



THE LENSBUY

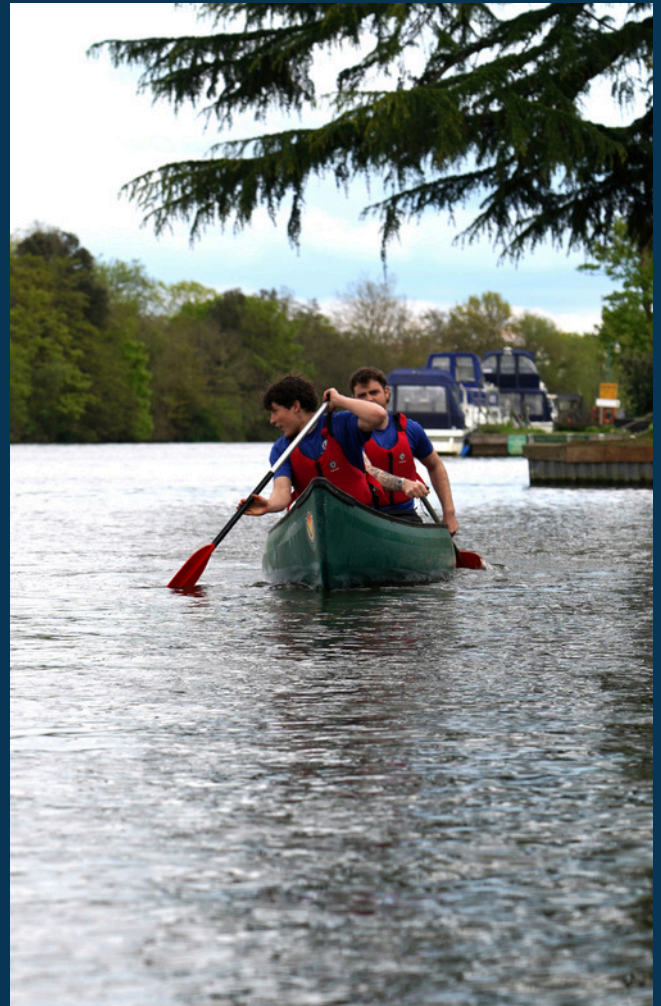
WATERSPORTS 2025

LONDON'S RIVERSIDE RESORT

Take to *The Thames*

Come and enjoy the fabulous facilities at The Lensbury Watersports Centre - a peaceful haven in an otherwise busy world.

The Lensbury Watersports Centre offers a variety of craft including sculling boats, kayaks, canoes and a choice of sailing dinghies from Optimists to Lasers plus small motor boats. Learning to have fun on the water has never been so easy with courses, tuition and a variety of clubs on offer.





Opening *Times*

2025	MARCH - 2ND APRIL	3RD APRIL - 3RD NOVEMBER
Monday	9.30am - 5.00pm	9.30am - 6.00pm
Tuesday	9.30am - 5.00pm	9.30am - 6.00pm
Wednesday	9.30am - 5.00pm	9.30am - 6.00pm
Thursday	9.30am - 5.00pm	9.30am - 6.00pm
Friday	9.30am - 5.00pm	9.30am - 6.00pm
Saturday	9.30am - 5.00pm	9.30am - 6.00pm
Sunday	9.30am - 5.00pm	9.30am - 6.00pm





By joining our exclusive community, you will enjoy access to our state-of-the-art leisure facilities as well as personal invitations to our member events, where you can make up for lost time by reconnecting with friends and family throughout the year.

Watersports

Offerings

Interested in taking to the Thames?
Read on to learn more about all the offerings our watersports centre has for you...

SAILING

The Lensbury's Watersports Centre is stocked with a variety of sailing dinghies. Anyone wishing to take out a Lensbury sailing dinghy must prove that they are a competent sailor. They are required to rig and de-rig the boat themselves. **Laser 1** - A performance single-hander for the more experienced sailor **Laser Bahia** - A two-man boat, stable, fun and great for families **Laser Pico** - The ideal single-hander boat for training or racing **RS Feva** - A high performance double hander racing dingy for the more skilled juniors **Oppie** - Ideal for training or racing, single-hander for youngsters **Topper** - A racy, fun single-hander which is easy to rig and sail

Free to members

SKIFFS

The Lensbury Skiffs are rowing boats ideal for you and the family to take a leisurely trip up the river watching the wildlife, rowing past the riverside houses, woods or stopping for a well earned break at one of the delightful pubs. There are many interesting sights to behold on the banks of the Thames.

Free to members

MOTOR BOATS

If you're looking for a relaxing ride up the river or an easier way to view our stretch of the Thames, why not take a motor boat and see Kingston from a different angle or head up to Hampton Court! Seating up to seven people, our motor boats are very popular during school holidays and summer weekends, so it is advisable to book in advance - **020 8614 6554**

Hire fee 1hr - £45

DRAGON BOATS

Dragon Boat racing is a fantastic team building activity that is not only competitive and challenging but great fun. We have several members of staff at the Watersports Centre who are accredited dragon boat helms.

Training. Tuesdays 19th April - 16th July
Race day. Sunday 21st July



PADDLESPORT/CANOEING

Perception

Singles and doubles available (with the option of a child seat). If you have never paddled a kayak before, this stable and comfortable boat is so easy to use you'll forget all your fears.

Wild Things / Moonsters

Single kayaks for those looking for more of a challenge.

Lightning Racing Kayaks

These are junior racing kayaks, ideal for experienced juniors who have completed the learner course.

Canoes

Available in two or three seaters, these traditional open top canoes, once used by Red Indians, are perfect for exploring the river.

Free to members

PRIVATE TUITION

Available for kayaking, canoeing, sailing & paddleboarding.

Learn to have fun on the water with private watersports tuition at The lensbury. Whether you want to try kayaking, canoeing, sailing or paddleboarding, our experienced instructors will tailor the lessons to your needs and abilities. You can choose from one-hour sessions or five one-hour packages, for one or two people. Private watersports tuition is available for members and non-members.

PRIVATE TUITION COSTS

Member

- **1-2-1 Lesson** (1.5 hours) - £70
- **1-2-1 Block** (5 x 1.5 hours) - £280
- **Group Private Tuition Session** (1.5 hours) £120 (2 - 4 people)

Non-Member

- **1-2-1 Lesson** (1.5 hours) - £87.50
- **1-2-1 Block** (5 x 1.5 hours) - £350
- **Group Private Tuition Session** (1.5 hours) £150 (2 - 4 people)

HOW TO BOOK

The Lensbury Club App

Download The Lensbury Club app to book your boat hire.

In House

Take a trip to the Watersports Centre and book your session in person, as well as asking any questions!

Call

020 8614 6554

Email

watersportscentre@lensbury.com

Clubs

Sail through spring & summer

SAILING CLUB

The Lensbury Sailing Club offers racing every week from May through to the end of September on Sunday mornings with an 11.00am start, plus Thursday evenings from April until September with a 7.00pm start.

There are a number of series held throughout the year, with a fun prize giving event at the end of the season. Whether you have just completed a course with us, or are looking to improve your skills, racing is a great way to become a better sailor.

The Club is always keen to welcome new members, you can join for £54 per year for adult membership or pay a race fee as you go for £6 per race, under 18's can race for free. If you are interested, please speak to a member of The Lensbury Sailing Club or one of The Lensbury's instructors.

JUNIOR SAILING & PADDLESPORT CLUB

A club for our junior members to come and practice their skills learnt on our courses and to have fun on the water. The club is run by our instructors and is there for kids to practice their skills and have fun.

- **The club runs from 11.00am - 1.00pm every Saturday from 22nd March - 2nd November**
- **All that is required is that the junior has completed the RYA sailing stage 1 course or the paddlesport beginners course.**

ADVANCED PADDLESPORT & SAILING CLUB

This club is for talented paddlers and sailors who are keen to get to competition standard. Learning all the ins and outs of sailing and kayak racing.

- **The club runs from 4th April - 26th September 5.00pm - 7.00pm**
- **Participants must have completed Kayaking Improvers or RYA Sailing Stage 2**



Courses

RYA START SAILING STAGE: LEVEL 1

The start sailing course runs over two days, 9.00am - 5.00pm, during which the group will learn the basic sailing skills.

From the start of the course, the groups will be out on the water in boats under the instruction of a RYA instructor, who will take the group through each stage of the course from sailing across the wind, to sailing upwind and down wind.

At the end of the course the group should be able to sail up and down the river from the Watersports Centre under the supervision of an instructor.

RYA BASIC SKILLS: LEVEL 2

The Basic Skills Sailing course is designed for those who have completed the Start Sailing course to help develop the skills that they have acquired. In addition, new skills will be introduced such as man overboard, mooring and an introduction to racing.

The course is run over two days, 9.00am - 5.00pm.

POWERBOAT: LEVEL 2

Take to the water and achieve your RYA Powerboat level 2 certificate. Spend two days from 9:00am - 5:00pm out on the river honing your skills in one of our inflatable powerboats. You'll learn all you need to know for self-sufficient powerboating at a basic level. The course includes launching, mooring, anchoring and recovery plus all the boat driving skills required for basic competence in a powerboat.

WEEKEND COURSES

Level 1

Saturday 18th - Sunday 19th May 2024

Saturday 8th - Sunday 9th June 2024

Saturday 21st - Sunday 22nd September 2024

Level 2

Saturday 4th - Sunday 5th May 2024

Saturday 6th - Sunday 7th July 2024

Saturday 12th - Sunday 13th October 2024

Powerboat Level 2

Saturday 27th - Sunday 28th April 2024

Saturday 25th - Sunday 26th May 2024

Saturday 29th - Sunday 30th June 2024

Saturday 27th - Sunday 28th July 2024

Saturday 24th - Sunday 25th August 2024

Saturday 28th - Sunday 29th September 2024

School Holiday *Programmes*

FUN DAYS & FUN WEEKS

If fun is your aim, then this is the course for you! Participants will get out on the water in everything we have. Whether you're interested in Paddleboarding, kayaking, dragon boating, raft building or motor boating, there is something here for you. We'll even mix in some fun-filled land games as well.

• Monday - Thursday
10:00am - 4.00pm

• From 10:00am - 4:00pm

EASTER FUN DAYS & WEEKS

• **Members** - £56 per day / £192 per week
• **Non-members** - £70 per day / £240 per week

New

FRIDAY FUN DAY

• **Members** - £56
• **Mon-members** - £70



RYA SAILING STAGES

Stage 1

Monday & Tuesday - 10:00am - 4:00pm

Members - £136 / Non-members - £170

Stage 2

Wednesday & Thursday - 10:00am - 4:00pm

Members - £136 / Non-members - £170

Stage 3

Monday & Tuesday - 10:00am - 4:00pm

Members - £136 / Non-members - £170

Stage 4

Selected dates throughout summer holidays

Wednesday - Friday

10:00am - 4:00pm

PADDLESPORT

Beginners

Monday & Thursday - 10:00am - 12:30pm

Members - £132 / Non-members - £165

Improvers

Monday & Thursday - 1:30pm - 4:00pm

Members - £132 / Non-members - £165

Watersports fun week/day courses

Monday & Thursday - 10:00am - 4:00pm

Full week and day bookings are available

Friday fun

10:00am - 4:00pm

Members - £56 / Non-members - £70

Book *your place*

To book your place please contact the Watersports Centre at
watersportscentre@lensbury.com or call **020 8614 6554**

All participants must be aged between 8 - 16

Watersports Parties

Celebrate in the water

If you're looking for a fun and wet way to celebrate your birthday, anniversary, or just a friendly meet up, look no further than watersports parties at The Lensbury. You can enjoy a variety of activities on our stretch of the River Thames, such as Kayaking and Raft building. Whether you're a beginner or an expert, you'll find something to suit your level of adventure. Watersports parties at the Lensbury are the perfect way to splash out and have a blast! The details and timings for our parties are as follows:

- **Standard parties last 2 hours**
- **Combi parties last 3½ hours**
- **1¼ hours for activity & safety briefing**
- **15 minutes changing time**
- **30 minutes party food & celebration in our grounds or party room**

MINIMUM
8 PEOPLE

£20
PER PERSON

KAYAKING

Ready to have some fun on the water? Look no further than kayaking parties at the Lensbury! You and your guests will enjoy a thrilling ride on the River Thames, guided by our friendly and experienced instructors. Kayaking parties at the Lensbury are suitable for all ages and abilities, and we provide all the equipment you need. Book your kayaking party today and get ready for an unforgettable experience!

RAFT BUILDING

During our raft building parties participants will design their raft, then they'll bring their creation to life using logs, barrels and ropes. Once built participants will take their raft to the river and see how sea worthy it is! We'll go for a little paddle, making sure to work as a team. Then we'll get stuck in playing a multitude of games. Laughter & fun for all participants!



COMBI PARTY

Do you want to spice up your parties with some adventure and fun? Then look no further than Combi Parties at The Lensbury! You can enjoy kayaking on the River Thames, and a raft building challenge with your friends. It's the perfect way to celebrate any occasion, whether it's a birthday, a hen do, or just a weekend getaway. Book your combi party today and get ready for an unforgettable experience!

3½
HOURS

£35
PER PERSON



Team Building Activities

Bringing people together

SPORTSDAY

Re-live the glory days with this classic Sports Day activity! An ideal team building exercise that motivates teams to communicate, boost morale and develop working relationships. Choose from a range of competitive games including; egg and spoon race, sack race, tug of war, relay race and three-legged race.

10-15
PEOPLE

1-2
HOURS

£35.00
PER
PERSON

KAYAKING

Take to the water in one of our many kayaks or canoes. A fantastic way to get out on the river Thames & explore the surrounding nature.

SINGLE KAYAKS

MINIMUM
2 BOATS

MAXIMUM
10 BOATS

£10.00
PER HOUR
PER BOAT

DOUBLE KAYAKS

MINIMUM
2 BOATS

MAXIMUM
8 BOATS

£15.00
PER HOUR
PER BOAT

CANADIAN CANOES

MINIMUM
2 BOATS

MAXIMUM
8 BOATS

£15.00
PER HOUR
PER BOAT





DRAGON BOAT RACING

Take advantage of The Lensbury's position on the River Thames and take to the water from our very own watersports centre for a team building activity with a difference! This highly competitive and adrenaline fuelled activity is all about team work, strategy and communication.

16-48
PEOPLE

1-2
HOURS

£55.00
PER
PERSON



RAFT BUILDING

Turn your group into a powerful and effective team with this classic team building activity. Plan, build and paddle your raft to see if you sink or swim!

***Exclusive to The Lensbury**

6-24
PEOPLE

1-2
HOURS

£40.00
PER
PERSON

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