



Chiswick Pier to Hammersmith River Trail

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ABOUT THE CHISWICK PIER TRUST

Chiswick Pier Trust is a charity based at the Pier House, Corney Reach Way, Chiswick. We manage the residential and visitor mooring facilities at Chiswick Pier. Did you know we organise guided walks and talks about the Thames, support major river events and run cruises? Come and join us! We also hire out The Pier House hall and conference room for celebrations, meetings and classes. The RNLI, Chiswick Pier Canoe Club, Sea Cadets TS Stork and Thames Explorer Trust are all stationed at the Pier. The Pier House entrance faces onto the riverside piazza.

For more information on what we do please visit our website www.chiswickpier.org.uk or follow us on Twitter @ChiswickPier.

HOW TO FIND US

We are based at The Pier House in Corney Reach Way, Chiswick. This is where the River Trail starts.

By Road

You can reach Chiswick on the A4 (Great West Road) from central London or on the M4 from the west (junction 15 on the M25). At the Hogarth roundabout (by Fuller's Brewery), take the A316 (Burlington Lane, sign-posted to South West and Richmond). Turn left into Corney Road (just after pedestrian crossing traffic lights). Chiswick Pier and the Pier House are in Corney Reach Way, off the roundabout at the end of Corney Road and Edensor Road. You can park in the nearby streets - parking is free at weekends.

If you are using a Sat Nav, the postcode is W4 2UG.

By public transport

Bus The E3 bus terminates at Edensor Road. You can pick this up from Chiswick High Road (Police Station or Turnham Green Church stops) or outside Turnham Green Tube Station (District Line).

Train The nearest railway station is Chiswick, which is a 10-15 minute walk away (turn right out of the station down Burlington Lane and cross main road into Edensor Road). There are 4 trains an hour to Chiswick from Clapham Junction (South West trains).

ORGANISER'S GUIDE FOR GROUPS

1. This Chiswick to Hammersmith River Trail pack consists of a set of written clues about things you can find along the route.
2. If you fancy making this a competitive activity, it is a good idea to print off the questions and make as many copies as you need for the number of groups playing the hunt. Before copying, remember to add your phone contact number for emergencies or lost players.
3. It should take you about 60 minutes to complete the hunt (allow extra time for any refreshment stops or photo opportunities!).
4. Suggested scoring: allow 1 point for each correct answer.
5. This scenic trail has many lovely photo opportunities. Tweet us your photos, we'd love to see how you get on #CPTThamestrail @ChiswickPier!
6. Safety disclaimer: we have taken every care to ensure that the River Trail route should not take you onto any private property or cause you to breach any bye-laws or other regulations. Please note that the Pier is open to the public, **but this does not include the residential boat owners' private property situated to the right of the Pier**. Please take every care as you follow the route, as the Chiswick Pier Trust will not be held responsible for any accident, personal injury or other loss due to participants' negligence or lack of care, nor for any trespass on private property.
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ROUTE SUMMARY

The River Trail starts at The Pier House, Corney Reach Way.

Explore the immediate area, including the Pier itself.

Head along the riverside path downstream (turn left when facing river)

Follow the path as it turns sharp left and explore the churchyard of St. Nicholas' Church.

Continue along Chiswick Mall.

Dip into Chiswick Lane South up to the corner with Mawson Lane and back.

Continue along Chiswick Mall.

When the road turns sharp left, continue straight on into Upper Mall.

Trail ENDS at William Morris's House.

To return to Chiswick Pier, you can either retrace your steps by foot along the river, or take public transport from nearby Hammersmith tube and bus station. By tube, take the District Line to Turnham Green, then catch an E3 bus. By bus, catch a 27, 267, 391 or H91 to Chiswick High Road, then catch an E3.

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RIVER THAMES TRAIL

THE QUESTIONS

EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBER: _____

(TEAM) NAME: _____

The River Thames Trail starts at The Pier House, Corney Reach Way

Explore the immediate area, including the notice boards and the Pier itself, but please do not trespass on the boat owners' private property.

1. What does CPT stand for?

If the Pier House is open, look inside at the board opposite the fish tank and try question 2; if not, look for the answer to question 3 outside the Pier House:

2. How many species of fish have been caught between Fulham and Tilbury since 1964?

3. If you wanted to throw a party in the hall of the Pier House, how many people could you invite?

Walk towards the Pier

4. Explain two of the five points the RNLI want us to remember to stay safe on the river.

Walk onto the Pier

5. There are 3 boats at the Pier with a name beginning with the letter R. Name two.

Please respect the boat owners' privacy and keep to the main Pier, you can see the names without going on their private property.

Head along the riverside path downstream towards Hammersmith (turn left when facing the river and look for our information board)

6. What was the name of the shipbuilding yard which used to build ships here?

Follow the path as it turns sharp left and explore the entrance to the Churchyard of St. Nicholas' Church

7. What did Charles Hadcock create here?

8. Which artist of *The Rake's Progress* and *Marriage-à-la-mode* is buried at St. Nicholas' Church?

9. Lucy was a long-lived and benevolent widow. What was her surname?

Continue along Chiswick Mall

10. Which barge would you associate with M B Brevet?

11. Look at the garden gates: which boat comes after Resourceful?

Dip into Chiswick Lane South up to the corner with Mawson Lane, past Fuller's Brewery

12. Which poet lived in Mawson's Buildings?

13. What is the alternative name of The Mawson Arms?

Return to the river where you can see Chiswick Eyot, an island nature reserve, and continue along Chiswick Mall

14. What comes between Orford and Walpole? (names of houses)

15. What was Alan Herbert MP, apart from an author and reformer?

16. What was the Black Lion originally?

When the road turns sharp left, continue straight on along the river path into Upper Mall, and take a look at the orientation board.

17. Who designed Hammersmith Bridge (completed in 1887)?

18. In which year was the first University Boat Race?

19. What was the 18th century Linden House before it became the home of the London Corinthian Trust and Sons of the Thames Rowing Club?

20. According to Carey Randall, what was the maximum fine for unauthorised driving on Upper Mall?

21. Which decorated and sadly deceased rower attended Latymer School?

22. How long was the first electric telegraph?

23. Who wrote '*News from Nowhere*'?

24. Who founded the Doves Press?

Well done! You have finished CPT's Chiswick to Hammersmith River Thames Trail.

We hope you have enjoyed it.

The answers are on the website www.chiswickpier.org.uk

We'd love to hear how you got on, and please do tell us if any of the trail has changed so we can update this for future people to enjoy by emailing trust@chiswickpier.org.uk.

Why not tweet a picture of you and your team? #CPTThamestrail @ChiswickPier

Directions for Returning

If you don't want to go back to the start via the way you came you can turn left before Furnivall Gardens, walk under the subway on the A4 main road and you will reach Hammersmith's main street, King Street where you can find buses and tubes. Walk towards Ravenscourt Park and you can catch the 190 travelling towards Richmond at stop D. It takes you back to Corney Reach in 20 minutes.

From here your nearest tube station is Ravenscourt Park on the District Line, or if you keep on following the Thames Path you can reach Hammersmith which has the Piccadilly, District, Circle and Metropolitan lines. Just turn left at Hammersmith Bridge and you will see Hammersmith Broadway where the tube stations are.

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