



Hello!

We are approaching November and that means Fireworks! There are Firework displays in Battersea Park over next weekend, and since one of the best places to watch them is from the Thames we are putting on a cruise with supper to do just that! See below and on our [website](#) for more details, including an important change in timings.

The past week has been a busy one for Chiswick Pier Trust – on Tuesday, which we re-named Sealday, we had a Watercolour Workshop with the wonderful Julia Cassels. The “students” had a thoroughly enjoyable day and learnt a lot as you can see by this example, painted by one of the participants:-



And then, in the evening there was a live webinar entitled “Seals and the Thames”. Mary Tester, British Divers Marine Life Rescue team medic who looked after Chiswick’s Freddie the seal and is the founding director of Thames Seal Watch, joined the internationally renowned seal researcher and author with over 20 years in the field, Sue Sayer, Chair of Seal Alliance and founding director of the Seal Research Trust, to talk about seals, and their work to keep them safe. Click [here](#) for the video of the webinar.

And finally, since it was half-term we put on an Afternoon Tea Cruise towards Westminster on Wednesday which was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed.



If you weren't able to join us for that Cruise, come along to see the Battersea Fireworks on Sunday 7th November. Since opening bookings there has been a change in timings. As a result, the boat will now leave Chiswick Pier at 6pm

boarding from 5.45pm. We will then cruise down to below Albert Bridge stemming the tide off Battersea Park to watch the fireworks which begin at 7pm, and sail back to arrive at Chiswick Pier around 8.30pm.

During the cruise a one-plate supper will be served with a choice of either Shepherd's Pie or Vegetarian curry with a potato topping.

On board Golden Salamander there will be a bar where hot drinks and alcohol can be purchased.

Tickets are £30 for adults and £25 for children under 12 – click [here](#) to book!

And looking further ahead, to the New Year, we are exploring the possibility of having a Jazz Cruise to banish the January blues. Sailing on a warm cosy boat looking out at the twinkling lights on the riverbanks on a cold winter's night is a real treat! Watch this space, as they say!

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