



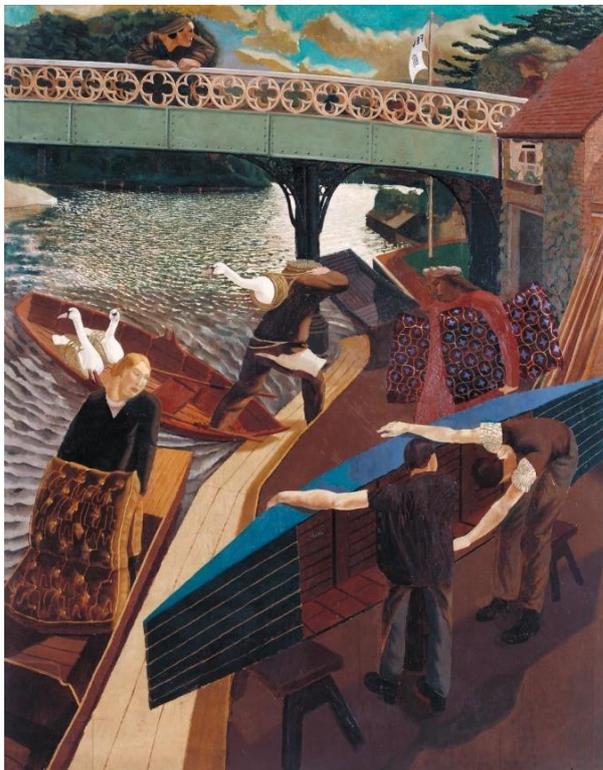
Hello!

Here is our 2022 programme of 'Talks by the Thames' - our free monthly webinars (but donations are very welcome!) - along with news of some of the other events we have planned for 2022.

Everyone is welcome to join our 40-minute Zoom talks, which highlight the history, wildlife and ecology of the Thames and the people who have lived and worked by London's River. Keep an eye out for booking links on our website: www.chiswickpier.org.uk

7pm, Tuesday 15th February:

Stanley Spencer – the artist, his work and connections with the River Thames



*Swan Upping at Cookham, 1915–19. Tate Collections ©
Estate of Stanley Spencer and the Stanley Spencer Gallery Collection*

The Thames-side village of Cookham was the much-loved home of this great British artist and the river featured strongly in his paintings and life (he was a regular wild-swimmer!). This talk promises a unique insight into the life, work and inspirations of Spencer – presented by Keith Le Page, from the Stanley Spencer galleries where the exhibition ‘Mind and Mortality: Stanley Spencer’s Final Portraits’ is currently being held.

7pm, Tuesday 29th March

**London: Port City ‘behind the scenes’ at
Museum of London Docklands’ exhibition**



Curator Claire Dobbin takes us on a tour of the London: Port City exhibition, which she created from a vast archive of ‘never-before-seen’ artefacts from the Port of London Authority archive. For anyone interested in the history of London – its port and its people, this exhibition uses innovative means to immerse you in its story, from drone footage to smell boxes. The exhibition runs until May 2022.

7pm, Tuesday 26th April

Foraging beside the Chiswick foreshore



An opportunity to take a closer look at Chiswick's riverside plants and learn about their potential uses from foraging instructor and forest school trainer Gemma Hindi. From hemlock to nettles Gemma will be shedding light on how to safely and sustainably gather, and use, some of the plant life that thrives along the embankment beside Chiswick Pier. There will be a unique, hands-on opportunity to join Gemma in person, on a bespoke foraging walk later in the spring, hosted by CPT (date tbc).

7pm, Tuesday 31st May

'Terrible Thames' – how Horrible Histories decided to take their performances on tour... aboard a Thames cruiser!

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TERRIBLE THAMES

Actors and Thames Watermen united last year to create the first-ever performance of Terrible Thames, a Horrible Histories production that tours the River Thames aboard a luxury sight-seeing cruise boat. Find out more about this inventive collaboration by joining the webinar presented by Neal Foster, actor/manager of the Birmingham Stage Company. You may be inspired to book a place aboard one of the gruesomely entertaining tours aboard Woods' Silver Fleet's Silver Sockeye departing Tower Bridge Quay which start in April...

Mothering Sunday - 27th March
Afternoon Tea on the Thames



Celebrate Mothering Sunday by joining Chiswick Pier Trust on a boat on the River Thames. Treat the family to a delicious full afternoon tea served at tables

whilst cruising downstream. There will be a commentary pointing out the interesting sights as you sail along the river.

The boat will depart from Chiswick Pier at 15.30 with embarkation from 15.15.

Please book your tickets early as this is a very popular event which sells out fast.

Ticket prices: Adults £25/Children under 10: £16.

[Book online](#) or call 07594 596729

And a date for your diary - **The Boat Races** will take place on **Sunday 3rd April**. "Watch this space" for more details about watching these wonderful races from Chiswick Pier, which return to the Thames after a 2 year gap.

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