



River Bus Guide

Spring/Summer 2011



See the River Tours Guide for
leisurely river experiences

River Bus services

Most River Bus services run frequently from early morning until the evening (or until later if there's an event at the O2). Since every customer is always guaranteed a seat, it's an enjoyable way to commute to and from work. It's also a great way to travel throughout the day.


Some River Bus services have on-board refreshments, so you can relax with a tea or coffee, and Wi-Fi is available on some services if you need to send emails or catch up with some work.



For details of leisure cruises that are available, please pick up a copy of the River Tours Guide from central London Tube stations and piers.

Fares and tickets

All River Bus operators offer one third off most Adult and Child fares on production of a valid Travelcard, or Oyster card loaded with a valid Travelcard, when buying a ticket.

Oyster pay as you go is accepted on all Thames Clippers' services and gives a 10% discount on most single journeys. 

Thames Clippers' tickets are available online, at piers or on board the boat. Tickets for Thames River Taxi services can be bought on board the boat.

The Woolwich Ferry is a free service.

Season tickets

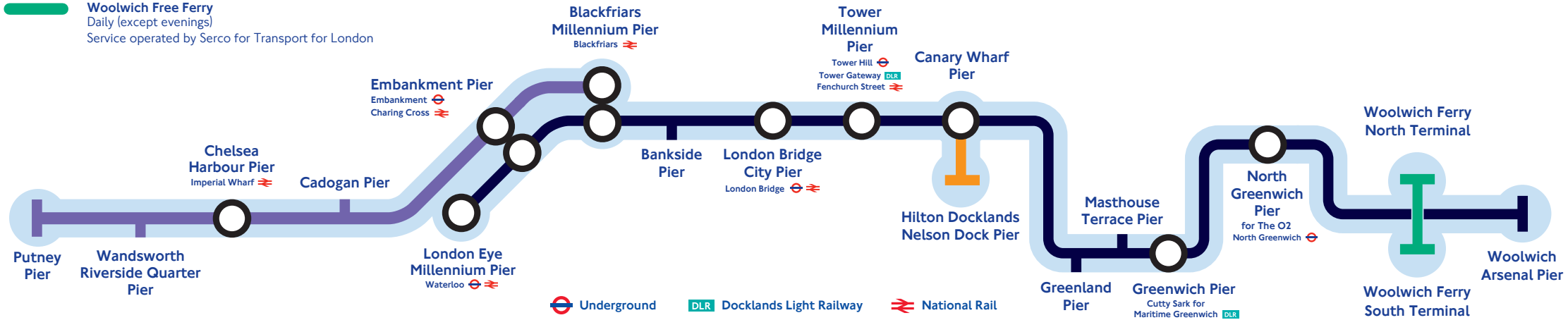
Regular River Bus users can make great savings by buying a season ticket. It also means you can enjoy unlimited travel on your chosen River Bus route.

Carnets of 10 tickets are available on the Putney to Blackfriars service.

Map of scheduled River Bus services



- Putney Pier to Blackfriars Pier**
Operates Monday-Friday peak hours only
Service operated by Thames River Taxi
- Embankment Pier to Woolwich Arsenal Pier**
Daily
Service operated by Thames Clippers
- Canary Wharf Pier to Hilton Docklands Pier**
Daily
Service operated by City Cruises
- Woolwich Free Ferry**
Daily (except evenings)
Service operated by Serco for Transport for London



This map is a guide to services provided by the River Bus operators along the Thames on weekdays, but does not guarantee direct services between the piers shown. Some services/piers are not served outside of peak commuter hours. Please refer to tfl.gov.uk/rivers for full timetable information of scheduled River Bus services.

Woolwich Arsenal – Greenwich – Canary Wharf – Tower – London Bridge – Embankment (Westbound)



Woolwich Arsenal



Mondays to Fridays
(excluding Public
Holidays)

**Saturdays,
Sundays and
Public Holidays**

First services	0600, 0630, 0700	0835, 0905, 0935
Last services	1930, 1950, 2010	1930, 1950, 2010

No service from
0921 until 1750

From 1202 until 1722,
change at North Greenwich
for piers towards
Embankment

North Greenwich



Mondays to Fridays
(excluding Public
Holidays)

**Saturdays,
Sundays and
Public Holidays**

First services	0608, 0638, 0708	0845, 0915, 0945
Last services	2020, 2120, 2220	2020, 2120, 2220

When there are events at the O₂ Arena additional express services
may operate between North Greenwich and London Eye

Greenwich



Mondays to Fridays
(excluding Public
Holidays)

**Saturdays,
Sundays and
Public Holidays**

First services	0616, 0646, 0716	0853, 0923, 0953
Last services	2028, 2128, 2228	2028, 2128, 2228

Masthouse Terrace



Mondays to Fridays
(excluding Public
Holidays)

**Saturdays,
Sundays and
Public Holidays**

First services	0620, 0650, 0720	0856, 0926, 0956
Last services	2031, 2131, 2231	2031, 2131, 2231

Greenland



Mondays to Fridays
(excluding Public
Holidays)

**Saturdays,
Sundays and
Public Holidays**

First services	0624, 0654, 0724	0859, 0929, 0959
Last services	2034, 2134, 2234	2034, 2134, 2234

Canary Wharf



Mondays to Fridays
(excluding Public
Holidays)

**Saturdays,
Sundays and
Public Holidays**

First services	0629, 0659, 0729	0903, 0933, 1003
Last services	2038, 2138, 2238	2038, 2138, 2238

Tower



Mondays to Fridays
(excluding Public
Holidays)

**Saturdays,
Sundays and
Public Holidays**

First services	0638, 0708, 0738	0912, 0942, 1012
Last services	2047, 2147, 2247	2047, 2147, 2247

London Bridge City



Mondays to Fridays
(excluding Public
Holidays)

**Saturdays,
Sundays and
Public Holidays**

First services	0642, 0712, 0742	0916, 0946, 1016
Last services	2051, 2151, 2251	2051, 2151, 2251

Bankside



Mondays to Fridays
(excluding Public
Holidays)

**Saturdays,
Sundays and
Public Holidays**

First services	0646, 0716, 0746	0920, 0950, 1020
Last services	2055, 2155, 2255	2055, 2155, 2255

Blackfriars



Mondays to Fridays
(excluding Public
Holidays)

**Saturdays,
Sundays and
Public Holidays**

First services	0649, 0719, 0749	No service
Last services	2058, 2158, 2258	No service

No service from
1010 until 1713

Embankment (arrival time at pier)



Mondays to Fridays
(excluding Public
Holidays)

**Saturdays,
Sundays and
Public Holidays**

First services	0655, 0725, 0755	0929, 0959, 1029
Last services	2104, 2204, 2304	2104, 2204, 2304

London Eye (arrival time at pier)



Mondays to Fridays
(excluding Public
Holidays)

**Saturdays,
Sundays and
Public Holidays**

First services	0701, 0731, 0801	0938, 1008, 1038
Last services	2113, 2213, 2313	2113, 2213, 2313

Embankment – London Bridge – Tower – Canary Wharf – Greenwich – Woolwich Arsenal (Eastbound)



Embankment ▶▶▶

Mondays to Fridays
(excluding Public Holidays)

Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays

First services	0658, 0728, 0758	0933, 1003, 1033
Last services	2108, 2208, 2308	2108, 2208, 2308

London Eye ▶▶▶

Mondays to Fridays
(excluding Public Holidays)

Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays

First services	0701, 0731, 0801	0938, 1008, 1038
Last services	2113, 2213, 2313	2113, 2213, 2313

Blackfriars ▶▶▶

Mondays to Fridays
(excluding Public Holidays)

Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays

First services	0707, 0737, 0807	No service
Last services	2119, 2219, 2319	No service

No service from 0958 until 1714

Bankside ▶▶▶

Mondays to Fridays
(excluding Public Holidays)

Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays

First services	0710, 0740, 0810	0947, 1017, 1047
Last services	2122, 2222, 2322	2122, 2222, 2322

London Bridge City ▶▶▶

Mondays to Fridays
(excluding Public Holidays)

Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays

First services	0714, 0744, 0814	0951, 1021, 1051
Last services	2126, 2226, 2326	2126, 2226, 2326

Tower ▶▶▶

Mondays to Fridays
(excluding Public Holidays)

Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays

First services	0718, 0748, 0818	0955, 1025, 1055
Last services	2130, 2230, 2330	2130, 2230, 2330

Canary Wharf ▶▶▶

Mondays to Fridays
(excluding Public Holidays)

Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays

First services	0727, 0757, 0827	1004, 1034, 1104
Last services	2139, 2239, 2339	2139, 2239, 2339

Greenland ▶▶▶

Mondays to Fridays
(excluding Public Holidays)

Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays

First services	1055, 1113, 1138	1008, 1038, 1108
Last services	2143, 2243, 2343	2143, 2243, 2343

No service before 1055

Masthouse Terrace ▶▶▶

Mondays to Fridays
(excluding Public Holidays)

Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays

First services	1058, 1116, 1141	1011, 1041, 1111
Last services	2146, 2246, 2346	2146, 2246, 2346

No service before 1058

Greenwich ▶▶▶

Mondays to Fridays
(excluding Public Holidays)

Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays

First services	0734, 0804, 0834	1015, 1045, 1115
Last services	2150, 2250, 2350	2150, 2250, 2350

North Greenwich ▶▶▶

Mondays to Fridays
(excluding Public Holidays)

Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays

First services	0742, 0812, 0842	1023, 1053, 1123
Last services	2158, 2258, 2358	2158, 2258, 2358

Additional boats may run during events at O2

No service to Woolwich Arsenal from 0913 until 1753

Change boats here, 1146-1656 for onward boats to Woolwich Arsenal

Woolwich Arsenal (arrival time at pier) ▶▶▶

Mondays to Fridays
(excluding Public Holidays)

Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays

First services	0749, 0819, 0849	1156, 1226, 1306
Last services	2206, 2306, 0006	2206, 2306, 0006

No service from 0921 until 1750

No through service from Embankment before 1801 change at North Greenwich

Service frequency

Mondays to Fridays
(excluding Public Holidays)

Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays

Early mornings

every **30** mins

every **20-30** mins

Mornings

Peak hours

every **20** mins

Mornings

every **20-30** mins

Afternoons

Afternoons

every **20** mins

Evenings

Evenings

every **20** mins

Late Evenings

every **60** mins

Late Evenings

Fares

Single fares range between

Adult	£3.30 - £5.50
Child/Freedom Pass	£1.70 - £2.80



Oyster pay as you go card holders receive a 10% discount on the standard adult fare.

Travelcard holders receive one third off standard adult and child fares.

Season tickets available.

Onward Mondays to Fridays peak hour connections can be made at Blackfriars Pier for westbound pier as far as Putney.

Late night boats

Passengers travelling on the last two boats each night (2120 and 2200 from North Greenwich or 2208 and 2308 from Embankment) will need to purchase a full adult single fare of £5.50.

No discounts are given on these boats and season ticket holders are required to pay a supplement of £2.00.



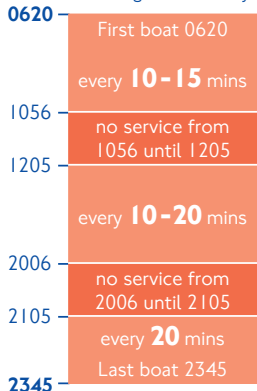
Thames Clippers
020 7001 2200
thamesclippers.com

Hilton Docklands to Canary Wharf Ferry

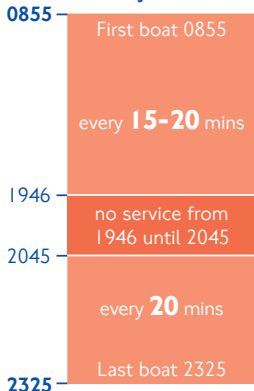


Towards Canary Wharf

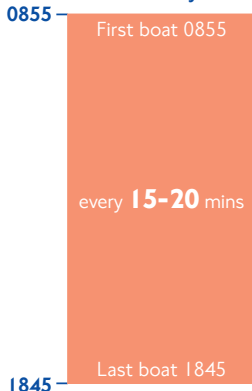
Mondays to Fridays (excluding Public Holidays)



Saturdays



Sundays and Public Holidays



Fares

	Single
Adult	£3.30
Child/Freedom Pass	£1.70

Oyster pay as you go card holders receive a 10% discount on the standard adult fare.

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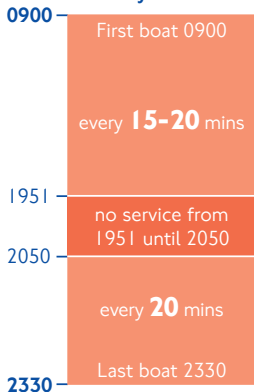
Travelcard holders receive one third off standard adult and child fares.
Season tickets available.

Towards Hilton Docklands

Mondays to Fridays (excluding Public Holidays)



Saturdays



Sundays and Public Holidays



Thames Clippers
020 7001 2200
thamesclippers.com

Putney – Wandsworth RQ – Chelsea Harbour – Cadogan – Embankment – Blackfriars (Eastbound)

Mondays to Fridays (excluding Public Holidays)

Mornings

Evenings

Putney	0620	–	0730	–	0800	–	–	1810
Wandsworth RQ	0625	–	0735	–	0810	–	–	1815
Chelsea Harbour	0635	0720	0750	0815★	0820	0905	1645	1820
Cadogan	0640	0725	0755	0820★	0825	0910	1650	1825
Embankment	0655	0745	0820	0840★	0850	0930	1705	1840
Blackfriars	0700	0755	0830	0845★	0855	0935	1710	1845

Onward connections can be made at Blackfriars Pier for eastbound piers as far as Woolwich Arsenal.
RQ – Riverside Quarter ★ – Limited space on this service

Blackfriars – Embankment – Cadogan – Chelsea Harbour – Wandsworth RQ – Putney (Westbound)

Mondays to Fridays (excluding Public Holidays)

Mornings

Evenings

Blackfriars	0700	0755	0845	0935	–	1720	1825	1910
Embankment	0655	0745	0840	0930	–	1725	1830	1915
Cadogan	–	–	–	–	–	1740	1845	1930
Chelsea Harbour	0720	0815	0905	1000	–	1745	1900	1935
Wandsworth RQ	–	–	–	–	–	1755	1910	1945
Putney	–	–	–	–	–	1805	1915	1950

Morning service calls at Embankment before Blackfriars
RQ – Riverside Quarter. Boats may be substituted at the discretion of Thames River Taxi.

	Adult Standard	Adult with Travelcard discount
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Putney to Chelsea

Single	£4.60	£3.10
Return	£7.70	£5.10
Carnet (10 journeys)	£37.00	£24.50
Monthly	Contact operator	

Putney to Blackfriars

Single	£8.60	£5.70
Return	£15.00	£10.00
Carnet (10 journeys)	£71.00	£48.00
Monthly	£258.30	£172.00

Chelsea to Blackfriars

Single	£6.50	£4.50
Return	£11.50	£7.70
Carnet (10 journeys)	£55.60	£37.50
Monthly	£206.70	£135.00



Thames River Taxi
01342 820 605
thamesrivertaxi.com

Woolwich Free Ferry

Mondays to Fridays	0610 – 2000	2-boat service
Mondays to Thursdays	2000 – 2200*	1-boat service
Saturdays (and Public Holidays)	0610 – 2000	1-boat service
Sundays	1130 – 1930	1-boat service

*Last boats on Mondays to Thursdays

South Terminal: 2145

North Terminal: 2200

These extended hours are in place until the work on the Blackwall Tunnel is complete in winter 2011.

This service is fully mobility-impaired accessible.

There are no toilet facilities on these boats.

Further information **020 8853 9400**



The Woolwich Ferry is operated by Serco under contract to London River Services Ltd.

Amenities on boats



Wi-Fi



Toilets



Light snacks and drinks



Wheelchair accessible –
Embankment to Woolwich Arsenal and
Woolwich Free Ferry services only

Dogs and bicycles

It may be possible to take dogs or bicycles on board River Bus services. Please check with individual operators.

Full timetable information is available from tfl.gov.uk/river, London River Services' managed piers and from boat operators.

If you require a copy of this leaflet in another language or large print format please call Freephone **0800 298 3009**.



24 hour travel information

0843 222 1234*

*You pay no more than 5p per minute if calling from a BT landline. There may be a connection charge.

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