

What boats do you have? All our boats are classic fixed-seat skiffs allowing for two rowing (sculling) and a Cox. We have both 16' GRP skiffs and traditional wooden Thames camping skiffs.

Where can we pick up and return the boats? This is by arrangement at the time of booking, but subject to a charge, boats can be delivered and retrieved from many places along The Thames or other waterways.

- It's less expensive if you begin or end from our moorings in Oxford (No.1 Folly Bridge www.no1-folly-bridge.co.uk) and cheaper still if you pick up and return the boat from Oxford. Lechlade departures are usually from The Trout Inn <http://thetroutinn.com/>.
- Our moorings are in the centre of Oxford with very limited parking nearby: www.no1-folly-bridge.co.uk/parking.

What time shall we collect and return the boat? Unless alternative arrangements are made, collection is before 10.00AM on the first day and return before 5.00PM on the final day of your hire.

What's provided? Boat and oars, a river guide and map, a combination lock and cable, mooring pins, boat hook, a paddle and buoyancy aids. In the case of camping skiffs we provide a boat tent if requested.

What should we bring? Rowing is an outdoor activity and rowing skiffs are open boats - we recommend you pack appropriately. Weatherproof clothes and packs, hats, water, a mobile phone and sun cream are important.

Can we sleep on-board? Two can sleep on our camping skiffs, or three at a squeeze. It's not possible to sleep on our smaller GRP skiffs. Many groups camp on the river bank and some stay at riverside pubs and hotels.

How far can we travel each day? This depends on many factors including time waiting for Locks (busier at weekends) your rowing ability and fitness, the flow rate of the river, and how many pubs you visit along the route! We estimate 2.5 miles per hour, with an average overall daily distance of 10-15 miles as a guide. Please refer to our distance guide with this estimate in mind when planning your accommodation.

Where can we moor? With a camping skiff you can moor overnight along most of the river. You can moor at many of the camping sites and other accommodation along the river (more information on our web site) you should not leave the boat unattended unless it's at a recognised mooring place; at a Pub, Club or Lock for example. We advise locking the boat overnight and we provide a lock for this purpose.

How many people can we have onboard? Our skiffs are for three people; two rowing (sculling) and one steering. It is possible for two people to handle our skiffs, and they will seat four, but please bear in mind this reduces the space available for luggage and it is certainly not recommend for longer trips. There is adequate space aboard for approximately 15kg of luggage per person as long as it is well packed.

What if we don't make it to the arranged destination? Please call us as soon as there any changes to your plans. It's possible for us to retrieve boats from a number of places along the river. You will have to arrange pick up from your new arrival point.

What are the insurance arrangements? Hirers are liable for the first £200 of damage to the boat, including oars and other equipment supplied.