

Hello!



Party on the Pier 25 July from 11 am – 4pm

We are only days away from Party on the Pier, and very much looking forward to welcoming you at this year's event.

Party on the Pier is an opportunity for us to remind local people of the work we at Chiswick Pier Trust do to bring people to the river.

The programme includes free boat trips which this year are being run on the Golden Salamander, courtesy of our sponsors Fullers. A trip will run every 45 minutes, and you can pick up your ticket on the day. The marvellous Amanda from Amanda's Action Kids sponsored by Sworn & Co will be with us to entertain the little ones, and there will be lots of fun stalls, activities and food and drink.

We very much hope you can join us to celebrate and support these local

charities and businesses as we come out of lockdown. The day starts at 11 am with the following activities, and continues until 4 pm.

From 11 am:

Thames Explorer Trust meet at the Pier House for River Dipping The first free boat trip leaves (and then runs every 45 minutes). The first Canoe Taster Sessions start



Trying out a kayak



Live music at Party on the Pier



Amanda in Action

Amanda's Action Kids, will run sessions at 12.00, 1.00 pm and 2.30 pm.

The charities based at Chiswick Pier will be showing their work and the activities they run throughout the year. Chiswick Pier Canoe Club are offering canoe taster sessions which are appropriate for young people aged over 14, as well as adults. The Thames Explorer Trust has a River Dipping Session at 11 am, which is a guided exploration of the foreshore. The RNLI will have information about its work, and souvenir stall. The Sea Cadets will have a stall where little ones can practice catching plastic ducks, and adults and children can enter a tombola. You can find out the sort of activities and training the Sea Cadets offer young people, and meet some of the current recruits.

LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS AT PARTY ON THE PIER

We are looking for volunteers to help us man the refreshment stalls at Party on the Pier. If you have any time to give us on the 25th July and can spare us an hour or two, please email gill.exton@hotmail.com



RNLI stall



Sea Cadets practising drill



Thames Explorer Trust River Dipping

There are a variety of artisan craft stalls, from the gorgeous Chiswick Pots to upcycled vintage teacups and saucers scented candles from Isola Bella. There's jewellery from Silverdaze and you can even pick up a bandana for your dog from Black Dog company! Usborne – who produce the very best books for children of all ages and were awarded Children's publisher of 2020 - have a stall, and Tinderbox will be selling toys and lucky dips for children. Aunty Planty can advise you on any knotty garden problems, and the New Chiswick Pool will be there with details of membership, site tours, gym passes and fitness competitions.

Join us for lunch, live music, and a drink at the London Pride Fullers Bar. Salt Beef Shack are providing fantastic salt beef bagels and Reubens sandwiches, as well as hotdogs and smoked salmon bagels with cream cheese. Mama Pets will be serving mouth watering Caribbean vegetarian food. Handmade ice creams from Super Scoop Italian Gelato, or freshly made crepes, and we'll have hot and cold refreshments too.



Thank you to our sponsors and participants





And finally...

Au Revoir, coffee bike....

We are sorry to say that coffee-bike will not be outside Chiswick Pier House from Saturday 3rd July for a while as footfall has decreased due to lockdown coming to an end. They hope to return later in the summer when we're tramping the river walks again during sunny school holidays, and they will also be joining us for events at the Pier House like Party on the Pier.

We will update the website when we know the specific dates because we've had lots of feedback from people who have enjoyed their coffees from Luis and his team. Luis says, 'All of us at coffee-bike are very grateful for your customers who have supported us, and we look forward to returning later in the summer.'

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