

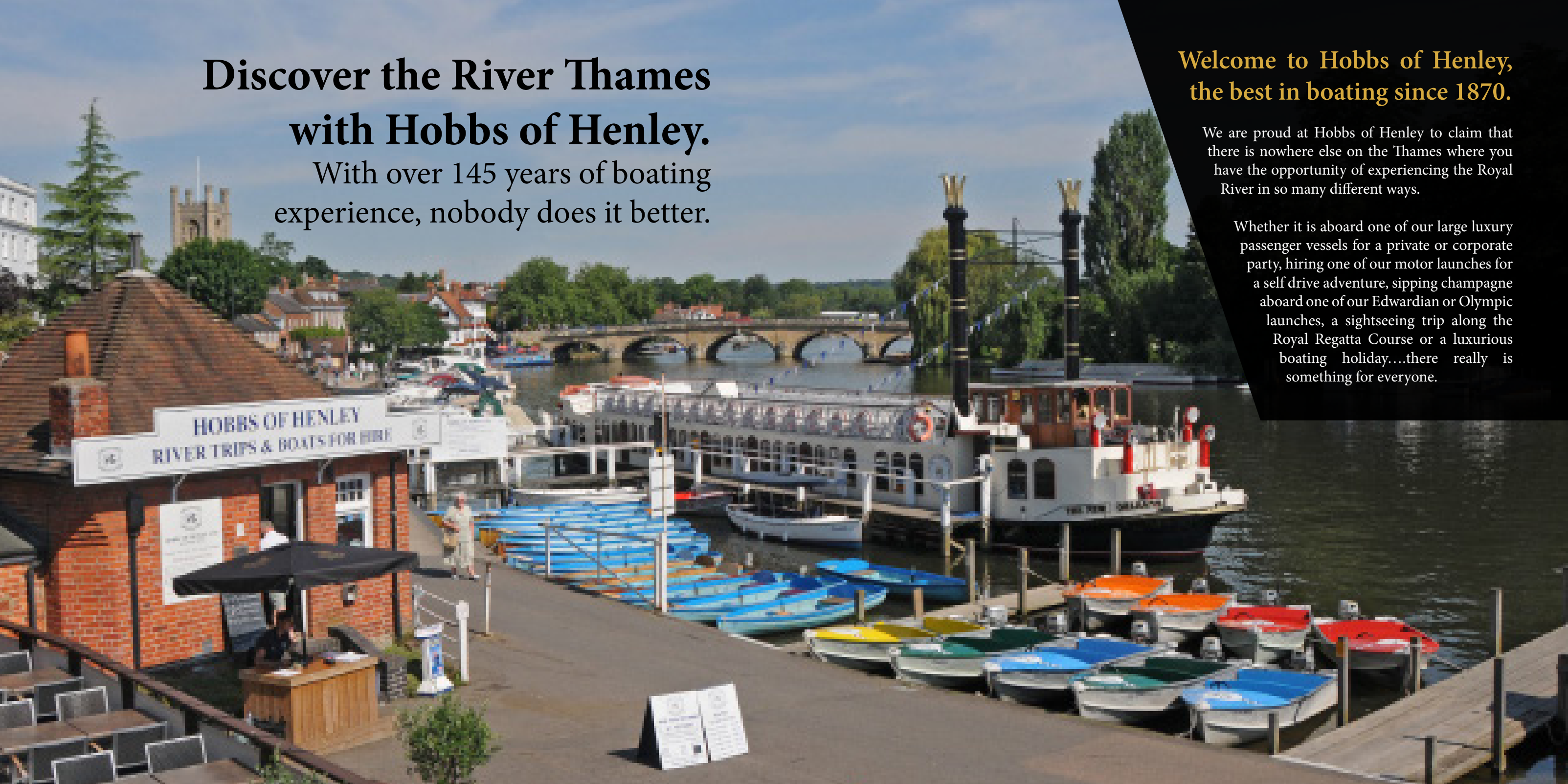
Discover the River Thames with Hobbs of Henley.

With over 145 years of boating
experience, nobody does it better.

**Welcome to Hobbs of Henley,
the best in boating since 1870.**

We are proud at Hobbs of Henley to claim that there is nowhere else on the Thames where you have the opportunity of experiencing the Royal River in so many different ways.

Whether it is aboard one of our large luxury passenger vessels for a private or corporate party, hiring one of our motor launches for a self drive adventure, sipping champagne aboard one of our Edwardian or Olympic launches, a sightseeing trip along the Royal Regatta Course or a luxurious boating holiday...there really is something for everyone.



The New Orleans

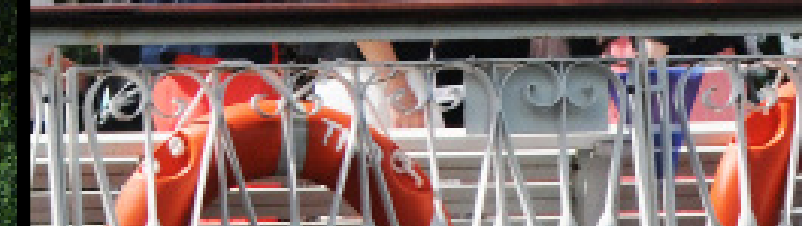
The New Orleans is the largest and most luxurious passenger vessel on the Upper Thames. She revives the stylish tradition of a Mississippi sternwheeler with tall twin smoke stacks and paddle wheel. The New Orleans has two decks, a fully enclosed elegant saloon with a beautiful cocktail bar and an upper deck for taking in the stunning scenery, a truly luxurious venue for any event or celebration.

Passenger capacities:

Canapé reception (standing room) 125 ♀
Carved, Fork & Hot Buffets 100 ♀
(max seating in lower saloon) 80 ♀
Formal seating, fine dining
and wedding receptions 80 ♀

Adjustments for special occasions:

Top table -8 ♀
Band -8 ♀
Casino -16 ♀
Dance floor -16 ♀



The Waterman

The Waterman is Hobbs of Henley's latest addition to the fleet. This fine craft combines richly varnished teak timberwork with luxurious soft furnishings and features a stylish bar. The Waterman's guests can enjoy the open upper deck or the cosy atmosphere of the lower deck saloon making this boat perfect for any event or celebration.

Passenger capacities:

Canapé reception (standing room)	100 ♀
Carved, Fork & Hot Buffets (max seating in lower saloon)	90 ♀ 72 ♀
Formal seating, fine dining and wedding receptions	72 ♀

Adjustments for special occasions:

Top table	-6 ♀
Band	-6 ♀
Casino	-12 ♀
Dance floor	-12 ♀



The Hibernia

The Hibernia was commissioned and built by Hobbs of Henley in 2001 and represents a more modern concept in passenger vessel design. She is encased in glass allowing guests to have a 360 degree panoramic view, these glass doors can slide back during fine weather cruising. The saloon is luxuriously comfortable but with a modern feel, she features a bar facing into the dining area with a dance floor at the rear. The Hibernia has a generous seating area on the foredeck allowing guests to enjoy the open air. A fantastic, versatile vessel for any event.

Passenger capacities:

Canapé reception (standing room) 60 ♀
Carved, Fork & Hot Buffets 50 ♀
Formal seating, fine dining
and wedding receptions 50 ♀

Adjustments for special occasions:

Band -5 ♀
Dance floor -10 ♀



The Consuta II

The Consuta II, our popular all weather passenger vessel, ideal for sightseeing trips and self catering parties. The sliding roof allows passengers to enjoy the open air on fine days. You are welcome to bring your own food and drink aboard the Consuta and she also has a cd player and iPod connection for your own entertainment.

Passenger capacities:

Sightseeing – riverbus style (seating outside)	50 †
Sightseeing – riverbus style (seating inside only)	44 †
Party style without catering	40 †
Party style with catering	35 †



All inclusive Group Charter

At Hobbs of Henley we are able to offer a 4 hour all inclusive charter for a special rate on either The Waterman or The New Orleans (choice of vessel is subject to availability)

Our package includes:

- Arrival drink (either a glass of white or red house wine or orange juice.)
- Fork Buffet.
- A 4 hour all inclusive charter either 12pm-4pm or 7pm-11pm

Please see our Charter Prices insert at the back of the brochure.

On Board Entertainment

Hobbs of Henley are pleased to recommend our carefully selected entertainers and suppliers to help you make your event even more memorable. We can offer all different music styles from traditional jazz bands to swing, tribute acts, DJ and Disco and more.

We also have an array of different entertainment on board such as casino with croupiers, close up magician and caricaturists.

You can also enhance your event with decorative extras and other specialist services. From balloons, flowers, cakes to professional theming and lighting, we can take care of all your needs.



Luxury Boating Holidays

We have two luxurious Linssen motor cruisers available for holiday hire on the Thames and we are proud to be the only hirer of these vessels in the UK.

'Jacqueline' a 34.9 Grand Sturdy and brand new for 2015 'Midsomer' a 36.9 Grand Sturdy both sleep up to 6 people with 2 double cabins (both with ensuite and shower) and a double sofa bed. They are available to hire from March-October by the day, weekend or week.

The interiors are luxurious with their beautiful wooden finishes and bright saloons, the kitchens well stocked and the cabins spacious and comfortable. All your comforts have been very carefully taken care of so that you have all you could possibly need for a relaxing, luxury break.



Edwardian Class Launches

We have four elegant 12 seater Edwardian style launches at Hobbs of Henley. They are available for self drive hire or if you'd rather sit back and enjoy the cruise we can provide an experienced skipper to take care of you and take you wherever you choose to venture. We can even organise a hamper for you as well for a truly relaxing day or evening.

These launches are also available for hire during Henley Regatta and Henley Festival on a chauffeur driven basis, please enquire about our special packages which include hampers, tickets to these events and exclusive moorings.



Olympic Class Launches

Expanding our fleet for 2015 we have 6 new luxury motor launches. Welcome aboard the 'Olympic Class'. These launches were built and designed for 'VIP' river transfer at the London 2012 Olympic Games and are now available as the 'VIP' squadron in the Hobbs of Henley fleet!

Available for hire as a 10 seater chauffeur driven launch or a 12 seater self drive, these launches are a new concept in boat hire on the Thames – perfect for family or corporate days out or for any of the Henley Festivals and Regatta.



Self Drive Boat Hire

We operate a large fleet of self drive motor launches and rowing boats ranging in size (see our website to view all the different self drive boats in our fleet).

They can be hired by the hour or the day and are available to hire every day from Easter to the end of September, subject to river conditions. Perfect for that family day out!



Public river trips and cruises

We operate frequent fare paying river trips aboard our large passenger vessels during our boating season (subject to river conditions). The boats depart from and return to our boatyard and the river trip lasts one hour and features an informative recorded commentary. The trip will take you on the beautiful Henley Royal Regatta reach between Marsh Lock and Hambleden Lock.

Also at Hobbs of Henley we have many scheduled, themed cruises for the public to come along and enjoy – there really is something for everyone from Wildlife Cruises to Jazz Cruises. Tickets to these events can be bought individually or in groups.

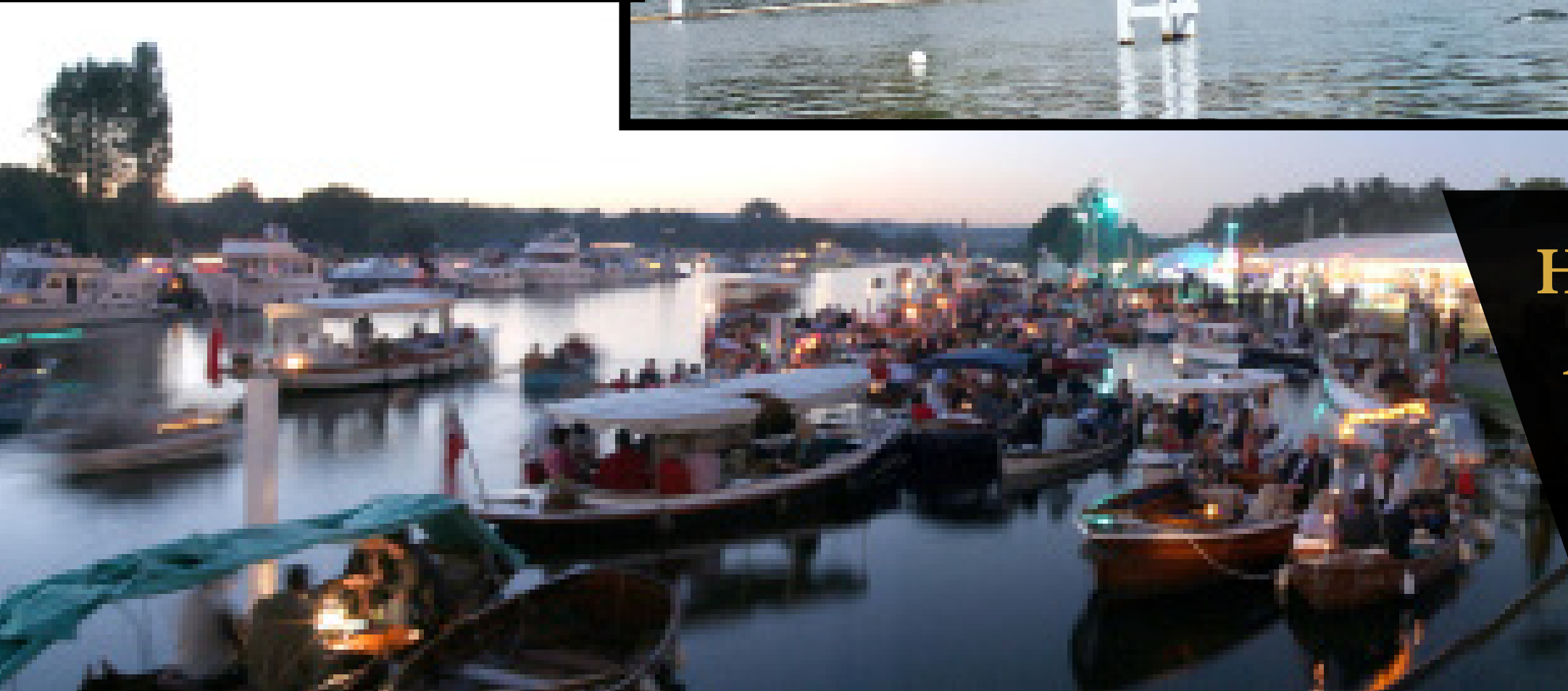
See our What's on When insert for more information.



Henley Royal Regatta

Hobbs of Henley is in the fortunate position of being ideally based in the centre of Henley-on-Thames so we are able to offer the best opportunity to experience these two hugely prestigious events.

Henley Royal Regatta takes place in early July – think sunshine, blazers, boaters, Jazz bands and Pimms. Why not top this fantastic event off by chartering one of our luxurious passenger vessels for one of the Regatta days and give your guests a unique and unparalleled view of the busy racing schedule as they cruise gently down the Regatta Course sipping champagne and listening to the sounds of a traditional jazz band.



Henley Music and Arts Festival

The Henley Music and Arts Festival runs the week after the Regatta – think moonlight, black tie, live music, champagne and fireworks and to add to this experience why not take a private charter on one of our vessels and give your guests an evening to remember.

Cruise up and down the river alongside the Festival site and soak up the amazing atmosphere and with our smaller 12 seater Edwardian Launches we offer an exclusive mooring in prime position by the Bandstand! The river really comes alive during these evenings with a unique and quintessentially English atmosphere that really is something not to be missed.

Christmas at Hobbs of Henley

Santa Cruises

Set sail with Santa on our hugely popular Santa Cruises aboard The New Orleans! These family cruises are full of festive fun, magic, mulled wine and mince pies! The well renowned family entertainer 'Fred in the Shed' will have you laughing your socks off with his on board interactive show and after the 1 ½ hour cruise the boat docks to allow a visit from Santa! The children get the opportunity to visit Santa in his very own grotto on board and each child will receive a present – every child's dream!

Christmas Party Nights

Celebrate the start of the festive season in style by setting sail with Hobbs of Henley on a Christmas Party Night Cruise. You will be handed a welcome drink on arrival, served a sumptuous Christmas buffet before dancing the night away to our resident DJ. Perfect fun night out for any office outing or festive get together with friends and family.

