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LONDON &
THAMES ESTUARY
CRUISES 2025



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TUESDAY SEPT 23

Eastbourne 1015

CRUISE SUSSEX COAST & VIEW DUNGENESS

Folkestone 1315

CRUISE WHITE CLIFFS OF DOVER

STEAM UP RIVER THAMES & UNDER A FLOODLIT TOWER BRIDGE

London Tower Pier 2030

Eastbourne Arr 2245

Folkestone Arr 2245

WEDNESDAY SEPT 24

SPECIAL SAILING TO PRINCIPALITY OF SEALAND

Gravesend 1030

Southend 1200

Clacton 1430

CRUISE ESSEX COAST & ROUND PRINCIPALITY OF SEALAND

Clacton 1730

Southend Arr 1915

Gravesend Arr 1930

THURSDAY SEPT 25

Great Yarmouth Dep 0845

Southwold 1015

Clacton 1315/1345

STEAM UP RIVER THAMES & UNDER FLOODLIT TOWER BRIDGE

London Tower Pier 2000

Clacton Arr 2230

Southwold Arr 2300

Great Yarmouth Arr 2315

FRIDAY SEPT 26

FIRST EVER SAILING FROM ROCHESTER

80TH ANNIVERSARY VE DAY - 1940S CRUISE

London Tower Pier 0930

STEAM UNDER TOWER BRIDGE & CRUISE RIVER THAMES

Gravesend 1145

STEAMSHIP PARADE ON RIVER MEDWAY WITH STEAM TUGS CHALLENGE & PORTWEY

Rochester 1430/1515

Gravesend 1800

CRUISE TWINKLING THAMES & FLOODLIT TOWER BRIDGE

London Tower Pier 2015/2045

Gravesend 2245

Rochester Arr 2330

SATURDAY SEPT 27

Southend 1030

Gravesend 1200

CRUISE RIVER THAMES & UNDER TOWER BRIDGE TWICE

Southend 1745/1800

Gravesend 1930

CRUISE TWINKLING THAMES & FLOODLIT TOWER BRIDGE

London Tower Pier 2145

Southend Arr 2315

Gravesend Arr 2315

There are no public sailings on September 29 & October 9.

Join the Shuttle Bus at Ipswich Railway Station to meet Waverley in Ipswich docks.

SUNDAY SEPT 28

London Tower Pier 0930

STEAM UNDER TOWER BRIDGE & CRUISE RIVER THAMES

Gravesend 1140

Southend 1310/1325

CRUISE THAMES FORTS - RED SANDS & SHIVERING SANDS

Southend 1615/1630

Gravesend 1800

CRUISE TWINKLING THAMES & FLOODLIT TOWER BRIDGE

London Tower Pier 2015

Southend Arr 2200

TUESDAY SEPT 30

PSPS MEMBERS NOMINATED SAILING

Gravesend 1100

Southend 1230

Clacton 1500

CRUISE RIVER BLACKWATER & ROUND MV ROSS REVENGE

Clacton 1730

Southend Arr 1915

Gravesend Arr 1930

WEDNESDAY OCT 1

Ipswich Rail Station Dep 1100

CRUISE RIVER ORWELL & PORT OF FELIXSTOWE

Clacton 1400

Southend 1630

CRUISE TWINKLING THAMES & FLOODLIT TOWER BRIDGE

London Tower Pier 2000

Southend Arr 2145

Clacton Arr 2230

Ipswich Rail Station Arr 2245

THURSDAY OCT 2

79TH ANNIVERSARY OF WAVERLEY'S LAUNCH

London Tower Pier 0930

STEAM UNDER TOWER BRIDGE & CRUISE RIVER THAMES

Gravesend 1140

Southend 1300/1320

CRUISE THAMES FORTS - RED SANDS & SHIVERING SANDS

Southend 1600/1620

Gravesend 1745

LONDON & THAMES SPECIAL CRUISES WITH LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

Wednesday Sept 24

Musical duo Eclipse perform hits from the 60s, with special commentary telling the Sealand story.

Friday Sept 26

80th anniversary of VE Day with live 1940s cabaret from the Bel Canto Vintage Sisters. View Dunkirk Heroine Paddle Steamer Medway Queen and exchange greetings as THREE steamships cruise up the Medway as Waverley makes her first ever call at Rochester.

Tuesday Sept 30

Meet Radio Caroline DJs and enjoy special commentary from Radio Caroline's Ray Clarke. Join musical duo Eclipse as they perform hits from the 60s.

Thursday October 2

Join in an East End good old-fashioned knees-up celebration with entertainer Tom Carradine for his Cockney Sing-a-Long.



LONDON & THAMES ESTUARY CRUISES 2025

FRIDAY OCT 3

Rochester 1000

CRUISE RIVER MEDWAY & VIEW PS MEDWAY QUEEN

Southend 1230
Gravesend 1400

CRUISE RIVER THAMES & UNDER TOWER BRIDGE TWICE

Gravesend 1830
Rochester Arr 1915
Southend Arr 2000

EVENING CRUISE

Gravesend 1845

CRUISE TWINKLING THAMES & FLOODLIT TOWER BRIDGE

London Tower Pier 2050
Gravesend Arr 2230

SATURDAY OCT 4

London Tower Pier 0930

STEAM UNDER TOWER BRIDGE & CRUISE RIVER THAMES

Gravesend 1145
Southend 1315/1330

CRUISE THAMES FORTS – KNOCK JOHN, SHIVERING SANDS & RED SANDS

Southend 1700/1715
Gravesend 1845

CRUISE TWINKLING THAMES & FLOODLIT TOWER BRIDGE

London Tower Pier 2050
Southend Arr 2230

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SUNDAY OCT 5

London Tower Pier 0930

STEAM UNDER TOWER BRIDGE & CRUISE RIVER THAMES

Gravesend 1145
Southend 1315/1330

CRUISE RIVER MEDWAY & VIEW PS MEDWAY QUEEN

Southend 1700/1715
Gravesend 1845

CRUISE TWINKLING THAMES & FLOODLIT TOWER BRIDGE

London Tower Pier 2100
Southend Arr 2245

MONDAY OCT 6

Margate Dep 1045
Whitstable 1200
Southend 1330

CRUISE RIVER THAMES & UNDER TOWER BRIDGE TWICE

Gravesend 1945
Whitstable Arr 2100
Southend Arr 2115
Margate Arr 2115

TUESDAY OCT 7

Folkestone 1000

CRUISE WHITE CLIFFS OF DOVER, NORTH KENT COAST & VIEW HERNE BAY

Gravesend 1515

CRUISE RIVER THAMES & UNDER TOWER BRIDGE TWICE

Gravesend 1950
Folkestone Arr 2115

WEDNESDAY OCT 8

Gravesend 0930
Southend 1100

CRUISE RIVER THAMES & UNDER TOWER BRIDGE TWICE

Gravesend 1700
Southend 1815

FRIDAY OCT 10

Ipswich Rail Station Dep 1030

CRUISE RIVER ORWELL & PORT OF FELIXSTOWE

Clacton 1330
Southend 1600

CRUISE TWINKLING THAMES & FLOODLIT TOWER BRIDGE

London Tower Pier 2000
Southend Arr 2145
Clacton Arr 2230
Ipswich Rail Station Arr 2245

SATURDAY OCT 11

London Tower Pier 0915

STEAM UNDER TOWER BRIDGE & CRUISE RIVER THAMES

Gravesend 1130
Southend 1300/1315
Whitstable 1445

VISIT WHITSTABLE

Whitstable 1600
Southend 1730/1745
Gravesend 1915

CRUISE TWINKLING THAMES & FLOODLIT TOWER BRIDGE

London Tower Pier 2130
Whitstable Arr 2330

SUNDAY OCT 12

THAMES SEASON FINALE

London Tower Pier 0930

STEAM UNDER TOWER BRIDGE & CRUISE RIVER THAMES

Gravesend 1140
Southend 1305/1320

CRUISE THAMES FORTS – KNOCK JOHN, SHIVERING SANDS & RED SANDS

Southend 1650/1705
Gravesend 1835

CRUISE TWINKLING THAMES & FLOODLIT TOWER BRIDGE

London Tower Pier 2050
Southend Arr 2230

LONDON & THAMES SPECIAL CRUISES WITH LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

Saturday October 4

Party Cruise to the Thames Forts with Adam Knight's Sixties Roadshow.

Sunday October 12

Grand Thames Season Finale with a Pirate Radio Forts Cruise. Join the pirate radio DJs to hear stories from the pirate days with live commentaries and interviews with Steve Scruton and Ian Wyatt from BBC Essex. See the home of Radio Sutcliffe, Radio City, Radio 390. Live entertainment by musical duo Eclipse.