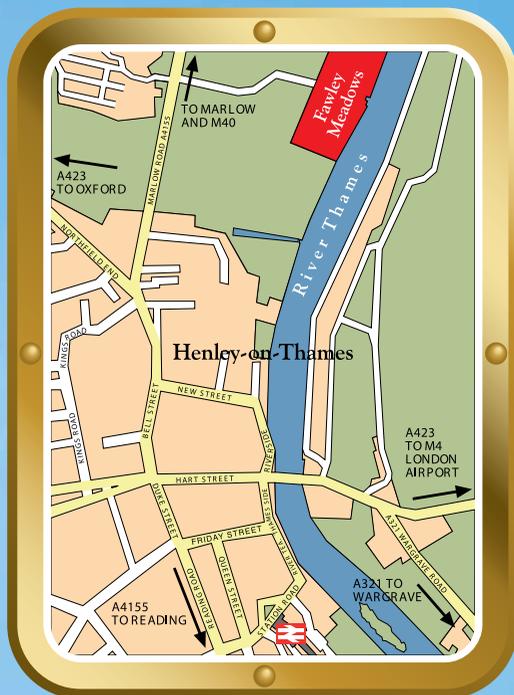


**TTBR** Saturday and Sunday  
16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> July 2011

To Enter Your Boat in the Rally



Owners of boats of traditional construction who would like to participate in the Rally (and you are very welcome) should contact the TTBR Boat Entries Secretary, Neil Greenfield:

Phone: 07711 315525  
Email: tradboatentries@yahoo.co.uk

Successful applicants will receive a pack containing all necessary information, and a free mooring will be provided. Do not delay on this, if you leave it too late you may find yourself sailing by – the absolute cut-off date for all Rally entry applications is **1st June 2011!**

**Camping is allowed by advance booking only:**  
Contact Neil Greenfield as above.

**For programme advertising, contact Robin Ford:**

Phone: 01494 727768  
Email: robin@fordmail.co.uk

**Trader and Boat Jumble enquiries to:**  
Polly Hartley 07919 110456

[www.tradboatrally.com](http://www.tradboatrally.com)

Admission on the day is £12 or £22 for two-day ticket. Children under 14 are free if accompanied by an adult.

This year all tickets include a FREE 56-page programme.  
Plenty of free parking.  
Gates open at 9am on both days.



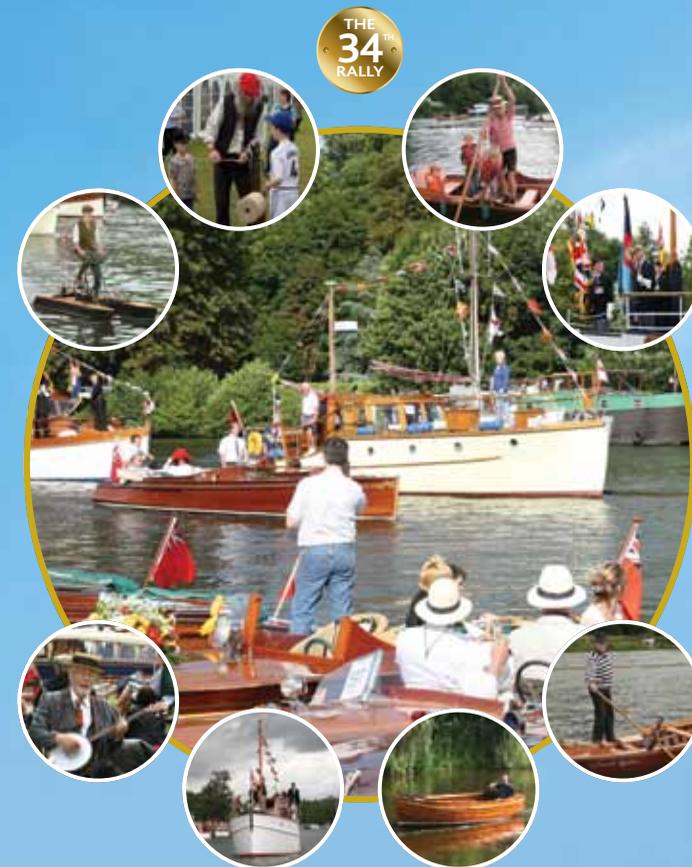
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## Celebrating 34 years of the Trad Boat Rally

The Thames Traditional Boat Rally is now Europe's largest annual gathering of traditionally built craft.



◀ Take a ride aboard steamboat Alaska, built in 1883

And most importantly, the general public come in their thousands every year to enjoy the spectacle, picnic by the river, and to simply have a great time!

During both days of the rally, boats parade along the dedicated river course accompanied by an informative commentary giving the history and construction details of each craft.

There are various boating demonstrations on the water. On shore can be found "wide ranging" exhibitions and displays from boat clubs, river societies, boat builders, boat restorers, service suppliers, model clubs, and you can browse boating equipment, nautical antiques, books, an arts and crafts tent and of course the two-day boat jumble. Further along Fawley Meadows a wonderful gathering of vintage cars and veteran cycles complements the nautical activities.

Des Pawson, the rope man, makes a welcome return to the Rally. Des will demonstrate the art of rope making throughout the weekend.

The fabulous steamboat Alaska, built in 1883, is the oldest passenger steamboat on the River Thames. You will be able to take a ride on Alaska over the weekend.

An excellent selection of food, drinks and refreshments keeps visitors well fed and watered, whilst listening to the sound of a live jazz band. Children can be entertained with an animal petting farm, plus face painting, rope making, balloon modelling and storytelling.

On Saturday evening, in the main bar marquee, there will be live music and dancing keeping the party going until midnight.

The floating Illuminated Parade, always a popular event, will take place on Saturday night.

*L* EACH YEAR the Rally goes from strength to strength. Over 200 qualifying craft will attend the Rally this year, ranging from slipper stern launches, gentlemen's day launches, steam launches, river steamers, sailing craft, vintage speedboats, skiffs and other rowing craft, punts, motor, steam and electric canoes, right through to vintage sea-going cruisers and some of the famous Dunkirk Little Ships. Many of the boats are now well over 100 years old and the Rally is not just limited to Thames craft.

### A great day out for all the family down by the river