

DAY, AFTERNOON & EVENING CRUISES

Great Days Out

aboard the famous
Paddle Steamer Waverley!

2015



Sailing from: Liverpool & Llandudno
Clevedon • Penarth • Minehead • Ilfracombe
Southampton • Portsmouth • Isle of Wight • Dorset
London • Gravesend • Southend • Essex, Sussex & Kent Resorts

Discover the Rivers, Coastlines and Resorts
of England & Wales



Welcome Aboard

Step aboard **WAVERLEY** – the last seagoing Paddle Steamer in the world

WAVERLEY is the last seagoing paddle steamer in the world! Owned by a Charity and magnificently restored with towering funnels, timber decks, gleaming varnish and brass – see and hear the mighty engines turn the ship's famous paddles!

Dine, relax with a drink in one of our restored period lounges, or simply watch the world slip by as you enjoy breathtaking views. You can send a postcard or shop for a souvenir whilst onboard.

Waverley maintains the long tradition of Pleasure Steamer trips since Victorian Days, giving you the chance to recapture happy memories or explore new places. 2015 is a special year for Paddle Steamer Waverley - it marks the 40th year that the ship has sailed in preservation. Incredibly, Waverley has had a longer career in preservation than she had as a commercial enterprise and when you sail on her you play your part in ensuring she continues to sail.

This year you can visit the Victorian town of Llandudno or view the magnificent North Wales Coastline. Explore the coasts and rivers of the Bristol Channel - visit Ilfracombe or Lundy Island.

Take a cruise along the Jurassic Coast - see the famous Needles & Lulworth Cove or visit one of the charming seaside towns on the South Coast.

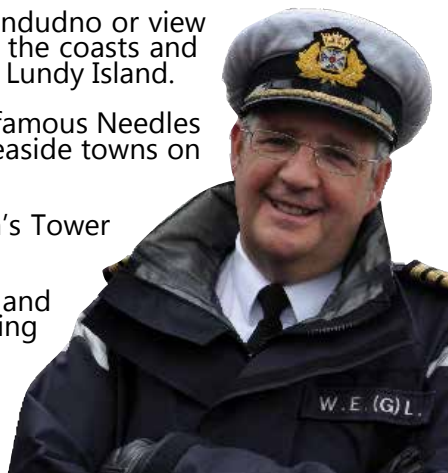
Explore the River Thames and watch as London's Tower Bridge opens especially for you!

Bring along your friends and family, both young and old, for a day trip to remember. There is something to suit every taste and pocket.

Look inside and choose your Great Day Out!

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Bookings now being taken for all cruises!

Sailing from **MARGATE Pier**

Sail Through Tower Bridge

FRIDAY Sept 25 & Oct 9 Leave **9.30am** back 8pm
Fare: Cruise River Thames & Tower Bridge £49 SC £47
Return by coach from Gravesend

Sailing from **WHITSTABLE Pier**

Sail Through Tower Bridge

FRIDAY Sept 25 & Oct 9 Leave **11am** back 7.30pm
Fare: Cruise River Thames & Tower Bridge £49 SC £47
Return by coach from Gravesend

Twinkling Thames

SATURDAY Oct 3 Leave **4pm** back 11pm
Return by coach from London **Fare:** Cruise River Thames with live music! £39

Sailing from **SOUTHEND Pier**

Arrive at Pier Gate 40minutes before departure Passengers pay Pier Toll

Sail Through Tower Bridge

FRIDAY Sept 25 & Oct 9 Leave **12.30pm** back 7.45pm
SATURDAY Sept 26 Leave **1.30pm** back 9pm
WEDNESDAY Sept 30 Leave **3.45pm** back 8.15pm
FRIDAY Oct 2 Leave **10am** back 5.30pm
Fare: Cruise River Thames & Tower Bridge £37
Sept 25 & Oct 9: Return by coach from Gravesend
Sept 30: Return by coach from London

Clacton-on-Sea Sept 29 & Oct 6: River Blackwater

TUESDAY Sept 29 Leave **11.30am** back 6.30pm
SUNDAY Oct 4 Leave **1pm** back 6.30pm
TUESDAY Oct 6 Leave **12.30pm** back 7.30pm
Fares: Visit Clacton £27 Cruise River Blackwater £33
Sept 29 & Oct 6: Return by coach from Clacton

Historic Thames Forts

THURSDAY Oct 1 Leave **1.45pm** back 4.45pm
SATURDAY Oct 10 Leave **1.45pm** back 4.45pm
Fare: Cruise Thames Forts & Shipping £27

Floodlit Tower Bridge

FRIDAY Oct 2 Leave **7pm** back 11.45pm
SUNDAY Oct 4 Leave **6.30pm** back 11.15pm
SUNDAY Oct 11 Leave **4.45pm** back 9.30pm
Fare: Cruise Floodlit Tower Bridge £33
Return by coach from London

Whitstable

SATURDAY Oct 3 Leave **1.30pm** back 5.30pm
Fare: Visit Whitstable £33

Afternoon Cruise River Medway

SUNDAY Oct 11 Leave **1.45pm** back 4.45pm
Fare: Cruise River Medway £27

Sailing from **CLACTON Pier**

Sail Through Tower Bridge

SUNDAY Sept 27 Leave **12.45pm** back 9pm
WEDNESDAY Sept 30 Leave **1.15pm** back 9pm
WEDNESDAY Oct 7 Leave **12.30pm** back 8.30pm
Fare: Cruise River Thames & Tower Bridge £49
Return by coach from London

Sept 30 & Oct 7: Seniors only £47!

River Blackwater

TUESDAY Sept 29 Leave **2pm** back 5pm
TUESDAY Oct 6 Leave **3pm** back 6pm
Fare: Cruise River Blackwater £25 SC £23

Floodlit Tower Bridge

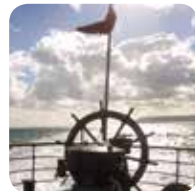
SUNDAY Oct 4 Leave **4pm** back midnight
Fare: Cruise River Thames & Tower Bridge £39
Return by coach from London

Sailing from LONDON Tower Pier

Tower Pier is 5 mins from Tower Hill Underground

Passengers to Southend pay Pier Toll - Adults £4 Seniors & Child £2

Southend-on-Sea	SATURDAY Sept 26	Leave 10am arr 1.30pm Fare: Single Journey to Southend £27
Tower Bridge & Thames Highlights	THURSDAY Oct 1	Leave 10am arr 12.15pm
	SUNDAY Oct 4	Leave 9.15am arr 11.30am
	SATURDAY Oct 10	Leave 10am arr 12.15pm
	SUNDAY Oct 11	Leave 10am arr 12.15pm Fare: Single Journey to Gravesend £21
Historic Thames Forts	THURSDAY Oct 1	Leave 10am back 8.15pm
	SATURDAY Oct 10	Leave 10am back 8.15pm
Oct 1: Cruise Thames Forts	Fares: Visit Southend £39	
Senior Citizens only £41!	Cruise Thames Forts £47	
Whitstable	SATURDAY Oct 3	Leave 10am back 9pm Fares: Visit Southend £39 Whitstable £49
Southend Clacton-on-Sea	SUNDAY Oct 4	Leave 9.15am back 10pm
	Fares: Visit Southend £39 Clacton £43	
PSPS Showboat	WEDNESDAY Oct 7*	Leave 7.30pm back 10.30pm
*Fow tickets not valid	Fare: Cruise River Thames with live music! £21	
Southend-on-Sea River Medway	SUNDAY Oct 11	Leave 10am back 8.15pm
	Fares: Visit Southend £39 Cruise River Medway £49	



Sailing from GRAVESEND Town Pier

Passengers can join a ferry from TILBURY to connect with Waverley

Sail Through Tower Bridge	FRIDAY Sept 25	Leave 2pm back 6.30pm
	SATURDAY Sept 26	Leave 3pm back 7.45pm
	FRIDAY Oct 2	Leave 11.30am back 4.15pm
	FRIDAY Oct 9	Leave 2pm back 6.30pm Fare: Cruise River Thames & Tower Bridge £35
Tower Bridge & Thames Highlights	FRIDAY Sept 25	Leave 7pm arr 10pm
	FRIDAY Oct 9	Leave 7pm arr 10pm
	Fare: Single Journey to London £15	
Clacton-on-Sea Sept 29 & Oct 6: River Blackwater	TUESDAY Sept 29	Leave 10am back 6.30pm
	SUNDAY Oct 4	Leave 11.30am back 8pm
	TUESDAY Oct 6	Leave 11am back 7.30pm Fares: Visit Clacton £33 Cruise River Blackwater £35 Sept 29 & Oct 6: Return by coach from Clacton
Southend Oct 1 & 10: Historic Thames Forts	THURSDAY Oct 1	Leave 12.15pm back 6.15pm
	SUNDAY Oct 4	Leave 11.30am back 8pm
	SATURDAY Oct 10	Leave 12.15pm back 6.15pm Fare: Visit Southend £25 Cruise Thames Forts £33
Floodlit Tower Bridge	THURSDAY Oct 1	Leave 6.15pm back 11pm
	SUNDAY Oct 11	Leave 6.15pm back 11pm Fare: Cruise Floodlit Tower Bridge £33
Afternoon Cruise River Medway	SUNDAY Oct 11	Leave 12.15pm back 6.15pm Fare: Visit Southend £25 Cruise River Medway £33

Connect from IPSWICH Orwell Quay

Coach leaves Orwell Quay to join Waverley at Harwich & return from London

**Sail Through
Tower Bridge**

SUNDAY Sept 27 Leave 9.30am back 9pm

Fare: River Thames & Tower Bridge £49

Sailing from HARWICH Pier

**Sail Through
Tower Bridge**

SUNDAY Sept 27 Leave 11am back 9pm

WEDNESDAY Oct 7 Leave 10.45am back 8.30pm

Oct 7:

Fare: River Thames & Tower Bridge £49

Senior Citizens only £47!

Return by coach from London

Connect from SOUTHWOLD

Coach leaves Southwold Pier to join Waverley at Clacton & return from London

**Sail Through
Tower Bridge**

WEDNESDAY Sept 30 Leave 11am back 9.45pm

Fare: River Thames & Tower Bridge £49 SC £47

Connect from GREAT YARMOUTH

Coach leaves South Quay to join Waverley at Clacton & return from London

**Sail Through
Tower Bridge**

WEDNESDAY Oct 7 Leave 10am back 9.15pm

Fare: River Thames & Tower Bridge £49 SC £47

WAVERLEY'S THAMES sailings in 2015

FRIDAY Sept 25 & FRIDAY Oct 9	TUESDAY Sept 29 & TUESDAY Oct 6*	FRIDAY Oct 2	WEDNESDAY Oct 7
Margate 0930	Gravesend 1000	Southend 1000	Gt Yarmouth c dep 1000
Whitstable 1100	Southend 1130	Gravesend 1130	Harwich 1045
Southend 1230	Clacton 1400	<i>River Thames & Sail Through Tower Bridge</i>	Clacton 1230
Gravesend 1400	<i>Cruise River Blackwater</i>	Gravesend 1615	<i>River Thames & Sail Through Tower Bridge</i>
<i>River Thames & Sail Through Tower Bridge</i>	Clacton 1700	Southend 1730/1900	London Tower Pier 1830
Gravesend 1830/1900	Southend c arr 1830	London Tower Pier 2230	Clacton c arr 2030
Whitstable c arr 1930	Gravesend c arr 1830	Southend c arr 2345	Harwich c arr 2030
Southend c arr 1945	*Oct 6: All times 1 hour later	SATURDAY Oct 3	Gt Yarmouth c arr 2115
Margate c arr 2000	WEDNESDAY Sept 30	London Tower Pier 1000	SATURDAY Oct 10
London Tower Pier 2200	Southwold c dep 1100	Southend 1330	London Tower Pier 1000
SATURDAY Sept 26	Clacton 1315	Whitstable sb 1500/1600	Gravesend 1215
London Tower Pier 1000	Southend 1545	Southend 1730	Southend 1345
Southend 1330	<i>River Thames & Sail Through Tower Bridge</i>	London 2100	<i>Thames Forts & Shipping</i>
Gravesend 1500	London Tower Pier 1900	Whitstable c arr 2300	Southend 1645
<i>River Thames & Sail Through Tower Bridge</i>	Southend c arr 2015	SUNDAY Oct 4	Gravesend 1815
Gravesend 1945	Clacton c arr 2100	London Tower Pier 0915	London 2015
Southend 2100	Southwold c arr 2145	Gravesend 1130	Southend c arr 2130
SUNDAY Sept 27	THURSDAY Oct 1	Southend 1300	SUNDAY Oct 11
Ipswich c dep 0930	London Tower Pier 1000	Clacton 1530/1600	London Tower Pier 1000
Harwich 1100	Gravesend 1215	Southend 1830	Gravesend 1215
Clacton 1245	Southend 1345	Gravesend 2000	Southend 1345
<i>River Thames & Sail Through Tower Bridge</i>	<i>Thames Forts & Shipping</i>	London 2200	<i>Cruise River Medway</i>
London Tower Pier 1900	Southend 1645	Southend c arr 2315	Southend 1645
Clacton c arr 2100	Gravesend 1815	Clacton c arr 0000	Gravesend 1815
Ipswich c arr 2100	London 2015	WEDNESDAY Oct 7	London 2015
Harwich c arr 2100	Gravesend 2300	<i>PSPS Evening Cruise</i>	Southend c arr 2130
		London 1930	Gravesend 2300
		<i>Tower Bridge & Flood Barrier</i>	
		London 2230	

What to See & Do on the Thames

CLACTON-ON-SEA Here you will find a traditional seaside resort with seven miles of sandy beaches. It offers visitors plenty of traditional seaside attractions including a vibrant Victorian pier at which the ship calls, beautifully maintained seafront gardens and a good selection of shops.

FLOODLIT TOWER BRIDGE Enjoy a peaceful evening cruise up the 'Twinkling Thames' – sail past shimmering Canary Wharf and see floodlit Tower Bridge open for you to sail through. Enjoy a meal in the restaurant or relax with a drink in the warmth of the period lounges as you watch the world slip by.

RIVER THAMES & SAIL THROUGH TOWER BRIDGE There is no finer cruise on the Thames than this! Pass through the Thames Flood Barrier, see the Dome, the historic waterfront at Greenwich, and the dramatic buildings at Canary Wharf culminating in the spectacle of the bridge, built in 1894, opening especially for you. This is a trip you will always remember. Enjoy the informative and fascinating commentary that tells stories of the heritage of London's river.

TOWER BRIDGE & THAMES HIGHLIGHTS One Way trips - ideal for children - packed with interest & excitement. See Tower Bridge open & sail down the Thames see Greenwich Waterfront, Canary Wharf and the Dome before disembarking at Gravesend. **On Fridays September 25 & October 9** join Waverley at Gravesend and sail up the Thames to London. There are good transport links back to your departure point.

TWINKLING THAMES Step aboard and let the band entertain you on one of our famous Evening Showboat cruises. Cruise along the 'Twinkling Thames' – sail past shimmering Canary Wharf and see floodlit Tower Bridge open for you. Lounge bars and restaurant are open all evening - make it a party – there are discounts for groups.

SOUTHEND is a traditional seaside resort and home to the UK's longest Pier! It boasts a vast array of traditional seaside fun in the form of Adventure Island amusement park, the famous Kursaal, the Pier Museum, the Sealife centre and a large range of shops. It's a great day out for kids or those wishing to revisit their childhood haunt.

Historic THAMES FORTS were built in the estuary during the second World War to protect London and coastal areas from air attack. On the cruise you will be able to see two excellent examples remaining, Red Sands and Shivering Sands. The cruise offers an excellent commentary on their construction, life, and later use as pirate radio stations as well as their future.

WHITSTABLE famous for oysters, is a thriving and cosmopolitan seaside town. It offers a range of interesting galleries and shops as well as numerous cafés and restaurants. No trip to Whitstable would be complete without a visit to its atmospheric old harbour with its charming seafood stalls where you can stock up on all sorts of delicacies to take home

CRUISE RIVER BLACKWATER This cruise covers an area with small historic towns, churches and many points of historic interest amidst a largely unspoilt landscape. It is a cruise that takes you up one of the little known and very quiet rivers of Essex and is a perfect way of enjoying a relaxing afternoon. You are sure to spot a wide variety of birds from the decks of the ship.

CRUISE RIVER MEDWAY The Medway is a river alive with history. At the mouth of the River is the busy port at Sheerness. Cruise towards the Historic Dockyard at Chatham.



Eating, Drinking & Shopping aboard Waverley



Every time you buy something onboard, you help ensure Waverley continues to sail for future generations to enjoy.

Shopping

Treat yourself to an extra special memento of your visit when you visit the shop onboard, or buy a gift for someone at home. There is a wonderful range of gifts, including exclusive products. There are a range of books for those inspired by their trip, clothing, souvenirs and confectionery to suit all tastes & budgets.

You can even send postcards through the postbox onboard, hand franked with Waverley's stamp! Treat one of your friends or family to a Signature range item - choose from a Hip Flask, Lighter, Tankard and Cufflinks. As this is Waverley's 40th Anniversary, we have a special Ruby range including limited edition items of clothing, gifts and a commemorative book available for this year only.

Eating & Drinking

Start your day aboard Waverley with a tasty Breakfast Roll. Alongside the classic Lunch and Dinner menu of Fish & Chips, Macaroni Cheese, and Chicken Tikka Masala, we have a selection of platters available if you are looking for a lighter snack including Ploughman's, Smoked Salmon, Mediterranean or Cheeseboard. There will also be an array of Sandwiches made onboard for you! To complement this you can enjoy Waverley's new range of specially selected House Wines with your hot meal or platter!

On Sundays, you can enjoy a Traditional Roast dinner with the Best Views in the World and on special occasions you can treat yourself to Afternoon Tea with Prosecco!

Pick up a Pirates Treasure Chest for children, full of goodies for them to eat and an activity sheet to keep them busy.

Relax with a drink in the Jeanie Deans lounge, as you watch the breathtaking scenery slip by. Malt Whisky connoisseurs and Real Ale lovers should pay a visit to the lower bar where there are over 30 malts for you to enjoy along with a range of Guest Ales!

The Tea Lounge on the promenade deck serves a selection of Drinks and Snacks which you can eat while you enjoy the sun on deck.

For menus and more information on Eating, Drinking & Shopping onboard, visit waverleyexcursions.co.uk. We look forward to serving you.

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