

WAVERLEY

THE WORLD'S LAST SEAGOING PADDLE STEAMER

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CELEBRATING 50 YEARS
OF PRESERVATION



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LONDON & THAMES
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“ *Without a doubt,* ”
THE PERFECT DAY OUT



WELCOME ABOARD WAVERLEY

THE WORLD'S LAST SEAGOING PADDLE STEAMER

Step back in time aboard the magnificent Waverley for a nostalgic trip the whole family can enjoy.



With almost 80 years of history, Waverley is the “Sole Survivor”, a living testament to a bygone era. After being gifted for £1 to the Paddle Steamer Preservation Society, Waverley has operated on a not-for-profit basis since 1975 and become a “National Treasure” carrying over 6 million passengers. Remarkably this year marks the 50th Anniversary since her very first sailing in preservation, when many at the time pondered if she could survive 1975!

Experience the authentic charm of a real steamship as you hear the telegraph ring, witness the engine's graceful motion and sense the gentle aroma of hot oil and steam. You can even watch the paddles turning.

FACILITIES ON BOARD & SPECIAL OFFERS

With full catering facilities available throughout your cruise you can indulge in a hot or cold snack, afternoon tea and cake, a hearty meal in the Dining Saloon, or relax in one of the comfortable lounges.

No cruise is complete without visiting the Souvenir Shop, where exclusive gifts and mementos await, allowing you to carry a piece of Waverley's legacy home with you.

Discounts for Seniors are available on selected cruises including our popular 'Senior Bring a Friend for HALF FARE' special offer. Children (5-16) travel for just £1 on selected cruises, and under 5s travel for FREE on all cruises.

NHS workers can claim a 15% discount when booking in advance online, simply enter 'NHS15' in the promotional code box and the discount is applied (except Saturdays). Group Organisers can benefit from discounts for groups of 10 or more.

Tickets for all sailings can be booked in advance online at waverleyexcursions.co.uk or by calling 0141 243 2224 or purchased on board when you sail.



Waverley's Steam Engine - open to public gaze and wonderment as it drives the massive paddle wheels

Don't miss your opportunity to join Waverley as she returns to London and the Thames Estuary from Tuesday 23rd September until Sunday 12th October.

Steam through the Thames Barrier, round the Isle of Dogs passing notable landmarks such as the O2 Arena, Canary Wharf, and Greenwich. Feel the excitement build as Waverley approaches a floodlit Tower Bridge. Join the cheering crowd as Tower Bridge opens and the ship steams through into the Pool of London – a truly unforgettable moment!

Enjoy relaxing day trips along the River Thames to the popular seaside resorts of Southend, Whitstable & Clacton. Alternatively, step aboard Waverley at Ipswich, Gravesend, Clacton, Southend or Rochester for a cruise all the way to London and enjoy the thrill of arriving in the capital by paddle Steamer.



Waverley's 2025 Thames programme includes several special cruises. On Wednesday 24th September, she will make a special sailing round the Principality of Sealand – often cited as the World's smallest country. Passengers will hear the fascinating story of this unique fort while enjoying live music from duo Eclipse, creating a 1960s atmosphere in the Jeanie Deans Lounge.



On Friday 26th September, Waverley will sail up the River Medway to berth in Rochester for the first time. Her arrival will be marked with a steam ship parade featuring Steam Tugs Portwey and Challenge. Live afternoon entertainment will be provided by the Bel Canto Vintage Sisters, evoking the spirit of the 1940s.



Tuesday 30th September features the PSPS Members Nominated Sailing and a Radio Caroline Special. This afternoon cruise will take in MV Ross Revenge, with commentary from Radio Caroline DJs including Ray Clarke. The 60s atmosphere continues on board with music from duo Eclipse in the Jeanie Deans Lounge.

On Thursday 2nd October, join Waverley for a special sailing to mark the 79th anniversary of her launch in 1946. A good old-fashioned Cockney singalong with Tom Carradine will take place in the Jeanie Deans Lounge as the ship steams out to the sea forts. Saturday 4th October offers a rare opportunity to view all three sets of Thames Forts – Shivering Sands, Red Sands, and Knock John. The atmosphere on board will be brought to life with live 60s entertainment from Adam Knight's Sixties Roadshow.

The Thames season concludes on Sunday 12th October with a special Pirate Radio Cruise to the forts. Several former pirate radio DJs, along with Steve Scruton and Ian Wyatt from BBC Essex, will join the sailing to share stories and commentary. Duo Eclipse will provide live music throughout the day to round off the season in nostalgic style.

Tickets for all sailings can be booked in advance online at waverleyexcursions.co.uk or by calling 0141 243 2224 or purchased on board when you sail, subject to availability.

LONDON TOWER PIER

TOWER MILLENNIUM PIER, EC3N 4DT

Beside Tower of London, EC3N 4DT. No parking available at the pier.
Approximately 10 minute walk from Tower Hill Underground.



Scan to see all sailings
from London Tower Pier.

RIVER THAMES, ROCHESTER, STEAMSHIP PARADE

WAVERLEY'S FIRST EVER SAILING FROM ROCHESTER & STEAM SHIP PARADE ON THE RIVER MEDWAY

FRIDAY September 26 - Leave 9:30am, back 8:15pm

One-way to Gravesend £45, one-way to Rochester £59, or join Waverley as she steams up the River Medway to Rochester with Steam Tugs Portwey and Challenge adding to the occasion. Live entertainment in the afternoon provided by the Bel Canto Vintage Sisters creating a 1940s atmosphere in the Jeanie Deans Lounge, full cruise £75.

RIVER THAMES, SOUTHEND, THAMES FORTS - RED SANDS & SHIVERING SANDS

SUNDAY September 28 - Leave 9:30am, back 8:15pm

One-way to Gravesend £45, one-way to Southend £49, visit the popular resort of Southend-on-Sea and steam back to London £65, or join Waverley for the full cruise through Tower Bridge, down the River Thames and out to the Maunsell Forts of Red Sands and Shivering Sands £77.

RIVER THAMES, SOUTHEND, GRAVESEND, THAMES FORTS - RED SANDS & SHIVERING SANDS

79TH ANNIVERSARY OF WAVERLEY'S LAUNCH

THURSDAY October 2 - Leave 9:30am

Steam under Tower Bridge and down the river Thames, one-way to Gravesend £45, one-way to Southend £49. Stay aboard to enjoy a good old fashioned Cockney knees up sing-a-long with Tom Carradine in the Jeanie Deans Lounge as Waverley steams out to the Forts. Disembark at Southend at 4pm or Gravesend at 5:45pm £63.

RIVER THAMES, SOUTHEND, THAMES FORTS- SHIVERING SANDS, RED SANDS & KNOCK JOHN

VIEW THREE SETS OF THAMES FORTS SHIVERING SANDS, RED SANDS & KNOCK JOHN

SATURDAY October 4 - Leave 9:30am, back 8:50pm

One-way to Gravesend £45, one-way to Southend £49, visit the popular resort of Southend-on-Sea and steam back to London £65, or stay aboard for the ultimate Thames Forts Cruise and sail round all three Thames Forts - Shivering Sands, Red Sands and Knock John. View the fascinating Maunsell Forts, and enjoy live entertainment from Adam Knight's Sixties Roadshow £79.

RIVER THAMES, SOUTHEND, RIVER MEDWAY & VIEW MEDWAY QUEEN

SUNDAY October 5 - Leave 9:30am, back 9pm

One-way to Gravesend £45, one-way to Southend £49, visit the popular resort of Southend-on-Sea and steam back to London £65, or stay aboard to cruise the River Medway to view the Dunkirk Heroine Paddle Steamer Medway Queen £75.

RIVER THAMES, SOUTHEND, WHITSTABLE

SATURDAY October 11 - Leave 9:15am, back 9:30pm

One-way to Gravesend £45, one-way to Southend £49, visit the popular resort of Southend-on-Sea and steam back to London £65, one-way to Whitstable £63, or visit the Kent seaside town of Whitstable and steam back to London £79.

RIVER THAMES, SOUTHEND, THAMES FORTS- SHIVERING SANDS, RED SANDS & KNOCK JOHN

THAMES SEASON FINALE PIRATE RADIO CRUISE TO THE FORTS

SUNDAY October 12 - Leave 9:30am, back 8:50pm

Join Waverley for her final Thames sailing of 2025 on a special Pirate Radio cruise to the Forts. Hear from several pirate radio DJs and Steve Scruton and Ian Wyatt from BBC Essex. You can also enjoy the live music from duo Eclipse as they create a 60s atmosphere in the Jeanie Deans Lounge. One-way to Gravesend £45, one-way to Southend £49, visit the popular resort of Southend-on-Sea and steam back to London £65, or enjoy the ultimate Thames Forts Cruise and sail round all three Thames Forts - Shivering Sands, Red Sands and Knock John. View the fascinating Maunsell Forts, and enjoy live entertainment from Adam Knight's Sixties Roadshow £79.

CRUISES FROM

GRAVESEND TOWN PIER

GRAVESEND, DAI1 0BJ

No wheelchair access from the pier. Rail - Gravesend Station approximately 10 minute walk.



Scan to see all sailings from
Gravesend Town Pier.

CRUISE TWINKLING THAMES & FLOODLIT TOWER BRIDGE!

Join Waverley for an evening cruise up the River Thames to London. View the ever changing River Thames as night falls and the city lights up - cruise through the Flood Barrier, view the O2 Arena and Canary Wharf before steaming under the magnificent floodlit Tower Bridge and into the Pool of London. Join in the cheering as Waverley's steam whistle echoes off the bascules of Tower Bridge. One way to London Tower Pier £45, with coach return to Gravesend £55.

FRIDAY September 26 - Leave 6pm, arrive London 8:15pm

SATURDAY September 27 - Leave 7:30pm, arrive London 9:45pm, back 11:15pm

SUNDAY September 28 - Leave 6pm, arrive London 8:15pm

FRIDAY October 3 - Leave 6:45pm, arrive 8:50pm, back 10:30pm

SATURDAY October 4 - Leave 6:45pm, arrive London 8:50pm

SUNDAY October 5 - Leave 6:45pm, arrive London 9pm

SATURDAY October 11 - Leave 7:15pm, arrive London 9:30pm

SUNDAY October 12 - Leave 6:35pm, arrive London 8:50pm

CRUISE RIVER THAMES & THROUGH TOWER BRIDGE TWICE!

Steam all the way to London by Paddle Steamer - view the ever changing River Thames - the Flood Barrier, O2 Arena and Canary Wharf, sense the excitement build as Waverley approaches Tower Bridge which opens just for you! We encourage everyone on board to cheer as Waverley's steam whistle announces her arrival in London. Enjoy views of HMS Belfast, the Shard and Tower of London before witnessing Tower Bridge lift for a second time. After watching Tower Bridge lower it will lift a second time for Waverley to steam under. This is the ultimate Thames cruise aboard Waverley £59, Senior £49 (October 8 only).

FRIDAY September 26 - Leave 6pm, back 10:45pm

SATURDAY September 27 - ~~SOLD OUT~~ Leave 12noon, back 7:30pm

FRIDAY October 3 - Leave 2pm, back 6:30pm

TUESDAY October 7 - Leave 3:15pm, back 7:50pm

WEDNESDAY October 8 - Leave 9:30am, back 5pm

SPECIAL SAILING ROUND PRINCIPALITY OF SEALAND

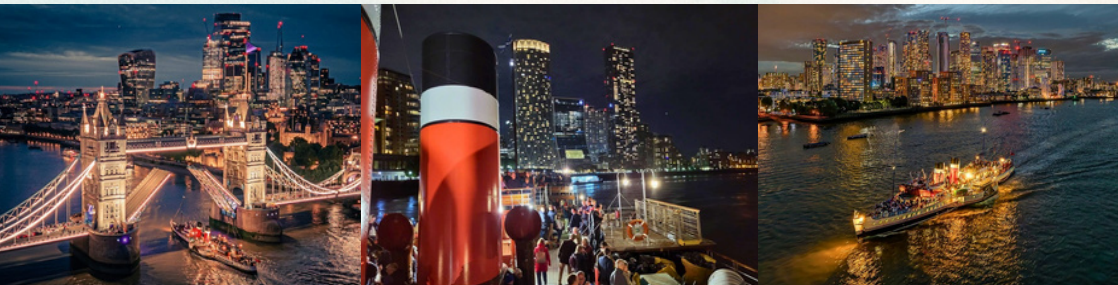
WEDNESDAY September 24 - Leave 10:30am, back 7:30pm

Join Waverley for a one-way cruise to Southend £36, one-way cruise to Clacton-on-Sea £45, cruise to the seaside resort of Clacton-on-Sea for time ashore with coach return £53, Seniors £49, or stay aboard Waverley for a special sailing along the Essex Coast and round the Principality of Sealand. Live entertainment will be provided by musical duo Eclipse performing hits from the 60s - hear the special commentary on the history of Sealand £57. Return by coach from Clacton.

SENIOR BRING A FRIEND HALF FARE

Buy one Senior (60 & over) ticket & get a second Senior HALF FARE. Advance booking only.

**CLACTON,
STEAM ROUND
PRINCIPALITY
OF SEALAND**



GRAVESEND TOWN PIER

GRAVESEND, DA11 0BJ



Scan to see all sailings from Gravesend Town Pier.

RIVER MEDWAY,
ROCHESTER**WAVERLEY'S FIRST SAILING FROM ROCHESTER
& STEAM SHIP PARADE ON THE RIVER MEDWAY****FRIDAY September 26 - Leave 11:45am, back 6pm**

Join Waverley for this special cruise as she steams up the River Medway to berth in Rochester with Steam Tugs Portwey and Challenge joining in the steam parade! Live entertainment in the afternoon provided by the Bel Canto Vintage Sisters creating a 1940s atmosphere in the Jeanie Deans Lounge, one-way £46, return by Waverley £57.

SOUTHEND,
THAMES FORTS -
RED SANDS &
SHIVERING SANDS**SUNDAY September 28 - Leave 11:40am, back 6pm**

Join Waverley for a one-way cruise to the resort of Southend-on-Sea £36, visit the popular resort of Southend-on-Sea for time ashore and return on Waverley £49, or cruise down the Thames to the Maunsell Forts of Red Sands and Shivering Sands £55.

RADIO CAROLINE SPECIAL SAILING**TUESDAY September 30 - Leave 11am, back 7:30pm**

Join Waverley for a one-way cruise to the resort of Southend-on-Sea £36, one-way to Clacton £45, visit the seaside resort of Clacton-on-Sea for time ashore with coach return £53, Seniors £49, or enjoy an afternoon cruise to the River Blackwater and round MV Ross Revenge £57. Return by coach from Clacton.

SENIOR BRING A FRIEND HALF FARE

Buy one Senior (60 & over) ticket & get a second Senior HALF FARE. Advance booking only.

79TH ANNIVERSARY OF WAVERLEY'S LAUNCH**THURSDAY October 2 - Leave 11:40am, back 5:45pm**

Join Waverley on the anniversary of her launch in 1946. Enjoy a good old fashioned Cockney knees up sing-a-long with Tom Carradine in the Jeanie Deans Lounge as Waverley steams out to the Forts. One-way cruise to Southend-on-Sea £36, visit the resort of Southend-on-Sea for time ashore £49, or join Waverley for the full cruise down the Thames to the Maunsell Forts of Red Sands and Shivering Sands £55.

SENIOR BRING A FRIEND HALF FARE - THAMES FORTS ONLY

Buy one Senior (60 & over) ticket & get a second Senior HALF FARE. Advance booking only.

VIEW THREE SETS OF THAMES FORTS**SHIVERING SANDS, RED SANDS & KNOCK JOHN****SATURDAY October 4 - Leave 11:45am, back 6:45pm**

Join Waverley one-way to Southend-on-Sea £36, visit the resort of Southend-on-Sea for time ashore £49, or join the ultimate Thames Forts Cruise and sail round all three Thames Forts - Shivering Sands, Red Sands and Knock John while you enjoy live entertainment from Adam Knight's Sixties Roadshow £59.

SOUTHEND, CRUISE
THAMES FORTS-
SHIVERING SANDS,
RED SANDS &
KNOCK JOHNSOUTHEND OR RIVER
MEDWAY & VIEW
MEDWAY QUEEN**SUNDAY October 5 - Leave 11:45am, back 6:45pm**

One-way to Southend £36, visit the popular resort of Southend-on-Sea and steam back to Gravesend £49, or stay aboard to cruise the River Medway to view the Dunkirk Heroine Paddle Steamer Medway Queen £55.

SOUTHEND OR
WHITSTABLE**SATURDAY October 11 - Leave 11:30am, back 7:15pm**

One-way to Southend £36, visit the popular resort of Southend-on-Sea and steam back to Gravesend £49, one-way to Whitstable £47, or visit the Kent seaside town of Whitstable and steam back to Gravesend £59.

THAMES SEASON FINALE**PIRATE RADIO CRUISE TO THE FORTS****SUNDAY October 12 - Leave 11:40am, back 6:35pm**

One-way to Southend £36, visit the resort of Southend-on-Sea for time ashore £49, or enjoy the ultimate Thames Forts Cruise and sail round all three Thames Forts - Shivering Sands, Red Sands and Knock John. View the fascinating Maunsell Forts, and enjoy live entertainment from Adam Knight's Sixties Roadshow £59.

SOUTHEND,
THAMES FORTS-
SHIVERING SANDS,
RED SANDS
& KNOCK JOHN

CRUISES FROM

SOUTHEND PIER

SOUTHEND-ON-SEA, SS1 1EE



Scan to see all sailings
from Southend Pier.

Waverley passengers should arrive at the pier around 1 hour before Waverley departs to make their way down the pier. Southend Pier Toll - Discount entry for Waverley passengers. Adult Return £6.16, Child or Senior Return £3.28, Adult Single £4.10, Child or Senior Single £2.05.

CRUISE RIVER THAMES & THROUGH TOWER BRIDGE TWICE!

Steam up the River Thames passing through the Flood Barrier, sail round the Isle of Dogs, view the O2 Arena, Canary Wharf & Greenwich, sense the excitement build as Waverley approaches Tower Bridge which opens just for you! We encourage everyone on board to cheer as Waverley's steam whistle announces her arrival in London. Enjoy views of HMS Belfast, the Shard and Tower of London before witnessing Tower Bridge lift for a second time, £59, Senior £55 (October 8 only).

SATURDAY Sep ~~SOLD OUT~~ 27 - Leave 10:30am, back 5:45pm

FRIDAY October 3 - Leave 12:30pm, back 8pm by coach from Gravesend

MONDAY October 6 - Leave 1:30pm, back 9:15pm by coach from Gravesend

WEDNESDAY October 8 - Leave 11am, back 6:15pm

CRUISE TWINKLING THAMES & FLOODLIT TOWER BRIDGE

Join Waverley for an evening cruise up the River Thames to London. View the ever changing River Thames - the Flood Barrier, O2 Arena and Canary Wharf before steaming under the magnificent floodlit Tower Bridge and into the Pool of London. One way to London Tower Pier £49, with coach return to Southend £57.

SATURDAY September 27 - Leave 6pm, arrive London 9:45pm, back 11:15pm

SUNDAY September 28 - Leave 4:30pm, arrive London 8:15pm, back 10pm

WEDNESDAY October 1 - Leave 4:30pm, arrive London 8pm, back 9:45pm

SATURDAY October 4 - Leave 5:15pm, arrive London 8:50pm, back 10:30pm

SUNDAY October 5 - Leave 5:15pm, arrive London 9pm, back 10:45pm

FRIDAY October 10 - Leave 4pm, arrive London 8pm, back 9:45pm

SATURDAY October 11 - Leave 5:45pm, arrive London 9:30pm

SUNDAY October 12 - Leave 5:05pm, arrive London 8:50pm, back 10:30pm



“A day full of”
NOSTALGIA
TO REMEMBER FOREVER

SOUTHEND PIER

SOUTHEND-ON-SEA, SS1 1EE



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SPECIAL SAILING ROUND PRINCIPALITY OF SEALAND

WEDNESDAY September 24 - Leave 12noon, back 7:15pm

Join Waverley for a one-way cruise to Clacton-on-Sea £45, cruise to the seaside resort of Clacton-on-Sea for time ashore £51, Seniors £49, or stay aboard Waverley for a special sailing along the Essex Coast and round the Principality of Sealand. Live entertainment will be provided by musical duo Eclipse performing hits from the 60s - meet Pirate Radio DJs and hear the special commentary on the history of Sealand £56. Return by coach from Clacton.

SENIOR BRING A FRIEND HALF FARE

Buy one Senior (60 & over) ticket & get a second Senior HALF FARE. Advance booking only.

**CLACTON,
STEAM ROUND
PRINCIPALITY
OF SEALAND**

**THAMES FORTS -
RED SANDS &
SHIVERING SANDS**

SUNDAY September 28 - Leave 1:25pm, back 4:15pm

Join Waverley for an afternoon cruise of the Thames Estuary to the Maunsell Forts of Red Sands and Shivering Sands with informative commentary provided £46.

RADIO CAROLINE SPECIAL SAILING

TUESDAY September 30 - Leave 12:30pm, back 7:15pm

Cruise to the seaside resort of Clacton-on-Sea one-way £45, for time ashore and return £51, Senior £49, or join an afternoon cruise to the River Blackwater and round MV Ross Revenge £56. Meet Radio Caroline DJs and enjoy a special commentary from Radio Caroline's Ray Clarke. Musical entertainment will be provided by musical duo Eclipse as they perform hits from the 60s. Return by coach from Clacton.

SENIOR BRING A FRIEND HALF FARE

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**CLACTON, RIVER
BLACKWATER
& ROUND
MV ROSS REVENGE**

**THAMES FORTS -
RED SANDS &
SHIVERING SANDS**

79TH ANNIVERSARY OF WAVERLEY'S LAUNCH

THURSDAY October 2 - Leave 1:20pm, back 4pm

Join Waverley for an afternoon cruise of the Thames Estuary to the Maunsell Forts of Red Sands and Shivering Sands Stay. Enjoy a good old fashioned Cockney knees up sing-a-long with Tom Carradine in the Jeanie Deans Lounge £46.

SENIOR BRING A FRIEND HALF FARE

Buy one Senior (60 & over) ticket & get a second Senior HALF FARE. Advance booking only.

**THAMES FORTS-
SHIVERING SANDS,
RED SANDS
& KNOCK JOHN**

VIEW THREE SETS OF THAMES FORTS

SATURDAY October 4 - Leave 1:30pm, back 5pm

Join Waverley for the ultimate Thames Forts Cruise and sail round three Thames Forts - Shivering Sands, Red Sands and Knock John. View the Maunsell Forts which were built during the Second World War to protect London and coastal areas from air attack, and enjoy live entertainment from Adam Knight's Sixties Roadshow £49. **KIDS £1.**

**RIVER MEDWAY &
VIEW MEDWAY
QUEEN**

SUNDAY October 5 - Leave 1:30pm, back 5pm

Cruise the River Medway to Rochester and view the Dunkirk Heroine Paddle Steamer Medway Queen £46. **KIDS GO FOR £1.**

**VISIT
WHITSTABLE**

SATURDAY October 11 - Leave 1:15pm, back 5:30pm

Join Waverley for a one-way to Whitstable £43, cruise across the Thames Estuary to the Kent seaside town of Whitstable for time ashore £51,

**THAMES FORTS-
SHIVERING SANDS,
RED SANDS
& KNOCK JOHN**

THAMES SEASON FINALE - PIRATE RADIO CRUISE TO THE FORTS

SUNDAY October 12 - Leave 1:20pm, back 4:50pm

Join Waverley for her final Thames sailing of 2025 on a special Pirate Radio cruise to the Forts £49. Hear from several pirate radio DJs and Steve Scruton and Ian Wyatt from BBC Essex. You can also enjoy the live music from duo Eclipse as they create a 60s atmosphere in the Jeanie Deans Lounge. **KIDS GO FOR £1.**

CRUISES FROM

CLACTON PIER

CLACTON, CO15 1QX

Allow 15 minutes to walk from the Railway Station to the pier entrance,
allow 10 minutes to walk down the pier.



Scan to see all sailings
from Clacton Pier.

SPECIAL SAILING TO PRINCIPALITY OF SEALAND

WEDNESDAY September 24 - Leave 2:30pm, back 5:30pm

**STEAM ROUND
PRINCIPALITY
OF SEALAND**

Join Waverley for a special sailing along the Essex Coast and round the Principality of Sealand. Live entertainment will be provided by musical duo Eclipse performing hits from the 60s. Meet Pirate Radio DJs and hear the special commentary on the history of Sealand £47.

SENIOR BRING A FRIEND HALF FARE

Buy one Senior (60 & over) ticket & get a second Senior HALF FARE. Advance booking only.

THURSDAY September 25 - Leave 1:45pm, back 10:30pm

**RIVER THAMES &
STEAM THROUGH
TOWER BRIDGE**

Steam all the way to London Bridge - view the ever changing River Thames - the Flood Barrier, O2 Arena and Canary Wharf before steaming under the magnificent floodlit Tower Bridge and into the Pool of London. This is the ultimate Thames cruise aboard Waverley £71. Return by coach from London.

RADIO CAROLINE SPECIAL SAILING

TUESDAY September 30 - Leave 3pm, back 5:30pm

**RIVER BLACKWATER
& STEAM ROUND
MV ROSS REVENGE**

Join Waverley for an afternoon cruise to the River Blackwater and round MV Ross Revenge. Meet Radio Caroline DJs and enjoy a special commentary from Radio Caroline's Ray Clarke £45. Musical entertainment will be provided by musical duo Eclipse as they perform hits from the 60.

SENIOR BRING A FRIEND HALF FARE

Buy one Senior (60 & over) ticket & get a second Senior HALF FARE. Advance booking only.

WEDNESDAY October 1 - Leave 2pm, back 10:30pm

FRIDAY October 10 - Leave 1:30pm, back 10:30pm

**RIVER THAMES &
STEAM THROUGH
FLOODLIT TOWER
BRIDGE**

Join Waverley for a one-way cruise to the resort of Southend-on-Sea £45, steam all the way to London by Paddle Steamer one-way £61, or steam all the way to London by Paddle Steamer - view the ever changing River Thames - the Flood Barrier, O2 Arena and Canary Wharf before steaming under the magnificent floodlit Tower Bridge and into the Pool of London. This is the ultimate Thames cruise aboard Waverley with coach return from London £71.

CRUISES FROM

IPSWICH

IPSWICH DOCKS

Waverley will sail from Ipswich Docks. There will be a mandatory shuttle service from Ipswich Railway Station to take passengers into the docks and directly to Waverley. The shuttle bus will operate from outside the main entrance of Ipswich Railway Station, Burrell Rd, Ipswich IP2 8AL.



Scan to see all sailings
from Ipswich.

WEDNESDAY October 1 - Leave 11am, back 10:45pm

FRIDAY October 10 - Leave 10:30am, back 10:45pm

**CLACTON, RIVER
THAMES & STEAM
THROUGH FLOODLIT
TOWER BRIDGE**

Join Waverley for a grant day out, sail one-way cruise to the resort of Clacton-on-Sea £45, cruise one-way to the resort of Southend-on-Sea £53, one-way to London £65, or steam all the way to London by Paddle Steamer - view the ever changing River Thames - the Flood Barrier, O2 Arena and Canary Wharf before steaming under the magnificent floodlit Tower Bridge and into the Pool of London, return by coach from London £75.



COACH CONNECTION FROM

GREAT YARMOUTH



NELSON ROAD CAR PARK, NR30 1EX

Coach Connection will depart from Nelson Road Car Park, Nelson Road North, Great Yarmouth, NR30 1EX, (Jubilee Coaches) to join Waverley at Southwold Pier.



Scan to book the coach connection from Great Yarmouth.

RIVER THAMES & STEAM THROUGH TOWER BRIDGE

THURSDAY September 25 - Leave 8:45am, back 11:15pm

Great Yarmouth to London by Paddle Steamer - view the ever changing River Thames £76. Return to Great Yarmouth by inclusive coach from London Tower Pier.

SOLD OUT

CRUISE FROM

SOUTHWOLD PIER

SOUTHWOLD, IP18 6BN



Scan to book from Southwold Pier.

RIVER THAMES & STEAM THROUGH TOWER BRIDGE

THURSDAY September 25 - Leave 10:15am, back 11pm

Steam all the way to London by Paddle Steamer - view the ever changing River Thames - the Flood Barrier, the Tower Bridge and into the Pool of London. This is the ultimate Thames cruise aboard Waverley £76.

SOLD OUT

CRUISES FROM

FOLKESTONE HARBOUR ARM

FOLKESTONE, CT20 1QH



Scan to see all sailings from Folkestone.

WHITE CLIFFS OF DOVER, RIVER THAMES & UNDER TOWER BRIDGE

TUESDAY September 23 - Leave 1:15pm, back 10:45pm

Join Waverley for her first Folkestone since 2002! Cruise past the White Cliffs of Dover, into the River Thames and up the River Thames to London and see a floodlit Tower Bridge as it opens just for Waverley, one-way to London Tower Pier £67, inclusive coach return to Folkestone from London £76.

SOLD OUT

TUESDAY October 7 - Leave 10am, back 9:15pm

Join Waverley as she cruises past the White Cliffs of Dover and round into the Thames Estuary with views of Herne Bay, disembark at Gravesend at 3:15pm £53. Remain on board for the ultimate Waverley cruise up the River Thames passing through the Flood Barrier, view the O2 Arena and Canary Wharf before steaming under the magnificent Tower Bridge TWICE as it opens just for Waverley. The ship will then return to Gravesend for coach connection back to Folkestone £76.

WHITE CLIFFS OF DOVER, RIVER THAMES & UNDER TOWER BRIDGE TWICE

CRUISES FROM

ROCHESTER - LIMEHOUSE LANDING

ROCHESTER RIVERSIDE WALK, ROCHESTER, ME1 1PB

Rail - approx. 10 minutes walk from Rochester Station. Pay & display parking available at Rochester Riverside Multi-Storey Car Park, Cory's Rd, Rochester, ME1 1PZ, approx. 5-10 minutes walk. Follow signs for Limehouse Landing River Tours.



Scan too see all sailings from Rochester.

WAVERLEY'S FIRST SAILING FROM ROCHESTER & STEAM SHIP PARADE ON THE RIVER MEDWAY Friday September 26 - Leave 3:15pm, back 11:30pm

One-way to Gravesend £46, one-way to London £59, or join Waverley for an evening cruise up the River Thames to London. View the ever changing Thames - the Flood Barrier, O2 Arena and Canary Wharf before steaming under the magnificent floodlit Tower Bridge and into the Pool of London. Waverley will call at London Tower Pier to disembark passengers before Tower Bridge opens once again for Waverley as she sails back down the Thames to Gravesend. Coach return from Gravesend £69.

TWINKLING THAMES & THROUGH FLOODLIT TOWER BRIDGE TWICE

Friday October 3 - Leave 10am, back 7:15pm

One-way to Southend £39, one-way to Gravesend £46, or steam all the way to London by Paddle Steamer. Cruise the River Medway viewing Dunkirk Heroine PS Medway Queen, then into the ever changing River Thames. View the Flood Barrier, O2 Arena and Canary Wharf before steaming under Tower Bridge and into the Pool of London. After watching Tower Bridge lower it will lift a second time for Waverley to steam under and back to Gravesend for coach connection back to Rochester £65

RIVER THAMES & THROUGH TOWER BRIDGE TWICE

CRUISES FROM

WHITSTABLE HARBOUR

WHITSTABLE, CT5 1AD



Scan to see all sailings from Whitstable.

MONDAY October 6 - Leave 12noon, back 9pm

Steam all the way to London by Paddle Steamer - view the ever changing River Thames - the Flood Barrier, O2 Arena and Canary Wharf before steaming under the magnificent Tower Bridge and into the Pool of London £69. After watching Tower Bridge lower it will lift a second time for Waverley to steam under. Return by coach from Gravesend.

RIVER THAMES & THROUGH TOWER BRIDGE TWICE

SATURDAY October 11 - Leave 4pm, back 11:30pm

Join Waverley for an evening cruise up the River Thames to London. View the ever changing River Thames - the Flood Barrier, O2 Arena and Canary Wharf before steaming under the magnificent floodlit Tower Bridge and into the Pool of London. One-way to London £63, Coach return from London £69.

TWINKLING THAMES & FLOODLIT TOWER BRIDGE

COACH CONNECTION FROM

MARGATE



RENDEZVOUS, ADJACENT TO THE HARBOUR ARM, CT9 1DD



Scan to book the coach connection from Margate.

MONDAY October 6 - Leave 10:45am, back 9:15pm

Steam all the way to London by Paddle Steamer - view the ever changing River Thames - the Flood Barrier, O2 Arena and Canary Wharf before steaming under the magnificent Tower Bridge and into the Pool of London before passing under Tower Bridge for a second time. Join Waverley at Whitstable by inclusive coach connection from Margate. Return to Margate by inclusive coach from Gravesend, £73.

RIVER THAMES & THROUGH TOWER BRIDGE TWICE

“Waverley is simply a” NATIONAL TREASURE



LONDON & THAMES ESTUARY CRUISES 2025

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 A 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 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

STEAM UNDER TOWER BRIDGE & CRUISE RIVER THAMES 0930

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.

All bookings are taken, tickets issued and all passengers and others carried subject to the Conditions of Carriage of Waverley Excursions Ltd.
Copies are available on request from the Company office or from the Purser at the gangway before boarding the steamer.
Catering offered subject to availability.