



Course title	EXPLORING THE RIVER: Learning with the Environment Trust 2. Boats and Boating: Traditional Timber Boats of the Thames
Tutor	Mark Edwards
Location	Bridge Boathouses, Richmond (on the towpath by the bridge)
Day & time	Saturdays, 9.30am to 12.30pm (session 2 9am to 1pm)
Start and end dates	25 April 2009 to 16 May 2009 (three sessions - please note there is no session on 2nd May)
Fee	£45 (Environment Trust members £40)
Entry requirements	Open to anyone aged 16 or older
Course overview	The course aims to give you an overview of the history, construction methods and uses of the traditional wooden boats built and used on the Thames, together with practical experience of construction and a session rowing a Thames shallop
Course content	<p>Your course is a practical introduction to all aspects of the traditional wooden boats built and used on the Thames, held at the boathouses owned and run by the course tutor. You will learn about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ the development of boats from log boats to present day craft▪ their different and changing uses through history▪ constructional types and forms▪ construction methods, with practical examples for you to try out <p>You will also have an introduction to rowing, with the opportunity to experience rowing the Royal shallop 'Jubilant', a traditional Thames shallop (www.jubilant.org.uk)</p>
Additional information	Non-swimmers and those requiring DDA access are welcome for all sessions, including boating, but please inform us before the course
Bring to first class	Warm, comfortable clothing and flat shoes



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