Many boats are centrally heated, so should the weather turn chilly, you can be sure of a snug and cosy atmosphere. What's more, hire charges are even better value for money.

Week-end Breaks

Week-end breaks are a holiday in themselves. Simply relaxing on board or enjoying the many riverside attractions. And at Maidboats we mean the full weekend too – from early Friday afternoon to Sunday evening. These breaks are always popular, so contact us quickly to be sure of your weekend cruise.

Maidboats

Ferry Yacht Station, Thames Ditton Surrey KT7 0YB. Telephone: 01-398 0271

Supplementary List

Maid Daphne

Sleeps 4



Will not pass under Osney Bridge, Oxford.

Base: Thames Ditton or Benson, Wallingford.

Size 31 ft. x 12 ft. Berths 2 double or 1 double and 2 single.

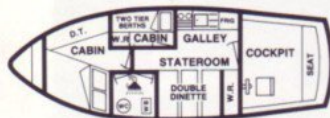
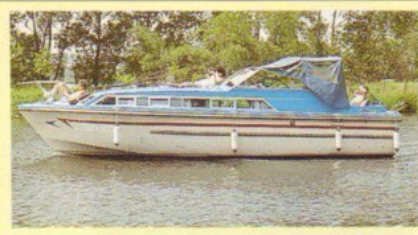
Superb design cruisers with sliding sunroof over stateroom patio doors to large aft cockpit.

► Saturday start day.

One-way cruising available
Starting on Saturday

Maid Yvette

Sleeps 4 to 6



Base: Benson, Wallingford.

Size 32 ft. x 12 ft. Berths 2 double and 2 single.

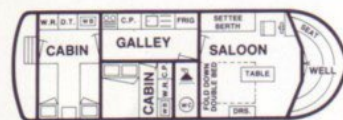
Stylish aft cockpit cruisers with folding canopy. Access to shower/toilet compartment from each cabin. Comfortably furnished and fitted throughout. Neat well equipped galley. An ideal cruiser for four to six persons. Space heating.

► Sunday start day.

Price for 4. Each extra person charged at 7½% of hire charge.

Maid Tiffany Class

Sleeps 5 or 6



Base: Thames Ditton or Benson, Wallingford.

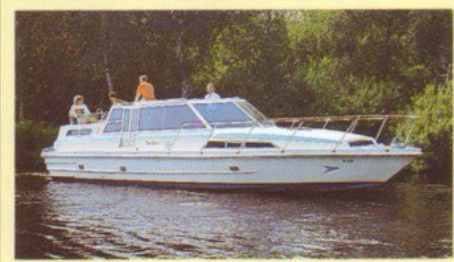
Size 37 ft. x 12 ft. Berths 2 double and 3 single.

Superb stylish cruiser of modern forward-drive design. Single floor level throughout. Sliding sunroof. Stateroom door, opening on to large forward well.

► Friday, Saturday or Sunday start days.
Price saving for Friday start

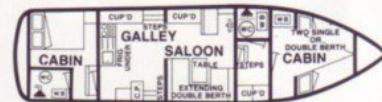
Price for 5. Extra person charged at 7½% of hire charge.

One-way cruising available
Starting on Sunday



Maid Athene Class

Sleeps 4 to 6



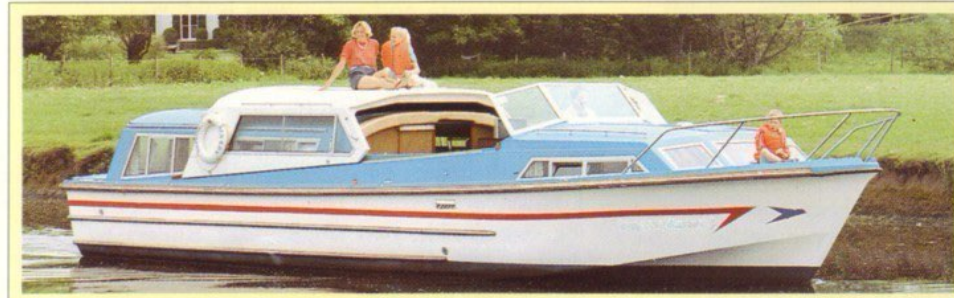
Base: Thames Ditton or Benson, Wallingford.

Size 40 ft. x 10 ft. 9 in. Berths 3 double or 2 double and 2 single.

► Friday or Saturday start days.
Price Saving for Friday start.

Price for 4. Each extra person charged at 7½% of hire charge.

One-way cruising available
starting on Saturday



Maid of Trinidad Class

Sleeps 6 to 9



Nos. 1 & 2

No. 3 has 2 singles in each of the forward cabins and sleeps 10.

Base: Thames Ditton or Benson, Wallingford.

Size 42 ft. x 12 ft. 2 in. Berths 3 double and 3 single.

Splendid spacious luxury cruisers with four private cabins. Ideal for the larger party or two families. Well furnished and fitted throughout. Sliding roof over cockpit giving all round visibility. Well fitted galley. Heating in all cabins. Fore and aft compartment each has its own shower, toilet and wash basin. Ample wardrobe and storage space.

► Sunday start day.

Price for 6. Each extra person charged at 7½% of hire charge.

Tribune Maid

Sleeps 6 to 8



Base: Thames Ditton.

Size 40 ft. x 10 ft. 9 in. Berths 2 double and 4 single in 4 cabins.

► Friday start day.

Price for 6. Each extra person charged at 7½% of hire charge.

Both these classes of sleek attractive cruisers have good accommodation. Large sun decks and elevated saloon/cockpit. Space heating and sliding sunroof.

Maid Athene Class and Tribune Maid will not pass under Osney Bridge, Oxford.



Gold Star Cruising

aboard a luxury twin screw motor yacht



For those who enjoy the high life, you can now sample the delights of unashamed luxury on a super new cruiser. Equipped and finished to the highest standards, the Profile accommodates four to six people in total comfort and style.

Step through sliding glass doors from the aft deck into the magnificent stateroom and wheelhouse, with superb all-round vision. Separate spacious dining area and fully appointed galley.

The fully carpeted forward cabin has twin berths. Cleverly designed shower room with basin and toilet. Enjoy instant hot and cold water throughout, central heating, stereo and colour TV – there's even a bathing platform. The Profile is light and easy to manoeuvre with its twin screw. Whether you're at the helm or relaxing on deck, you'll enjoy a memorable and luxurious holiday afloat.

Start day: Sunday. Available Benson Cruiser Station. Will not cruise above Oxford.

Experienced crews only.

Introducing our NEW Cruiser Station at Benson



Why not hire a cruiser at our new Benson yacht station – it's ideal for exploring the Upper Thames. Take advantage of boatyard facilities. There's plenty of room for overnight mooring, shops to re-stock at, or enjoy a meal at the Riverside Restaurant.

and our NEW Caravan Holiday Park

Attractive riverside location ideally situated for visiting Oxford, the Cotswolds and other picturesque areas. Luxury caravan holiday-homes are situated amongst lawned gardens leading down to the Thames. Fitted to the highest standard with well-equipped kitchen, shower room and separate loos. Maid service, bed linen and heating all included. Restaurant, paddling pool, play area, with squash courts and swimming pool nearby.

Concorde Riverside

Enjoy super luxury in our new three bedroom holiday homes. One double, two singles (can convert to double) and one twin. Sorry no pets.

Benson Riverside

Luxury two-bedroom holiday homes comprising one double, two singles (can convert to double) with further sleeping for up to three people. Pets welcome.

Day boats for hire

At Benson you can hire a day boat for as many hours as you wish and explore the upper reaches of the Thames. Phone Benson Yacht Station for details: 0491 38304



Maidboats

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