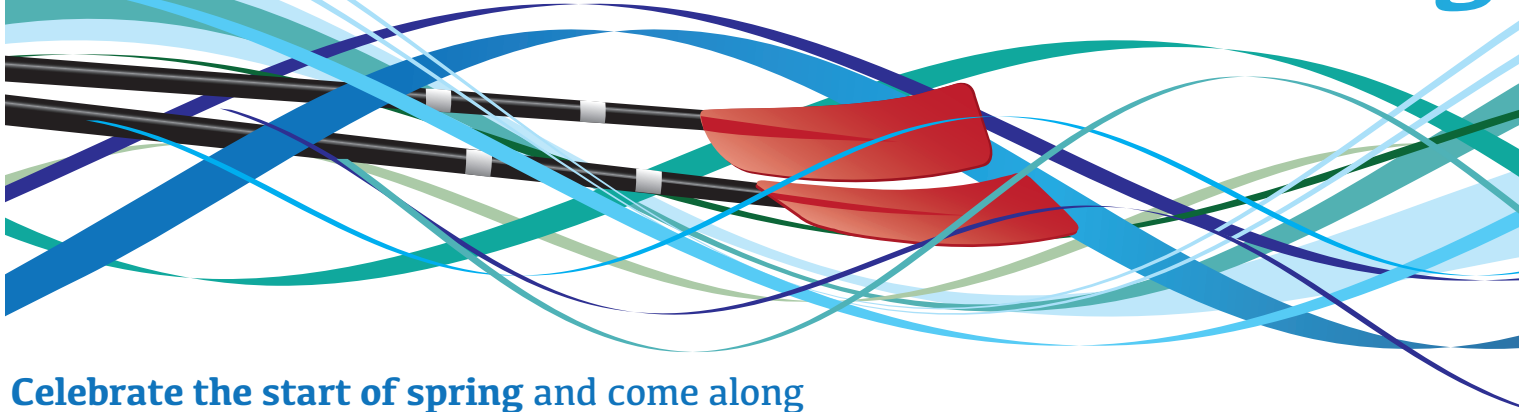


# Putney the home of rowing



**Celebrate the start of spring and come along and cheer on the teams along the River Thames finishing on Putney Embankment.**

Don't forget to pack some drinks and arrive early to grab a good viewing spot.

Since the second half of the 19th century, Putney has been one of the most significant centres for rowing in the United Kingdom. More than twenty rowing clubs are based on the Thames at Putney Embankment, among the largest are London Rowing Club, Thames Rowing Club, Imperial College Boat Club and Vesta Rowing Club. The Putney clubs have produced a plethora of Olympic medallists. Most recently, Phelan Hill, winning gold medal as cox for the Men's eight and Jess Eddie getting a silver medal in the Women's eight at the 2016 Olympic Games in Rio de Janeiro.

The historic Oxford and Cambridge Boat Race, first contested in 1829 in Henley-on-Thames, has had Putney as its starting point since 1845. Since 1856 it has been an annual event, beginning at the University Stone, just upstream from Putney Bridge. The first Women's Boat Race took place outside of London in 1927. This remained the same until history was made in 2015 when both the Men's and Women's Races took place on the Tideway on the same day.

Several other important rowing races over the Championship Course also either start or finish at the stone, notably the Head of the River Race series starting at Chiswick and finishing at Putney Bridge, with over 300 boats manned by eight people plus a cox competing against each other.

## Rowing dates for diary

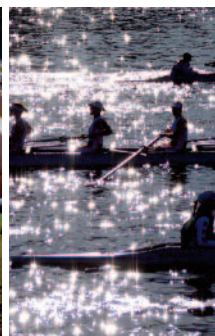
**Women's Head of the River Race**  
Saturday 11 March  
15:30 start, victory ceremony 19:45  
[www.wehorr.org](http://www.wehorr.org)  
Steel band playing on the Embankment.

**School's Head of the River Race**  
Thursday 23 March  
13:00 start  
[www.shorr.org.uk](http://www.shorr.org.uk)

**The Head of the River Race**  
Saturday 25 March  
14:15 start  
[www.horr.co.uk](http://www.horr.co.uk)

**The Cancer Research UK Boat Races**  
Sunday 2 April  
16:35 (women) 17:35 (men)  
[www.theboatraces.org](http://www.theboatraces.org)

Delicious choice of street foods in Church Square, off Putney High Street, available from midday.



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• Mains work start: late July

For more information see [www.tideway.london](http://www.tideway.london) or call 08000 30 80 80

