



**Hello!**

March has arrived, and with it plentiful signs of nature awakening with daffodils and crocuses to cheer us. It is also the month when Mothering Sunday occurs and, as we have done for many years, we have arranged a river cruise to celebrate the day.

Our webinars continue, and the March contribution to the series is a look behind the scenes of the new Port of London Exhibition at the Museum of London.

And next month we see the return of the Boat Races to the Thames after 2 years away!

Details of all these events are below and on our [website](#)

**We look forward to seeing you!**

## Mothering Sunday Afternoon Tea on the Thames Sunday 27th March, 3.15pm Embarkation



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.

Tickets are £25 for adults & £16 for Children under 10 and are available [here](#).

## Behind-the-scenes webinar on 'The World's Greatest Port' Tuesday 29th March at 7pm

How did curator Claire Dobbin navigate the Port of London Authority's vast archives to create **London: Port City** - a multisensory exhibition on now at Museum of London, Docklands?



You can find out at our next 'Talks by the Thames' webinar, when Claire will share her behind-the-scenes experiences curating the exhibition that charts 200 years of one of the world's busiest ports through artefacts, artworks, oral histories, drone footage and even smells.

So, whether your interests lie in the rarely revealed role of a curator or in the fascinating history of London and how the Thames continues to connect us through trade to the rest of the world you will be very welcome to book a place on the 40-minute Zoom talk, specially prepared for Chiswick Pier Trust.

Our talk is free to join but donations are very much appreciated!

You can book [here](#)

Or visit our website [www.chiswickpier.org.uk](http://www.chiswickpier.org.uk) where you will find our future programme of 'Talks by the Thames'; webinars.

London: Port City exhibition is also free, you just need to book a timed ticket. <https://www.museumoflondon.org.uk/museum-london-docklands/whats-on/exhibitions/london-port-city>

## The Oxford & Cambridge Boat Races Sunday 3rd April



Come along to the Pier House where you can not only watch the start and finish of the boat race on our big screen but also walk outside to experience the live action as the boats pass. Chiswick Pier provides one of the best views of the race as you can watch the crews power upstream from Chiswick Eyot, past the Pier and through to the final bend before Barnes Railway Bridge.

Join us for a bite to eat and a drink before the races begin and listen to the sounds from our popular band Shenanigans. There will be delicious food from Salt Beef Shack, Italian food from Soffrito and ice creams from Super Scoop gelato, along with the best value beer on the river at our Fuller's bar. Hot drinks will also be available to purchase.

Why not come along with the family for the afternoon and get in the mood ready for the action.

The races start at 14.23 with the first women's race, finishing with the men's race at 15.23. 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 race start times.

The Pier House opens at 12.30 pm and we will be serving food and drinks all afternoon.

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