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go camping on the River Thames

Welcome to the River Thames

Camping is a great way to experience the River Thames. Whether you are walking the Thames Path, travelling the river by canoe or skiff, or cruising the river and camping out at night under the stars, it offers a unique insight into life on the river.

We have created this leaflet, listing all campsites within walking distance of the River Thames, from its source in the Cotswolds to Teddington on the outskirts of London, to help you plan your break.

Enjoy your time on the River Thames.

Plan ahead to make the most of your time on the river. Our website will help you to find out more about transport links, clubs,

restaurants, hotels, fishing spots, tourist attractions and events happening on or near the river. Go to www.visitthames.co.uk

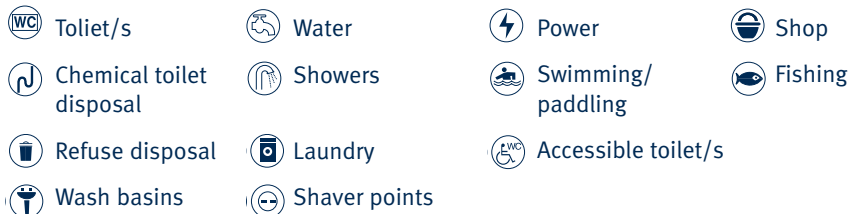
Camping at locks

We have facilities for camping at some of our locks, most of which are on midstream islands (see listings). At Hurley Lock we have an island specially set aside for campers where there is a toilet and shower block. Facilities at some of the other locks are more basic, but provide a unique setting beside the river.



Campsites on the River Thames

Key



1. Second Chance Caravan Park (SU 140 960)

Marston Meysey, Nr. Swindon, Wilts, SN6 6SZ
Tel: 01285 810675

Pitches: 26

Position: Beside the river

Season: 1 March – 11 November



Access for canoes/No dogs.

2. Bridge House Campsite (SU 213 991)

Bridge House, Thames Street, Lechlade, Glos,
GL7 3AG Tel: 01367 252348

Pitches: 51

Position: 200 yards from the river

Season: 1 March – 31 October



3. *The Swan Hotel (SU 286 998)

Radcot Bridge, Faringdon, Oxon, OX18 2SX
Tel: 01367 810220

Email: lm.mitchell@ntlworld.com

Pitches: 50

Position: Beside the river

Season: All year



4. *†Rushey Lock (SP 323 002)

Tadpole Bridge, Buckland Marsh, Nr. Faringdon,
Oxon, SN7 8RF Tel: 01367 870218

Pitches: 5

Position: Beside the river

Season: 1 April – 31 October



5. *The Trout Inn (SP 336 004)

Tadpole Bridge, Buckland Marsh, Nr. Faringdon,
Oxon, SN7 8RF Tel: 01367 870382

Email: info@trout-inn.co.uk

Web: www.trout-inn.co.uk

Pitches: 20

Position: Beside the river

Season: All year



6. *†Shifford Lock (SP 370 010)

Chimney, Bampton, Oxon, OX18 2EJ
Tel: 01367 870247

Pitches: 5

Position: Beside the river

Season: Good Friday – 30 September



Informal camping only, by arrangement with the lock keeper.

7. *Northmoor Lock Field (SP 432 023)

C/O West Farm, Eaton, Abingdon, Oxon,
OX13 5PR Tel: 01865 864607 or 01865 862908

Email: djhgow@yahoo.co.uk

Pitches: 30

Position: Beside the river

Season: All Year



Vehicle access by private road (with prior permission). Informal camping only, ask lock keeper for advice.

All these sites accept tents but some are only available for youth groups. We advise you to contact the sites prior to arrival, especially during peak periods.

8. *The Ferryman Inn (SP 434 042)

Bablock Hythe, Northmoor, Witney, Oxon
OX29 5AT Tel: 01865 880028

Pitches: 10

Position: Beside the river

Season: All year except Christmas and New Year



Wheelchair access. Closed Tuesday evenings but accept campers if they arrive by 3pm. Pub has accommodation – 6 rooms that sleep max. of 12 people. Pub serves full menu and is totally non-smoking.

9. *† Pinkhill Lock (SP 440 071)

Eynsham, Witney, Oxon, OX8 1JH

Tel: 01865 881452

Pitches: 10

Position: Mid-river island

Season: 1 April – 30 September



10. *† Eynsham Lock (SP 445 087)

Swinford Bridge, Eynsham, Oxon, OX8 1BY

Tel: 01865 881324

Pitches: 10

Position: Beside the river

Season: All year



11. ‡ Oxford Youth Hostel (SP 486 063)

2a Botley Road, Oxford, Oxon, OX2 0AB

Tel: 0870 770 5970

Email: oxford@yha.org.uk

Web: www.yha.org.uk

Rooms: 30+ rooms with 187 beds

Position: Close to river and Thames Path

Season: All year



Classroom, common room, cycle hire, cycle store, drying room, internet access, library, lounge, luggage stores, restaurant, TV lounge, cots available, garden, conference facilities, facilities for wheelchair users, credit cards accepted, no parking (except for disabled badge holders).

12. *22nd. Oxford Sea Scouts (SP 525 047)

Meadow Lane, Donnington Bridge Road,
Oxford, Oxon, OX4 4BJ Tel: 07770 378151

Email: info@22ndseascouts.co.uk

Web: www.22ndseascouts.co.uk

Pitches: 20

Position: Beside the river

Season: All year



Scout and youth groups only. Prior booking essential.

13. Oxford Camping International (SP 519 039)

426 Abingdon Road, Oxford, Oxon, OX1 4XG

Tel: 01865 244088 or bookings 0870 243331

Web: www.campingandcaravanningclub.co.uk

Pitches: 85

Position: Half a mile from the river

Season: All year



Non members welcome and dogs accepted.

14. *Bridge House Caravan Site (SU 548 953)

Bridge House, Clifton Hampden, Abingdon,
Oxon, OX14 3EH Tel: 01865 407725

Pitches: 30

Position: Beside the river

Season: 1 April – 31 October



Shop nearby.

15. *† Day's Lock (SU 569 936)

Little Wittenham, Abingdon, Oxon, OX14 4RD

Tel: 01865 407768

Pitches: 5

Position: Mid-river island

Season: Good Friday – 30 September



* On the Thames path

‡ Youth hostels within easy reach of the River Thames. Only the Oxford hostel accepts campers but both offer indoor accommodation with the usual hostel facilities.

† Camping at these locks is for those travelling the river by foot, cycle or boat; no parking available.

24. †Cookham Lock (SU 905 855)

Odney Lane, Cookham, Maidenhead, Berks, SL6 9SR Tel: 01628 520752

Pitches: 10

Position: Mid-river island

Season: 1 April – 30 September



25. *Amerden Caravan & Camping Site

(SU 913 796) Old Marsh Lane, Dorney Reach, Maidenhead, Berks, SL6 0EE

Tel: 01628 627461

Email: beverly@amerden caravan park.co.uk

Pitches: 50

Position: Beside the river

Season: 1 April – 31 October



Washing up facilities, telephone and children's play area.

26. *Laleham Camping Club (TQ 052 679)

Laleham Park, Thameside, Laleham, Staines, Middx, TW18 1SS Tel: 01932 564149

Pitches: 200

Position: 50 yards from the river

Season: 1 April – 30 September



Dishwasher, ironing facilities, telephone, disabled facilities and children's play area.

27. Chertsey Camping Club Site (TQ 052 667)

Bridge Road, Chertsey, Surrey, KT16 8JX

Tel: 01932 562405

Web: www.campingandcaravanningclub.co.uk

Pitches: 200

Position: Beside the river

Season: All year



Ironing facilities, recreation room and children's play area. Access for canoes.

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Our role

We are the Environment Agency. We look after the River Thames, keeping it clean, healthy and safe for the millions of visitors who use it every day. Working with river businesses and other partners, we develop leisure facilities and promote tourism.

The way we manage our waterways is critical to flood control, managing water resources and conservation. All parts of our business work closely together to make sure our work is integrated and sensitive to the environment.

Would you like to find out more about the River Thames?

Then call us on **0845 601 5336**
or visit our website **www.visitthames.co.uk**

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