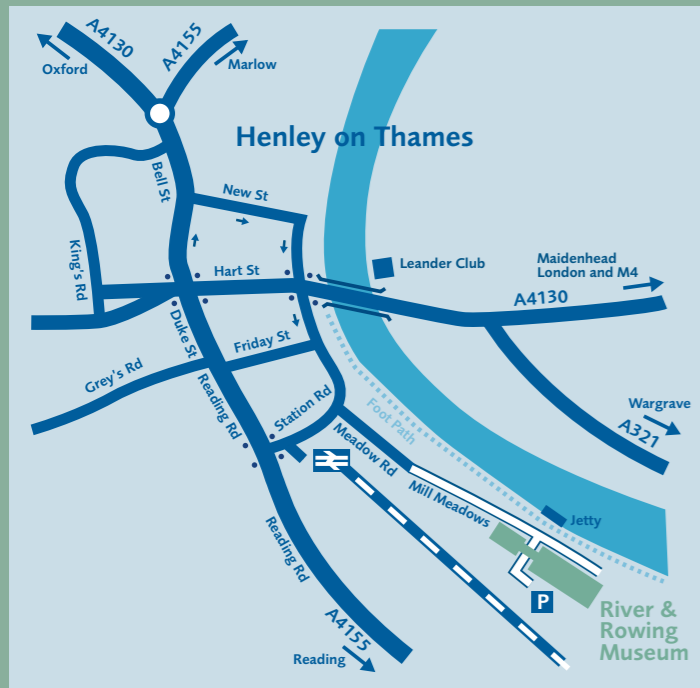


## Where to find us



**By Road** Sign-posted from the town centre. Free coach parking

**By Rail** Hourly services from London Paddington, Reading and Maidenhead via Twyford

## Booking a visit

Booking is essential for all educational groups. Please book as far in advance as possible in order to increase your chances of obtaining preferred dates and activities.

**Prices** (all prices quoted are excluding VAT)

All visits now include access to the Wind in the Willows exhibition at no extra charge! All accompanying adults are free.

Tutored workshop £5.25 per child (minimum charge £100)

SEN groups of up to 12 £50 for 1.5 hour tutored workshop (additional pupils £5.25)

Self-led visits £3.00 per child

Boat trips (max 50) £120 (2011), £130 (2012); no VAT.

Shop goody bags can be pre-ordered or pupils can visit the Museum shop by arrangement.

## Cancellations

Cancellation charges will apply to bookings cancelled less than 28 days before the visit. Please read our Terms and Conditions for further details.

## Contacts

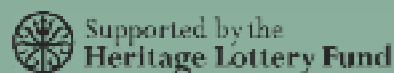
Education Department – 01491 415605 [edbookings@rrm.co.uk](mailto:edbookings@rrm.co.uk)

Further information about the Museum and our education programme can be found on our website [rrm.co.uk](http://rrm.co.uk)

## River & Rowing Museum

Mill Meadows Henley on Thames RG9 1BF

River & Rowing Museum Foundation Registered Charity 1001051



## Further information

Teachers can book a free familiarisation visit.

### Schools Access Fund

Phone for details of our Schools Access Fund, offering transport subsidies to schools with more than 20% of pupils eligible for free school meals.

### Access

The River & Rowing Museum is fully accessible to wheelchair users. There is lift access to galleries on the first floor. The Education Centre is on the ground floor, accessible directly from the car park.

### Health and Safety

All Museum spaces and activities have been risk assessed. Information to help you plan a safe visit is available on our website. The Museum has the Learning Outside the Classroom Quality Badge.

### Curriculum and Professional Development

The Education Team runs CPD sessions to help teachers make the most of the Museum's collections; these will be advertised to schools and through our website.



### Free Venue Hire for INSET

The River & Rowing Museum offers an attractive, comfortable and well-facilitated venue for CPD, school meetings and small conferences. The Launch room in the Education Centre (max. 30 people) is available free to schools, subject to availability.

**The Arbib Education Centre was built with the support of the Heritage Lottery Fund, The Arbib Foundation and the Splash Ball; The Arbib Foundation generously contributes to its ongoing costs.**

For information about other learning providers in the Thames Learning Group partnership, explore 'Click on Thames' - a digital Thames learning location map at [www.visitthames.co.uk/learning](http://www.visitthames.co.uk/learning)



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## Foundation Stage and Primary Schools Programme 2011 – 2012



'Learning outside the classroom is highly motivating. It stimulates interest, curiosity and passion for "doing"...It makes young people more engaged with learning and therefore more likely to do well.'

The Council for Learning Outside the Classroom

Quality Badge awarded by



[rrm.co.uk](http://rrm.co.uk)

The River & Rowing Museum, in its beautiful riverside setting, offers a unique opportunity to combine an investigation of real objects from its collections with exploration and inspiration from the natural world and practical experiments or creative activities in the Education Centre.

The Museum has been awarded the Learning Outside the Classroom Quality Badge in recognition of the quality and safety of its educational provision.

### Workshops

Most workshops are divided into three sessions: two led by members of our creative team of Museum Tutors, plus one teacher-led gallery session. They start at 10am and finish at 2.15pm. We can accommodate up to 90 pupils at a time.

Full details of workshops and facilities can be found on our website [rrm.co.uk](http://rrm.co.uk) or contact the Education Department **01491 415605** for further information.



### New Life Display & Wildlife Walkway

The first phase of our River Gallery re-development has been completed with the opening of **Life** – a fun, interactive exploration



of local wildlife in, on and by the River Thames. Also, a **Wildlife Walkway** has been created leading from the Education Centre to Ratty's Refuge garden. These new resources complement several of our new and existing workshops.



### Special Educational Needs

All of these activities can be adapted to the needs of your pupils and are available as half-day sessions if preferred; just call to discuss.

### Self-Led Visits

If you prefer, you can make a self-led visit; see our website for news of temporary exhibitions. Booking is still essential. Gallery challenge cards can be borrowed free of charge.

### Boat Trips

As an alternative to a river walk, why not book a trip on a Hobbs' boat?

Prices overleaf.

## Foundation Stage

### Playworks

Creative arts, music and dance activities inspired by Wind in the Willows.



### Sporting Ted

Join Sporting Ted for stories and activities based on his rowing adventures!

“We loved working here because it was lovely to see all the interesting facts and fun things”

## Key Stage 1

### Boat Trail

Learn about the boats in the Museum, make a small wooden boat, handle boating objects and go on a boat hunt by the river.

### Ugly Bug Ball

Investigate minibeast habitats and life-cycles at close-hand with practical activities and a minibeast safari.

### The 3 R's

That's 'River, Rowing & Rithmetic' - fun and memorable ways to improve maths skills. Lots of measuring with water.

### Materials

What is the best material to make a boat from? Investigate other materials too and make a cast inspired by a Museum object.

## Key Stage 1 & 2

### New! The Variety of Life

Investigate variation, classification and the adaptation of living things in, on and by the river with fun activities using museum specimens and our new child-friendly 'Life' display.

### Paint Me a River or Print Me a River

Create beautiful paintings or screen prints inspired by the Thames and the different styles of famous artists.

“A very enjoyable way of learning about the river”

### Victorians: let's look at the evidence

Examine Victorian objects, photographs, maps and documents and enjoy a guided walk to discover the importance of the river and railway to Victorian Henley.

### Winter in the Wild Wood

Available 01 November 2011 – 29 February 2012

Explore what happens to our local wildlife in winter; inspired by Wind in the Willows. Go bird-spotting by the river.



## Key Stage 2

### New! Food for Thought

Study museum specimens to investigate food chains and feeding adaptations of living things in, on and by the river. Includes a bird observation activity by the river.

### Forces in Action

Investigate the forces involved in rowing and design a successful boat.

### Understanding Rivers

Learn about how rivers work naturally and how they are managed; enjoy practical experiments, a river walk to Marsh Lock and our River Gallery challenges.

“I really enjoyed walking by the river and watching the boats move through the lock”

### Write Me a River

Improvised performance and individual guided writing inspired by the Museum and its riverside setting.

“Great introduction to our topic - fantastic experience”

### Locality

Use a mixture of geography and history skills to explore how and why Henley has changed over time; including a guided riverside walk.

### Wind in the Willows: a cross-curricular day

Creative challenges exploring the connections between Grahame's characters and the real habitats and wildlife that inspired them.

## Celebrate the Olympics!

### Foundation Stage & Key Stage 1 Sporting Ted Rows for Gold!

Learn all about the Olympics with Sporting Ted as he prepares to row for Team GB!



### Key Stage 2 Rowing for Gold

Compare a rower's training, nutrition and kit for the London Olympics in 1908, 1948 & 2012. Discover what it takes to be an Olympic rower!

“Everyone was able to successfully participate with impressive results”

### The Perfect Athlete

01 April – 30 September 2012  
An exhibition about the changing science behind successful rowers over the last hundred years: looking at nutrition, training, the power of the mind, and adaptive rowing. The perfect complement to our Rowing for Gold workshop.

