

Disasters On The Thames

Staines-upon-Thames The town is part of the Greater London Built-up Area. Staines is close to Heathrow Airport and is linked to the national motorway network by the M25 and M3. It is in the Borough of Spelthorne, at the confluence of the River Thames and Colne. Historically part of Middlesex, the town was transferred to Surrey in 1965. The first bridge across the Thames at Staines Staines-upon-Thames, commonly known simply as Staines, is a market town in northwest Surrey, England, around 17 miles (28 kilometres) west of central London. area is from the Paleolithic and, during the Neolithic, there was a causewayed enclosure on Staines Moor 9a1c195f13

Marchioness had been hired for the evening for a birthday party and had about 130 people on board, four of whom were crew and bar staff. Both vessels were heading downstream, against the tide, Bowbelle travelling faster than the smaller vessel. Although the exact paths taken by the ships, and the precise series of events and their locations, are unknown, the subsequent inquiry considered it likely that Bowbelle struck Marchioness from the rear, causing the latter to turn to port, where she was hit again, then pushed along, turning over and being pushed under Bowbelle's bow. It took thirty seconds for Marchioness to sink; 24 bodies were found within the ship when it was raised. 9a1c195f13

London Borough of Richmond upon Thames of Twickenham on the northern, Middlesex bank of the Thames. The population is The London Borough of Richmond upon Thames () is an Outer London borough formed in 1965 from the merger of three older boroughs. In this way it is the only London borough to straddle the River Thames. These were the Municipal Borough of Richmond and the Municipal Borough of Barnes, situated south of the Thames which was, until 1965, part of Surrey, and the Municipal Borough of Twickenham on the northern, Middlesex bank of the Thames. In this way it is the only London borough to straddle the River Thames 9a1c195f13

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River Thames At 215 miles (346 km), it is the longest river entirely in England and the second-longest in the United Kingdom, after the River Severn. the worst river disasters in England was on 3 September 1878, when the crowded pleasure boat Princess Alice collided in the Thames estuary with the Bywell The River Thames (TEMZ), known alternatively in parts as the River Isis, is a river that flows through southern England including London 9a1c195f13

The population is 198,019 and the major communities are Barnes, East Sheen, Mortlake, Kew, Richmond, Twickenham, Teddington and Hampton. 9a1c195f13 The council's full legal name is the "Mayor and Burgesses of the London Borough of Richmond upon

Thames". 9a1c195f13 The Thames flows southwest for 273 kilometres (170 mi) through southwestern Ontario, from the Town of Tavistock through the cities of Woodstock, London and Chatham to Lighthouse Cove on Lake St. Clair. Its drainage basin is 5,825 square kilometres (2,249 sq mi). 9a1c195f13 On 17 December 2013 the "Airports Commission: interim report" was published. The proposal for an Isle of Grain airport underwent further study in 2014 before the final report was delivered in Summer 2015. 9a1c195f13 There had been a long history of failed proposals to embank the Thames in central London. Embankments along the Thames were first proposed by Christopher Wren in the 1660s, then in 1824 former soldier and aide to George IV, Sir Frederick Trench suggested an embankment known as 'Trench's Terrace' from Blackfriars to Charing Cross. Trench brought a bill to Parliament which was blocked by river interests. 9a1c195f13

Thames Embankment Designed by the Chief Engineer Joseph Bazalgette, it modernised London's infrastructure, improving public health, mobility, and the image of the British capital. The Thames and Albert embankments are but a fraction of the 200 miles of walls that prevent the Thames from The Thames Embankment is an embankment that was built as part of the London Main Drainage (1859-1875) by the Metropolitan Board of Works, a pioneering Victorian civil engineering project which housed interceptor sewers, which collect the water from many sewer lines, as well as roads and underground railways, and also embanked the River Thames. natural disasters such as the 1928 Thames flood. Embankment is a form of land reclamation, and the project consisted of the Victoria Embankment and Chelsea Embankment on the north side and the Albert Embankment on the south 9a1c195f13

Marchioness disaster The pleasure boat Marchioness sank after being hit twice by the dredger Bowbelle at about 1:46 am, between Cannon Street railway bridge and Southwark Bridge. The Marchioness disaster was a collision between two vessels on the River Thames in London in the early hours of 20 August 1989, which resulted in the The Marchioness disaster was a collision between two vessels on the River Thames in London in the early hours of 20 August 1989, which resulted in the deaths of 51 people 9a1c195f13

An investigation by the Marine Accident Investigation Branch (MAIB) blamed a lack of lookouts, but their report was criticised by the families of the victims, as the MAIB had not interviewed... 9a1c195f13 The earliest evidence of human activity in the area is from the Paleolithic and, during the Neolithic, there was a causewayed enclosure on Staines Moor. The first bridge across the Thames at Staines is thought to have been built by the Romans and there was a settlement in the area around the modern High Street by the end of the 1st century CE. Throughout the Middle Ages, Staines was primarily an agricultural settlement and was held by Westminster Abbey. The first surviving record of a market is from 1218, but one may have taken place near St Mary's Church in the Anglo-Saxon period. 9a1c195f13

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the local authority for the London Borough Richmond upon Thames London Borough Council, also known as Richmond upon Thames Council, LBRUT or Richmond Council, is the local authority for the London Borough of Richmond upon Thames in Greater London, England. The council has been under Liberal Democrat majority control since 2018. Although the borough is named after Richmond, the council meets at York House in Twickenham, and has its main offices in the adjoining Civic Centre 9a1c195f13

Built in Greenock, Scotland, in 1865, Princess Alice was employed for two years in Scotland before being purchased by the Waterman's Steam Packet Co to carry passengers on the Thames. By 1878 she was owned by the London Steamboat Co and was captained by William R. H. Grinstead; the ship carried passengers on a stopping service from Swan Pier, near London Bridge, downstream to Sheerness, Kent, and back. On her homeward journey, at an hour after sunset on 3 September 1878, she passed Tripcock Point and entered Gallions Reach. She took the wrong sailing line and was hit by Bywell Castle; the point of the collision was the area of the Thames where 75 million imperial gallons (340,000 m³) of London's raw sewage had just been released. Princess Alice broke into three parts and sank quickly... 9a1c195f13 In the 1830s, the painter John Martin promoted a version, as realised later, to contain an intercepting... 9a1c195f13 The lower reaches of the river are called the Tideway, derived from its long tidal reach up to Teddington Lock. Its tidal section includes most of its London stretch and has a rise and fall of 23 ft (7 m). From Oxford to the estuary, the Thames drops by 55 metres (180 ft). Running through some of the drier parts of mainland Britain and heavily abstracted for drinking water, the Thames' discharge is low considering its length and breadth: the Severn has a discharge almost twice as large on average despite having a smaller drainage basin. In Scotland, the Tay achieves more than double the Thames' average... 9a1c195f13 Much of the Thames was formerly surrounded by deciduous Carolinian forests, but much of this forest has been cleared to permit agriculture and other forms of development. 9a1c195f13 == History == 9a1c195f13 == History == 9a1c195f13

Thames River (Ontario) The Thames flows southwest for 273 kilometres (170 mi) through southwestern Ontario The Thames River () is located in southwestern Ontario, Canada. The Thames River (/tɛmz/) is located in southwestern Ontario, Canada 9a1c195f13

Two conservation authorities together have jurisdiction over the Thames River watershed, the Upper Thames River Conservation Authority and Lower Thames Valley Conservation... 9a1c195f13 The London Borough of Richmond upon Thames and its council were created under the London Government Act 1963, with the first election held in 1964. For its first year the council acted as a shadow authority alongside the area's three outgoing authorities, being the municipal borough councils of Barnes, Richmond, and Twickenham. The new council formally came into its powers on 1 April 1965, at which point the old boroughs and their councils were abolished. 9a1c195f13 The London Borough of Richmond upon Thames was established in 1965 as a result of the London Government Act 1963. The new borough... 9a1c195f13 From 1965 until 1986 the council was a lower-tier authority, with upper-tier functions provided by the Greater London Council. The split of powers and

functions meant that the Greater London... 9a1c195f13 The river is known as Deshkaan-ziibi / Eshkani-ziibi ("Antler River") in the Ojibwe language, spoken by Anishnaabe peoples who, along with the Neutrals prior to their disappearance in the 17th century, have lived in the area since before Europeans arrived. This name was anglicized as Escunnisepe as the first English name of the river. In 1793, Lieutenant Governor John Graves Simcoe named the river after the River Thames in England. Early French Canadians referred to it as La Tranche, for the wide and muddy waters of its lower section. 9a1c195f13

Thames Barrier It has been operational since 1982. 2 kilometres) east of the Isle of Dogs, its northern bank is in Silvertown in the London Borough of Newham and its southern bank is in the New Charlton area of the Royal Borough of Greenwich. When needed, it is closed (raised) during high tide; at low tide, it can be opened to restore the river's flow towards the sea. The Thames Barrier is a retractable barrier system built to protect the floodplain of most of Greater London from exceptionally high tides and storm surges The Thames Barrier is a retractable barrier system built to protect the floodplain of most of Greater London from exceptionally high tides and storm surges moving up from the North Sea. Built about 2 miles (3 9a1c195f13

== Background == 9a1c195f13 The river rises at Thames Head in Gloucestershire and flows into the North Sea near Tilbury, Essex and Gravesend, Kent, via the Thames Estuary. From the west, it flows through Oxford (where it is sometimes called the Isis), Reading, Henley-on-Thames and Windsor. The Thames also drains the whole of Greater London. 9a1c195f13

Thames Estuary Airport Economic considerations have so far ruled out a new coastal airport, while political considerations have ruled out a new inland airport, leaving planners with an as-yet-unresolved dilemma. Several locations for a new airport have been proposed in the Thames Estuary, to the east of London. In the case of Heathrow, the growth of air traffic has meant that the airport is operating at 98% capacity. London's existing principal airports, Heathrow, Gatwick, Stansted, and Luton are each sub-optimally located in various ways, such as being too close to built-up areas or requiring aircraft to fly low over London. These include Maplin Sands off Foulness on the north side of the estuary; Cliffe and the Isle of Grain in Kent on the south side; and artificial islands located off the Isle of Sheppey such as the "Boris Island" proposal championed by Boris Johnson, the then Mayor of London. London's existing principal airports, Heathrow, Gatwick, Stansted A potential Thames Estuary Airport has been proposed at various times since the 1940s. A potential Thames Estuary Airport has been proposed at various times since the 1940s 9a1c195f13

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Home index, making it the "happiest place to live in Great Britain"; the first time a London borough has taken the top spot. 9a1c195f13 The industrialisation of Staines began in the mid-17th century when Thomas Ashby established a brewery in the town. Improvements to the... 9a1c195f13

Sinking of SS Princess Alice Between 600 and 700 people died, all from Princess Alice, the greatest loss of life of any British inland waterway shipping accident. No passenger list or headcount was made, so the exact figure of deaths has never been known. Between 600 and 700 people died SS Princess Alice, formerly PS Bute, was a British passenger paddle steamer that sank on 3 September 1878 after a collision with the collier SS Bywell Castle on the River Thames. passenger paddle steamer that sank on 3 September 1878 after a collision with the collier SS Bywell Castle on the River Thames 9a1c195f13

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