



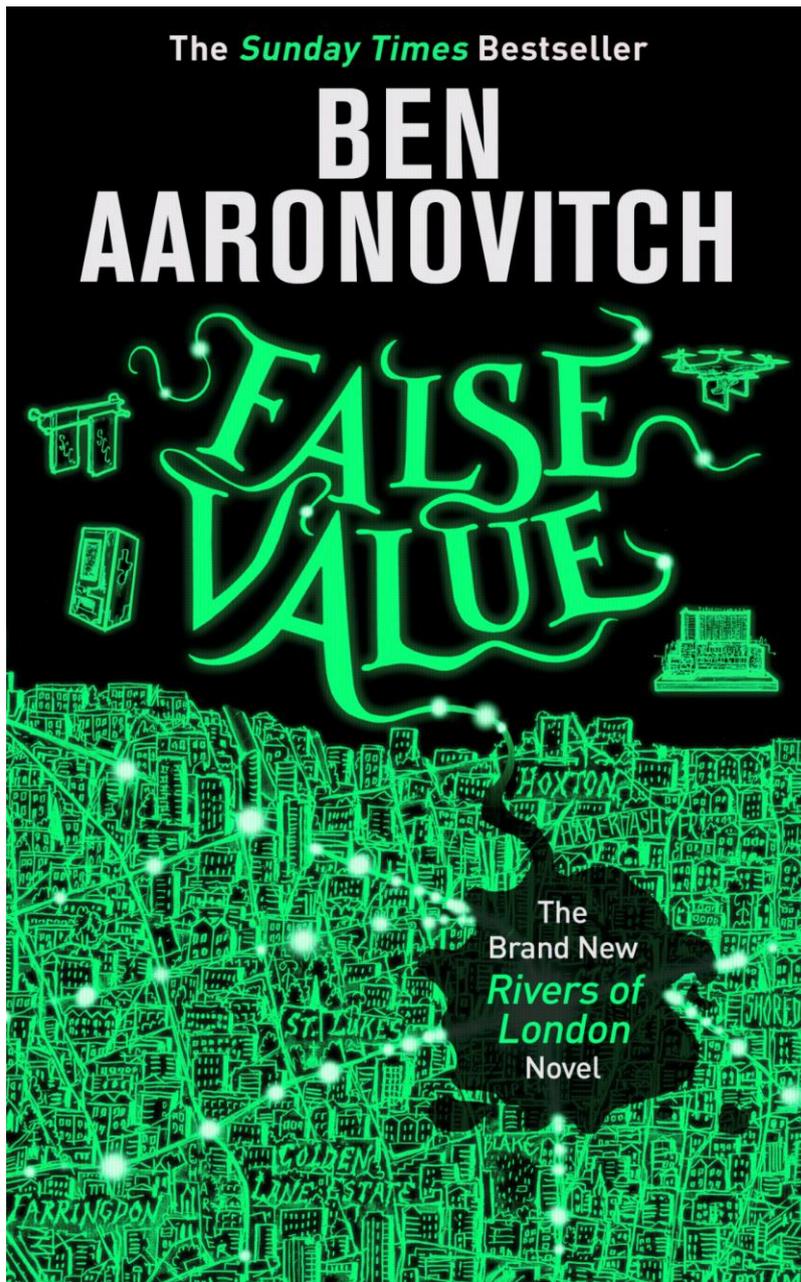
Hello!

March is coming in like a lion, and we at Chiswick Pier Trust have a roaring programme for you this month.

First off, if you want to go on the Mothering Sunday Brunch Cruise on the 22nd March please do book your tickets as they are selling fast. And for those that are concerned - should it be necessary to cancel events due to reasons beyond our control we will offer a full refund, so please continue early booking so we can plan catering numbers.

Secondly, the Boat Race is taking place on 29th March. REMEMBER clocks go forward on that morning, so we'll have an extra hour of very welcome light, and the boat races will be 'later' in the day. Also, Hammersmith Bridge will be closed to pedestrians for the race so Chiswick Pier is a fantastic alternative viewing point.

Finally, for our last Talk by the Thames until the autumn, we have best-selling author of the Rivers of London series, Ben Aaronovitch, joining us for an interview on the 31st March. His latest book, *False Values*, was published last month and already is No 6 on the Sunday Times bestseller list, and Waterstones will be on hand selling copies of this, and his other books.



Bestselling author Ben Aaronovitch will be speaking about **False Value**, his hugely anticipated new book in the River of London series.

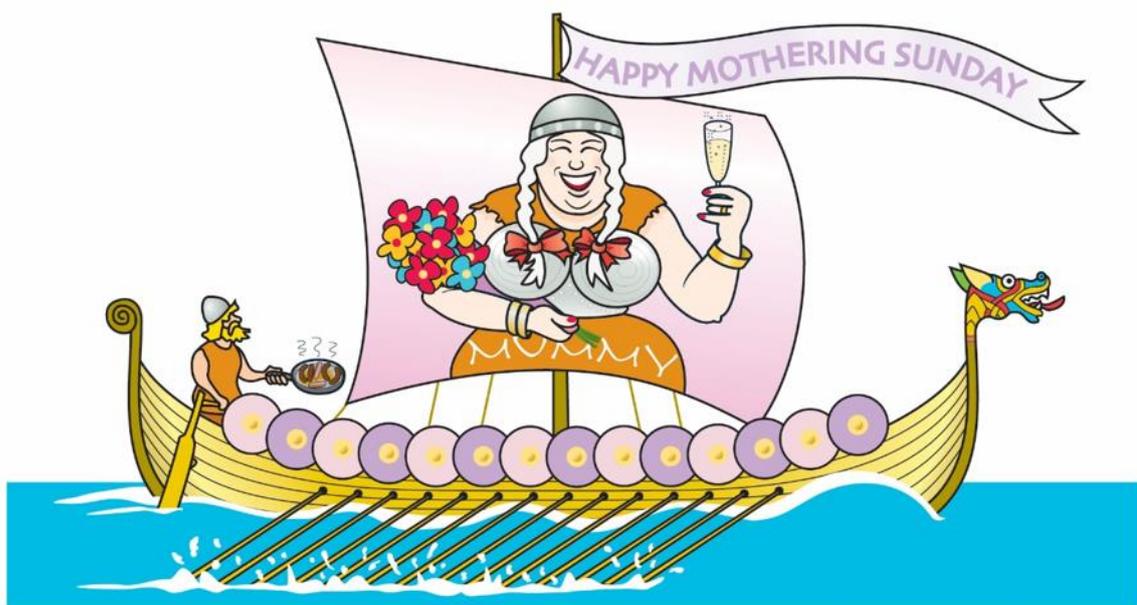
Ben Aaronovitch will be coming to Chiswick Pier Trust on Tuesday 31st March to talk about his hotly anticipated new book in the **Rivers of London** series – **False Value** - which is already Number 6 on the Sunday Times bestseller list.

Published last month, **False Value** is the eighth book in the series of bestselling PC Peter Grant series of novels (**Rivers of London**, **Moon Over Soho**, **Whispers Under Ground**, **Broken Homes**, **Foxglove Summer** and **The Hanging Tree**).

False Value returns to the adventures of PC Peter Grant, detective and apprentice wizard as he faces fatherhood, an uncertain future and a new job in London's tech world while solving magical crimes in the city of London. Described as 'CSI meets Harry Potter', the books are compelling crime novels loved for their humour, imagination and portrayal of London (which Mr Aaronovitch modestly describes as 'the capital of the world').

Ben has previously written for television and worked as a bookseller. He still lives in London, and is currently working on his next novel.

Doors open at 7pm. Books available. Wine and beer will be on sale, and we look forward to seeing you there. Free to members, tickets £5 to non-members.



Mothering Sunday Brunch Cruise 22nd March 2020

From Chiswick Pier to Teddington Lock

Celebrate Mothering Sunday and treat the family by joining us for a river cruise brunch from Chiswick Pier to Teddington Lock.

We have a scrumptious menu that includes:

Freshly baked cheese scones with sage and onion butter

Butchers sausage selection with caramelised roasted onions

Eggy bread and streaky bacon
Toasted sourdough with smashed avocado/smoked salmon
Belgian waffles and salted caramel sauce

Hot/cold drinks and full bar available to purchase during the cruise

The boat will depart from Chiswick Pier promptly at 11.30am on Sunday 22 March 2020.

Ticket prices: Adults £25/Children under 10: £18.

Call 020 8742 2713/ 07594 596729 or book online at chiswickpier.org.uk

Please book your tickets early as this is a very popular event.



Come and Celebrate the Boat Race AND the start of British Summer Time at Chiswick Pier Trust on Sunday 29th March

Described by the Boat Race organisers as one of the best viewing points for the race, Chiswick Pier is a great place watch the crews power upstream from Chiswick Eyot, past the Pier and through to the final bend before Barnes Railway Bridge. Hammersmith Bridge is closed to pedestrians during the race, making Chiswick Pier an even more important vantage point!

As well as standing on the pier to cheer the boats on as they pass, you can see the start and finish of the races on our big screen.

The barbeque will be fired up from 12.30pm, and, as well as that, all afternoon we will be serving freshly made crepes, hot drinks, cakes, ice cream and the best value beer on the river at our Fuller's bar. There will be live music from the very popular band, Shenanigans. In honour of the RNLI being chosen as the official charity partner for the boat race again, we will be selling Prosecco, so come and raise a glass with us and celebrate the great job that they do.

All four races will take place on the same day. The schedule will be: 3.44pm Women's Race: 4.44 pm Men's Race (remember clocks go forward on the 29th March). Between these two races will be the women's reserve crews followed by the men's reserve crews. We expect the boats to pass Chiswick Pier approximately 11 minutes after the start times.

It's a great family outing, and we hope to see you there!

And Finally.....

On Saturday 25 April, the Maritime Heritage Trust is holding an historical walking tour of maritime Brentford led by Richard Albanese, MHT Trustee and Maritime Manager of Trinity Buoy Wharf and SS Robi. It includes a visit to Lots Ait. <https://maritimeheritage.org.uk/events>.

Tickets are free for Friends of Maritime Heritage Trust and £15 otherwise (this includes a year's Friend membership going forward).

Diary Dates

Sunday 22 March - Mothering Sunday Cruise brunch cruise. Chiswick Pier – Teddington Lock. Leaves Chiswick Pier at 11.30 sharp.

Ticket prices: Adults £25/Children under 10: £18.

Call 020 8742 2713/ 07594 596729 or book online at chiswickpier.org.uk

Sunday 29 March - The Boat Race.

Chiswick Pier Trust has one of the best viewing points on the Thames (according to the official organisers!), so put it in your diary. Women's race starts 3.44pm & Men's race at 4.44pm.

Tuesday 31 March, 7.30pm Interview with Ben Aaronovitch, author of the Rivers of London Series

Ben Aaronovitch, author of the best-selling Rivers of London books -which have been described as 'Harry Potter meets CSI' - will be interviewed at Chiswick Pier Trust.

Free to members, £5 to non-members.

Friday 17 April - 'Easter Hares' watercolour workshop with Julia Cassels.

Fee for the day is £35 (£32 for Chiswick Pier Trust members). Please bring your own materials and a packed lunch. 9.30 – 4pm

To book please call the office on 020 8742 2713 weekdays between 11.00am and 3.00pm

Wednesday 13 May - Emergency First Aid at Work Tutorial (regulated certified course and includes first aid manual and certification). Tickets £75, times: 9.30-16.30

To book please call the office on 020 8742 2713 weekdays between 11.00am and 3.00pm.

Copyright © 2014 Chiswick Pier Trust, All rights reserved.

