

Cruise the Royal River Thames with French Brothers .



**Welcome on board and
meet the fleet.**

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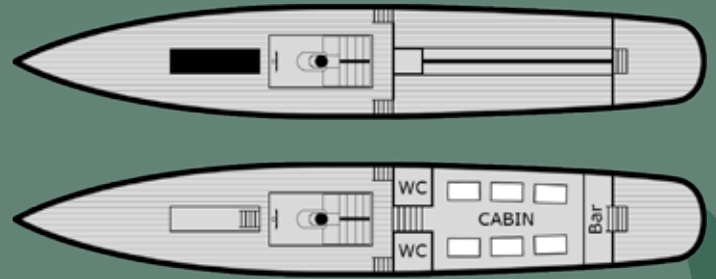
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S.L. Nuneham

S.L. Nuneham is a beautiful traditional and 100% genuine steam boat. Fitted to an extremely high standard with polished natural wood, teak decks and brass throughout. A luxury 100 year old genuine coal fired steam boat, built in 1898.

Perfect for when only the best will do - French Brothers are proud to include Her Majesty the Queen and Dame Elizabeth Taylor as clients who have chartered this magnificent boat.



THE SALOON	The saloon area is furnished with 6 tables (3 each side) and upholstered seating. This is traditional in design and features its original "raised roof" saloon that creates a good feeling of light and space. The bar is to the rear of the main saloon.			
THE FORWARD DECK	Brass handrails and teak benches line the outer edge of the forward deck, in the centre is the traditional helm, boiler and partially exposed engine room, showing the triple expansion steam engine and workings to all who are interested. Teak deck and brass in abundance.			
THE UPPER DECK	The upper deck is split lengthways with the saloons raised roof creating the basis of the central seating structure. Teak deck and brass in abundance.			
CAPACITY	Informal	55	Formal	24
LENGTH (LOA)	25.9 meters		BEAM (Width)	3.96 meters
ENGINE	Coal fired Sissons triple expansion steam engine			
POWER	There is a small on board generator that provides 230 volts power for smaller equipment & small bands. Power for customers use is limited - please refer to French Brothers for advice.			



Private Charter - May 12th 2001 for Her Majesty the Queen



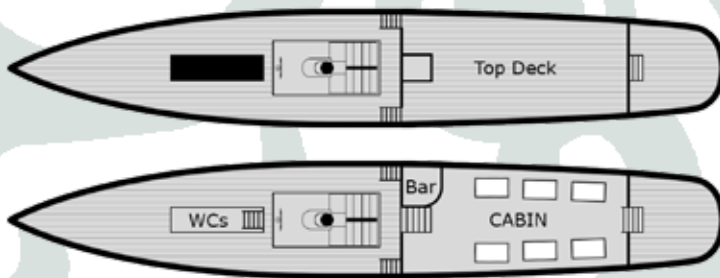
Steam launches Nuneham & Streatley Royal Squadron - Her Majesty the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Pageant
Image © Martin Brewster

S.L. Streatley is the sister ship to S.L. Nuneham and is also a beautiful traditional and 100% genuine steam boat, fitted to an extremely high standard with polished natural wood, teak decks and brass throughout. A luxury 100 year old genuine coal fired steam boat.

S.L. Streatley

Perfect for events when two steamers are required or when the group size would be too large for just one boat.

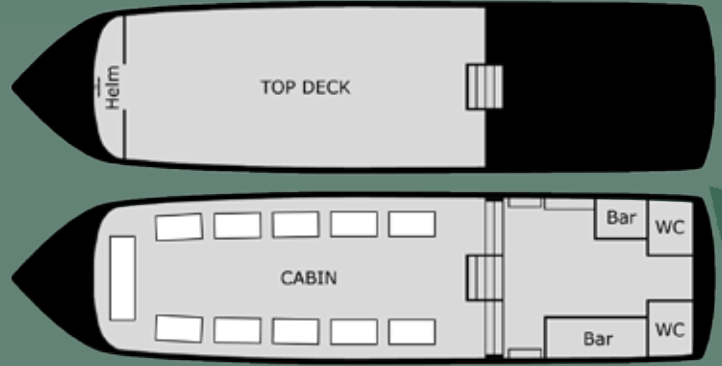
THE SALOON	The saloon area is furnished with 6 tables and upholstered seating. This is traditional in design and has a beautifully appointed, spacious saloon. The bar is to the front of the main saloon.	
THE FORWARD DECK	Brass handrails and teak benches line the outer edge of the forward deck, in the centre is the traditional helm, boiler and partially exposed engine room, showing the triple expansion steam engine and workings to all who are interested. Teak deck and brass in abundance.	
THE UPPER DECK	The upper deck is open and unlike Nuneham can convert to a dancefloor. Teak deck and brass in abundance.	
CAPACITY	Informal	55
	Formal	24
LENGTH (LOA)	25.9 meters	
BEAM (Width)	3.96 meters	
ENGINE	Coal fired Sissons triple expansion steam engine	
POWER	There is a small on board generator that provides 230 volts power for smaller equipment & small bands. Power for customers use is limited - please refer to French Brothers for advice.	



the new Queen of the Thames

The New Queen of the Thames is the largest boat on the Upper Thames, with an impressive capacity for 150 passengers in comfort. Both of the two large passenger decks are enclosed and heated allowing the boat to be used all year round - whatever the weather.

Suitable for very large groups, and for more formal functions and conferences as well as events when live bands need mains power for amplifiers etc.



THE SALOON	She has a very large forward facing saloon area, furnished with 11 large tables arranged in a horse shoe configuration and has upholstered seating. She is double glazed and affords excellent panoramic views in comfortable surroundings.			
THE REAR DECK	There is a separate bar area towards the rear of the vessel serving draught beers as well as spirits, soft drinks, premium bottles beers, house wines, tea and coffee. Mains power allows for full refrigeration to chill drinks.			
THE UPPER DECK	The upper deck comprises a spacious covered dancing or sightseeing platform and is usable in all weathers and is fully heated. Upholstered banqueting chairs are arranged around the edge of the upper deck for private charters and theatre style for sightseeing trips. There is a solid roof.			
CAPACITY	Informal	150	Formal	68
LENGTH (LOA)	25.9 meters		BEAM (Width)	5.34 meters
ENGINE	Twin 6 Cylinder Ford Diesels – 120 HP			
POWER	There is an on board generator that provides 230 volts power for conference equipment and small bands. Power for customers use is limited; please refer to the entertainments manager for advice. Approximately 12.5 kVA in total.			



Saloon of the New Queen of the Thames
Formally laid for a wedding breakfast

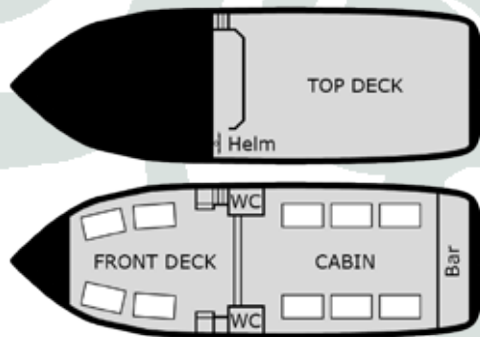


Bray Royale is a charming vessel suitable for smaller events when an intimate atmosphere is desirable. She has been tastefully refitted recently with specific attention to detail. Her woodwork is highly varnished both upstairs and downstairs.

Perfect for small conferences and intimate dinner parties.

Bray Royale

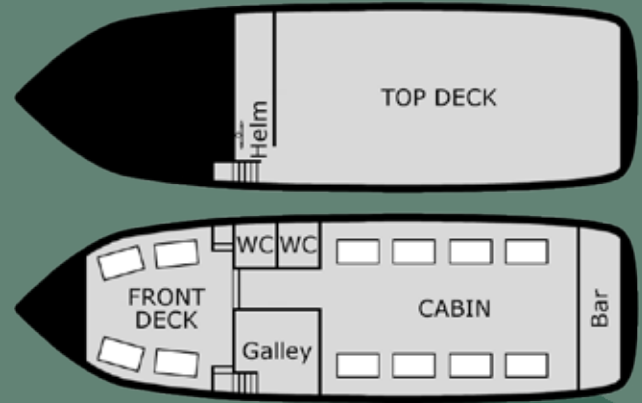
THE SALOON	The main saloon is rear-wards of the central boarding gateways. This is furnished with 6 tables (3 on each side of the boat) and banqueting chairs and is fully glazed with polished wood fittings. The bar is to the rear of the main saloon.	
THE FORWARD DECK	Forward of the main gateways is an additional saloon area offering excellent forward panoramic views and is furnished with tables and banqueting chairs and is also fully glazed.	
THE UPPER DECK	The upper deck comprises a small covered dancing or sightseeing platform and is usable in all weathers and is fully heated. Upholstered banqueting chairs are arranged around the edge of the upper deck and the polished wood theme is continued upstairs. There is a roll back roof.	
CAPACITY	Informal	70
	Formal	40
LENGTH LOA	15.5 meters	
BEAM (Width)	4.36 meters	
ENGINE	4 Cylinder Ford Diesel – 90 HP	
POWER	The boats facilities are powered by 12 volts throughout – there is no power supply for customer use.	



Windsor Sceptre

The Windsor Sceptre is a very smart boat and suitable for any small or medium sized event. With a maximum capacity of 90 guests for a party or private tour she is also practical for dinner events.

She has been refitted recently, and clever lighting on board creates the perfect ambience for evening events. Centrally heated, Windsor Sceptre can be chartered all year round.



THE SALOON	The main saloon is to the rear and is of good size for most parties up to 90 guests as well as smaller groups. This is furnished with 8 tables (4 on each side of the boat) and upholstered seating and is fully glazed. The bar is at the very rear.			
THE FORWARD DECK	Forward of the main gateways is an additional smaller saloon area offering excellent forward panoramic views and is furnished with tables and upholstered seating.			
THE UPPER DECK	The upper deck comprises a good sized covered dancing or sightseeing platform and is usable in all weathers and is fully heated. Chairs are arranged around the edge of the upper deck for private charters and theatre style for sightseeing trips. There is a modern solid roof with excellent atmospheric lighting.			
CAPACITY	Informal	90	Formal	48
LENGTH (LOA)	17 meters		BEAM (Width)	4.36 meters
ENGINE	6 Cylinder Ford Diesel – 120 HP			
POWER	Powered by 12 volts throughout – there is no power supply for customer use.			



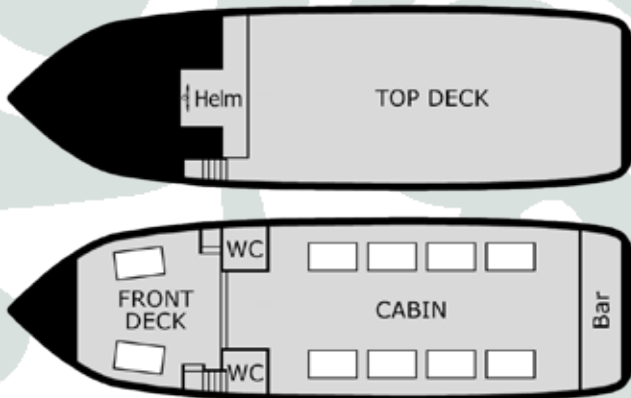
Windsor Sceptre cruising through Staines upon Thames

The Lady Margaret Anne & Windsor Majesty are warm and inviting and suitable for any small or medium sized event. With a maximum capacity of 90 guests for a party or private tour they are also practical for dinner parties.

Lady Margaret Anne Windsor Majesty

Both have been refitted recently. Their glazed front cabins offer panoramic views for guests who do not wish to negotiate the steps to the upper deck - this makes them ideal for family events. Centrally heated, both boats can be chartered all year round.

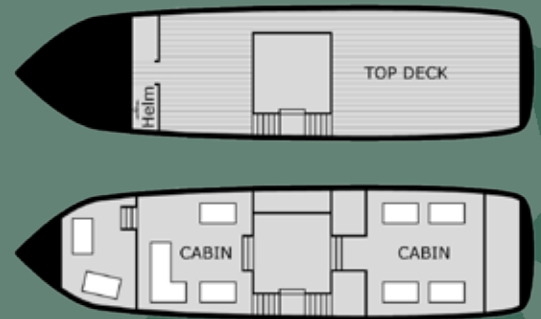
THE SALOON	The large main saloon is rear-wards of the forward boarding gateway and suitable for most parties up to 90 guests as well as smaller groups. This is furnished with 8 tables (4 on each side of the boat), upholstered seating and is fully glazed. The bar is to the rear of the main saloon.			
THE FORWARD DECK	Forward of the main gateways is an additional smaller saloon area offering excellent forward panoramic views. This area is furnished with tables and upholstered seating and is also fully glazed.			
THE UPPER DECK	The upper deck comprises a large covered dancing or sightseeing platform and is usable in all weathers and is fully heated. Cushioned seating is arranged around the edge of the upper deck for private charters and theatre style for sightseeing trips. There is a solid roof.			
CAPACITY	Informal	90	Formal	50
LENGTH (LOA)	18.3 meters		BEAM (Width)	4.36 meters
ENGINE	6 Cylinder Ford Diesel – 120 HP			
POWER	The boats facilities are powered by 12 volts throughout – there is no power supply for customer use.			



Windsor Monarch



Windsor Monarch is a large boat and has also been refitted. Suitable for events for up to 100 passengers.



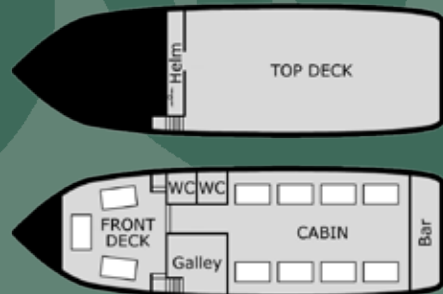
The layout of this boat is slightly different from the rest of the fleet offering 3 separate saloon areas. The very large upper deck makes it ideal for big parties with a disco when you are expecting everyone on the wooden decked dance floor.

Capacities are: 100 Informal & 50 formal

Windsor Sovereign

Windsor Sovereign is similar in layout and size to the Windsor Sceptre and suitable for parties of up to 90 guests. The main saloon area has 8 tables and a bar with 3 tables located in the forward cabin.

Capacities are: 90 Informal & 50 formal.



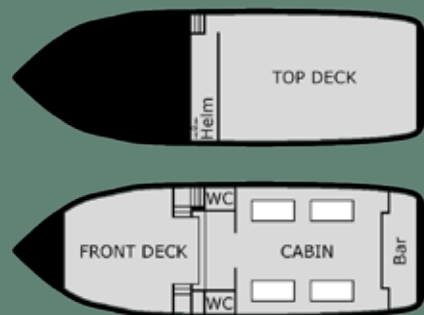
Small Boats

Windsor Royal Windsor Regent Bray Princess

Windsor Royal, Windsor Regent and Bray Princess are small vessels with maximum capacities of 70 guests.

Best suited for small groups of up to 50 but are very popular for small family functions of under 25 guests for which a special price is offered.

(for small groups of under 25 see tariff for our special under 25 person rate for these boats)



Most people only organise one significant event in their lifetime and as such it is the most important event in the world to them. We at French Brothers understand this and treat every event with the same degree of care and attention to detail to ensure that your event is the best it can be.

As a family company, French Brothers pride themselves on both their professionalism and dedication to the customer.

Your event



Our courteous staff will assist you through every level of your event. From the initial planning stage and management of your event on the day to safely navigating the reaches of the Upper Thames. At French Brothers you are assured of outstanding service throughout.

Sit back and relax as you cruise through stunning, ever changing scenery, whilst soaking up the atmosphere created by tasteful music. Savour a mouth watering feast complemented by a glass of fine wine. Raise a glass to friends old and new, as you gently pass by fellow boaters.

With the knowledge that you are in the best of hands you can now relax and enjoy your event.



Food and beverage

Choosing the right catering and wines for your guests is one of the most important decisions in the planning of your event. That is why we have made such a fantastic range of options available. Whatever the occasion or budget - we can provide the solution for you whether it be hot or cold food.

For informal parties, our barbecues will quell the heartiest of appetites & being cooked on board this will add to the ambience of a traditional summer party. Alternatively, for many events one of our hot or cold buffets will be the perfect choice.

If the event demands a more structured dining experience, then you have the opportunity to provide an exceptional quality formal meal - served to your guests at their table.

All of our boats feature a licenced bar. You may choose to provide your guests with a welcome drink such as Pimms, and have wines served with the meal. We have a variety of drinks packages to help you decide.

Alternatively you are free to select special wines from our extensive wine list.

"Just to say we had a great day on the 10th September, and so did all our guests. We have been told it was the best wedding reception ever!"

Martyn and Wendy

"Thank you for such a fabulous service on board for my 60th Birthday Party. We all had a fabulous time. The food was delicious and the music was great. We have nothing but praise for you."

David M



It's the finishing touches that turn a great event into the event of a lifetime, one that guests will talk about for a very long time, one that other events will be compared to. If the spectacular scenery of the Royal River Thames is not enough, then we can provide the entertainment and decorations to add that extra enhancement to your event.

Our portfolio contains professional entertainers that have been hand picked to meet your exacting requirements and are sure to deliver on the day.

Entertainment



Our entertainment includes live music from both modern and Dixieland jazz as well as Caribbean steel bands. For a twist we have solo guitarists and tribute acts - Frank Sinatra, the Blues Brothers or Michael Bubl  might even serenade the guests of honour. Of course a traditional disco is always very popular and the DJs will play your favourite tunes and requests.

If party music is not on the agenda - a close up magician, fun casino or a string quartet will certainly add a touch of class to any sophisticated soir e, perhaps your guests would like to take home a personal likeness created for them by our caricaturist.



Henley Regatta

The marriage of over 170 years of tradition and the highlight of the social calendar is in perfect harmony in July when the sleepy town of Henley is host to the world's elite rowers at Henley Royal Regatta.

You will be the envy of everyone as you enjoy a full days hospitality on one of our luxury boats. As you cruise the regatta, you get the perfect up close and personal view of the rowing. Match this with fine wines and the highest quality of catering all day, you are assured of an event that you will want to repeat for years to come.



Henley Festival

Henley festival which immediately follows the Regatta attracts major A-list acts such as Tom Jones, Bryn Terfel and Jools Holland. Set within the Stewards' Enclosure this is most definitely an event for the discerning.

Board the S.L. Nuneham at Hurley and arrive in style to your private jetty in a prime location. Having had dinner on board accompanied by fine wines you are then perfectly placed to take your seats to watch the evenings performance or roam amongst contemporary art & street theatre. Return to the boat at the end of the evening for coffee & desserts to watch the fireworks before your coach collects you for home.



Windsor Races

Royal Windsor Racecourse is located on an island on the upper reaches of the Thames - it will be no surprise that river transport is a very popular choice by racegoers, offering an efficient door to door service.

With a variety of packages available you can benefit from a private boat prior to or after your visit to this unique racecourse and enjoy extended hospitality. It is the sport of Kings so indulge yourself and arrive at your private jetty in the style of one.



Special River Events

The River Thames is steeped in history and tradition, its very existence has paved the way for a variety of interesting annual events.

Raise a glass to Her Majesty the Queen as you follow the swan uppers on their most traditional of occasions. For Hampton Court flower show, beat the traffic and arrive by boat in the style of Henry VIII to your private jetty at Cardinal Wolsey's majestic palace.

- Hampton Court Flower Show**
- Henley Festival**
- Henley Regatta**
- Swan Upping**



Milestone Events

Your special event should not go by without suitable recognition. We would be honoured to help mark this occasion and make your event on board one of our boats the best party of your life.

Choosing to host your wedding reception, birthday party or corporate event on board is exciting, innovative and unique. Whatever the reason to celebrate, a riverboat event with French Brothers offers you the perfect solution - combining both quality and informality.

- Family celebrations**
- Wedding anniversaries**
- Landmark birthdays**
- Wedding receptions**
- Renewal of vows**
- Christenings**

