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**LONDON &
THAMES ESTUARY**

2026 CRUISES



**LONDON & THAMES ESTUARY
BY PADDLE STEAMER**

24 SEPTEMBER TO 11 OCTOBER 2026

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LONDON & THAMES ESTUARY CRUISES 2026

THURSDAY SEPT 24

Ipswich Rail Station# 0945-1015

CRUISE RIVER ORWELL & PORT OF FELIXSTOWE

Clacton 1330

CRUISE RIVER THAMES & UNDER FLOODLIT TOWER BRIDGE

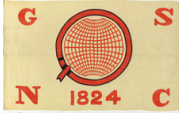
London Tower Pier 1945

Clacton Arr 2215

Ipswich Arr 2230

FRIDAY SEPT 25

60TH ANNIVERSARY OF FINAL SAILINGS OF THE GENERAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY



Gravesend 0900
Southend 1040

CRUISE RIVER THAMES & UNDER TOWER BRIDGE TWICE

Gravesend 1600/1610
Southend 1730/1750

CRUISE TWINKLING THAMES & UNDER FLOODLIT TOWER BRIDGE

London Tower Pier 2130

Gravesend Arr 2245

Southend Arr 2300

#Ipswich Sailings

Mandatory shuttle bus operates to join Waverley in the docks.

SATURDAY SEPT 26

1940s VINTAGE CRUISE

London Tower Pier 0930

STEAM UNDER TOWER BRIDGE & CRUISE RIVER THAMES

Tilbury 1145

Southend 1315/1330

CRUISE RIVER MEDWAY & VIEW PADDLE STEAMER MEDWAY QUEEN

Southend 1700/1715

Tilbury 1845

CRUISE TWINKLING THAMES & FLOODLIT TOWER BRIDGE

London Tower Pier 2100

Tilbury Arr 2230

Southend Arr 2245

SUNDAY SEPT 27

London Tower Pier 0930

STEAM UNDER TOWER BRIDGE & CRUISE RIVER THAMES

Gravesend 1145

Southend 1315/1330

CRUISE THAMES FORTS – RED SANDS & SHIVERING SANDS

Southend 1615/1630

Gravesend 1800

CRUISE TWINKLING THAMES & FLOODLIT TOWER BRIDGE

London Tower Pier 2015/2045

Southend Arr 2200

STEAM UNDER FLOODLIT TOWER BRIDGE & CRUISE RIVER THAMES

Gravesend 2240

There are no public sailings on October 1 & 5.

MONDAY SEPT 28

RADIO CAROLINE '60s CRUISE

Gravesend 1030

Southend 1200

Clacton 1430

CRUISE RIVER BLACKWATER & ROUND MV ROSS REVENGE

Clacton 1700

Southend Arr 1845

Gravesend Arr 1900

TUESDAY SEPT 29

Great Yarmouth Dep 0845

Southold 1015

Clacton 1315/1330

Southend 1615

CRUISE RIVER THAMES & UNDER FLOODLIT TOWER BRIDGE

London Tower Pier 2000

Clacton Arr 2230

Southold Arr 2300

Great Yarmouth Arr 2315

WEDNESDAY SEPT 30

London Tower Pier 0920

STEAM UNDER TOWER BRIDGE & CRUISE RIVER THAMES

Gravesend 1130

Southend 1300/1315

Whitstable 1445/1600

Southend 1730/1745

Gravesend 1915

CRUISE TWINKLING THAMES & FLOODLIT TOWER BRIDGE

London Tower Pier 2130

Whitstable Arr 2330

FRIDAY OCT 2

80TH ANNIVERSARY OF WAVERLEY'S LAUNCH

London Tower Pier 0930

STEAM UNDER TOWER BRIDGE & CRUISE RIVER THAMES

Gravesend 1140

Southend 1310/1325

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

Southend 1700/1715

Gravesend 1845

CRUISE TWINKLING THAMES & FLOODLIT TOWER BRIDGE

London Tower Pier 2100

Gravesend Arr 2215

Southend Arr 2230

LONDON & THAMES SPECIAL CRUISES WITH LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

Friday September 25
Eclipse '60s Duo

Saturday September 26
1940s Bel Canto
Vintage Sisters

Sunday September 27
Tom Carradine's Cockney
Sing-a-Long

Evening Cruise
The Silver Darlings

Monday September 28
Eclipse '60s Duo &
Radio Caroline DJs

Wednesday September 30
ABBA - Tastic!

Friday October 2
Bel Canto Vintage Sisters
Smooth Jazz Cabaret



LONDON & THAMES ESTUARY CRUISES 2026

SATURDAY OCT 3

RIVER MEDWAY STEAM PARADE

London Tower Pier	0930
Gravesend	1140

STEAMSHIP PARADE ON RIVER MEDWAY WITH STEAM TUGS CHALLENGE & PORTWEY

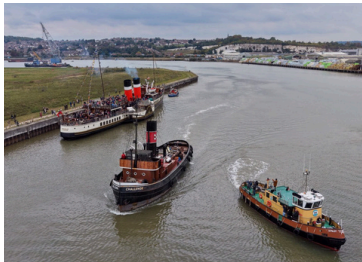
Rochester	1430/1530
Gravesend	1815

CRUISE TWINKLING THAMES & FLOODLIT TOWER BRIDGE

London Tower Pier	2030/2100
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STEAM UNDER FLOODLIT TOWER BRIDGE & CRUISE TWINKLING THAMES

Gravesend	2250
Rochester	Arr 2330



Denotes inclusive
Coach Connection

Book in advance to guarantee a
place on coach connections.

There are no public sailings on
October 1 & 5.

SUNDAY OCT 4

Southend	1100
Gravesend	1230

CRUISE RIVER THAMES & UNDER TOWER BRIDGE TWICE

Southend	1830
Gravesend	1950

TUESDAY OCT 6

PSPS MEMBERS NOMINATED SAILING

Gravesend	0900
Southend	1030
Clacton	1300

CRUISE RIVER ORWELL, UNDER ORWELL BRIDGE & PORT OF FELIXSTOWE

Clacton	1730
Southend	Arr 1915
Gravesend	Arr 1930

WEDNESDAY OCT 7

Ipswich Rail Station#	0845-0915
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CRUISE RIVER ORWELL & PORT OF FELIXSTOWE

Clacton	1215
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CRUISE RIVER THAMES & UNDER TOWER BRIDGE TWICE

Gravesend	2040
Clacton	Arr 2230
Ipswich	Arr 2230

Gravesend Sailings

Please note that Gravesend Pier is
not suitable for wheelchairs.

#Ipswich Sailings

Mandatory shuttle bus operates
to join Waverley in the docks.

THURSDAY OCT 8

Gravesend	0915
Southend	1100

CRUISE RIVER THAMES & UNDER TOWER BRIDGE TWICE

Gravesend	1650
Southend	1810

FRIDAY OCT 9

Eastbourne	Dep 0900
Folkestone	1130

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

Gravesend	1715/1730
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CRUISE TWINKLING THAMES & FLOODLIT TOWER BRIDGE

London Tower Pier	1945
Folkestone	Arr 2215
Eastbourne	Arr 2245

SATURDAY OCT 10

London Tower Pier	0930
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STEAM UNDER TOWER BRIDGE & CRUISE RIVER THAMES

Gravesend	1145
Southend	1315/1330

CRUISE THAMES FORTS - RED SANDS & SHIVERING SANDS

Southend	1615/1640
Gravesend	1810

CRUISE TWINKLING THAMES & FLOODLIT TOWER BRIDGE

London Tower Pier	2025
Southend	Arr 2200

SUNDAY OCT 11

THAMES SEASON FINALE

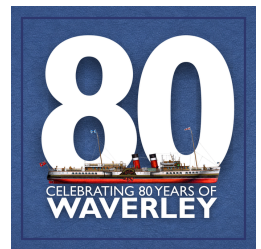
Rochester	1100
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CRUISE RIVER MEDWAY

Margate	Dep 1315
Whitstable	1330/1430
Southend	1600/1615
Gravesend	1745

CRUISE TWINKLING THAMES & FLOODLIT TOWER BRIDGE

London Tower Pier	2000
Rochester	Arr 2130
Southend	Arr 2130
Whitstable	Arr 2200
Margate	Arr 2215



LONDON & THAMES SPECIAL CRUISES WITH LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

Saturday October 3

Piano Knees up Sing-a-Long

Sunday October 4

Eclipse '60s Duo

Thursday October 8

Tom Carradine's Cockney
Sing-a-Long

Saturday October 10

Adam Knight's '60s Roadshow
& Pirate Radio DJs

WAVERLEY'S 2026 NATIONAL TIMETABLE

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Glasgow & Clyde Coast Spring

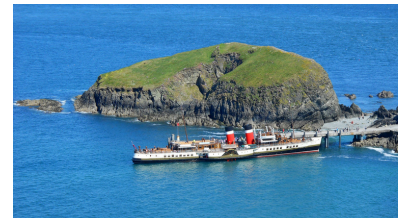
Friday 8th – Sunday 10th May

Oban & the Inner Hebrides

Tuesday 12th – Tuesday 19th May

South West
Friday 22nd – Monday 25th May, Thur 3rd Sept

Bristol Channel & South West Wales
Tuesday 26th May – Wednesday 17th June



North Wales & the Mersey
Friday 19th – Monday 22nd June

Northern Ireland
Tuesday 23rd & Wednesday 24th June

Glasgow & Clyde Coast Summer
Friday 26th June – Sunday 30th August

South Coast and Isle of Wight
Thursday 3rd – Tuesday 22nd September



London and Thames Estuary
Thursday 24th September –
Sunday 11th October

Glasgow & Clyde Coast Autumn
Saturday 17th & Sunday 18th October

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 is subject to availability.

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