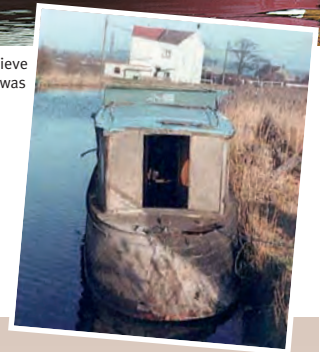




The Genevieve as it was



The Genevieve

A unique vessel for your River Thames Charter Cruise

Genevieve is a 40 foot beaver stern saloon launch, built by Taylor and Bates of Chertsey in 1914. Her hull planking is African mahogany and all topside and interior fittings are in teak. Back then, her selling price was £1,150!

In 1998, she was found rotting away on a canal in Lancashire and Peter Freebody, owner of one of the foremost UK boatyards for renovating classic boats, was immediately taken in by her shape and decided she must be saved for future generations to enjoy. The extensive, painstaking renovation requested by Sunvil finished in May 2010. The launch is unique and very rare and she is Sunvil's flagship.

The saloon has bevelled windows and opening lights with port and starboard seating. She also has a spacious, canopied, forward cockpit with additional seating for approximately 10 people. Further aft is the cooler unit and storage, then the galley with a sink, gas hob and oven/grill, and the toilet locker is to port. There is an another small cockpit aft, with further seating. Genevieve is powered by a six cylinder Sea Prince petrol engine, smartly sited under a teak and glass engine case. In chilly weather, the engine supplies heat to the saloon and cockpit.

For further details see www.vintagethamescharters.com

General information

WHEN?

Charters available from April to October. **Tel. 020 8758 4797** for information and bookings.

WHERE?

Genevieve is moored at the Freebody boatyard at Hurley, one of the most picturesque stretches of the river Thames and an ideal base for your excursion or special event charter.

CREW

Your crew on board Genevieve includes the Captain and an assistant for helping navigate the locks on the Thames, and serving your drinks and snacks.

HOW MUCH?

You can hire Genevieve for your own unique Thames cruise event at these top value charter rates.

- 1 hour £300 ■ 2 hours £500
- 3 hours £600 ■ 4 hours £700
- 5 hours £800 ■ Full day 10am-5pm £900

You can also charter night cruises for 2 hours minimum at £600, and £200 an hour thereafter.

For terms and conditions of hire, please see www.vintagethamescharters.com

ON BOARD MENUS

The below menus are supplied by The Olde Bell, and are payable locally. Please let us know your selection and these will be pre-ordered and available on board on embarkation. See www.vintagethamescharters.com for further information

Suggested itineraries

COMPLETE ANGLER

Depart Hurley for a one hour Thames river cruise, with drinks* on board. Lunch at the famous Compleat Angler restaurant and then return to Hurley.

Total charter time 4 hours, departing approximately 11.00am, return to Hurley 3.00pm. Cost: £700, including waiting time.

THE WATERSIDE RESTAURANT

Depart Hurley for a 2½ hour cruise to the Roux brothers' Michelin-starred Waterside Restaurant on the riverside at Bray, with drinks* on board. Lunch at the restaurant and then return to Hurley.

Total charter time 7 hours, departing approximately 10.00am and returning Hurley 5.00pm. Cost: £900, including waiting time.

HENLEY-ON-THAMES

Depart Hurley for a 1½ hour cruise to the famous and picturesque Thames village of Henley-on-Thames, with drinks* on board. Free to explore the village and have lunch in one of the many restaurants or pubs, then return to Hurley.

Total charter time 5 hours, departing approximately 11.00am and returning Hurley 4.00pm. Cost: £700, including waiting time.

SONNING-ON-THAMES

Depart Hurley for a 2½ hour cruise to the pretty Thames-side village of Sonning-on-Thames with drinks* on board. Free to explore the village and have lunch in one of the many restaurants or bars in the village and then return to Hurley.

Total charter time 7 hours, departing approximately 10.00am and returning Hurley 5.00pm. Cost: £900, including waiting time.

CLIVEDEN

Depart Hurley for a 2 hour cruise, with drinks* on board, to the spectacular country estate of Cliveden overlooking the River Thames. Now a National Trust property, Cliveden was once the centre of a glittering social circle and the home of Waldorf and Nancy Astor. Later in the 20th century it was infamously associated with the Profumo affair with the model Christine Keeler that almost brought down the Conservative Government of the day. Free to visit the National Trust Property, perhaps picnic in the grounds and then return to Hurley.

Total charter time 7 hours, departing approximately 10.00am and returning Hurley 5.00pm. Cost: £800 including waiting time.

* drinks on board charged extra, depending on numbers and choice.

