

Can we park the car at the Oxford collection point?

Boats are collected from The Perch Inn in Binsey Village, Oxford. The Perch has a car park but you may not leave your car here during your stay. There is limited on street parking in Binsey. We strongly recommend that you ask a friend to drop you off at the start of your trip or take a taxi to the collection point.

Can we sleep onboard?

Not really, it is possible for one member of the group to sleep on the vessel but not in a degree of comfort. The vast majority of groups sleep in tents on the river bank and a minority stay at riverside pubs and hotels.

How far can we travel each day?

This is very difficult for us to estimate and depends on many factors including your rowing ability, your attitude to the trip, the flow rate of the river and how many pubs you hope to frequent along the route.

What time shall we collect the boat on the first day of our booking and where from?

Collection is typically at 10.30am unless alternative arrangements are made at the time of booking. Oxford departures are from The Perch Inn, Binsey.

What time will the booking end on the last day?

Your hire period will end at 5pm on the final day unless alternative arrangements are made at the time of booking.

Do the seats slide?

No.

Can you arrange / recommend camp sites and hotels for us?

A guide to campsites on the River Thames is available on our website. We can not book campsites for you or make other travel arrangements. Please remember that we are a boat hire company not a travel agent!

Is there a cover in case it rains?

No. Rowing skiffs are open boats. We recommend waterproof clothes, packs and hats.

Is the boat a camping or a rowing skiff?

We hire rowing skiffs. These are characterised by two rowing positions, bow and midships, and a steering position aft. An image is available on our website.

Can we have more than three people onboard?

It is possible to seat four passengers aboard but please bear in mind that this substantially reduces the space available for luggage and it is certainly not recommended for longer trips.

How much space is there for luggage?

There is adequate space aboard for approximately 15kg of luggage per person as long as it is well packed (based on 3 passengers).