



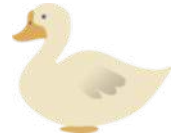
## Hire Options + Terms & Conditions

(please read carefully)

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## Welcome to Tamesis Dock & The Battersea Barge

Tamesis Dock is a quirky, cool, vibrant colourful moored boat located between Vauxhall & Lambeth Bridges offering spectacular views of the Houses of Parliament, The London Eye & The Battersea Power Station. Located near Vauxhall tube station and easy access from Westminster, Lambeth North & Waterloo Stations.

The Battersea Barge (in Nine Elms) is a beautiful newly refurbished boat with an industrial vibe (floor to ceiling glass; exposed, spacious decks) located between Vauxhall and Chelsea Bridges. She offers stunning views of The Battersea Power Station & the City. Often described as the touch more grown up sibling to Tamesis, she is surrounded by beautiful landscaping and set back from the main road, offering more privacy and calm. She is by the new American Embassy and near Vauxhall as well as the new Battersea Power & Nine Elms Tube Stations (Northern Lines).

Both boats are permanently moored 1930's Dutch Barges which offer perfect spaces for parties, live music, receptions & corporate events.

The Battersea Barge holds a wedding license and offers a stage for comedy, theatre & cabaret.

Both boats operate on very similar terms and are both very central. Please note that due to the neighbouring proximity of flats to the Battersea Barge she has a slightly shorter license and we need to be extra considerate to our neighbours. Her outdoor decks are more suited to relaxed terrace vibes and party vibes are strictly for the inside lower deck.

### Information we need from you

- Type of event (e.g. 30<sup>th</sup> birthday, corporate event)
- Average age (more specific details if under 25)
- Type of music
- Any pre-paid budget in mind (approx)
- Approximate numbers expected
- Time that you are planning to invite your guests from

If you are planning a gig or show, **please read this.**

We **highly recommend** you check out the space **before** you make a booking with us.



Houses of Parliament from Tamesis



Battersea Power Station from the Barge



## Both boats offer the following space for hire

### Indoor Lower Deck

Our most popular space to hire is the Lower Deck with access to the whole boat. The Lower Deck, with windows and scenic views of the river Thames comfortably accommodates 80 (Tamesis) - 100 (Barge) however you can invite more as you have access to the whole boat.

Tamesis offers double height ceilings and is overlooked by the mid deck, she's a great relaxed fun space.

The Barge offers a more private space with high ceilings and a stage. She also has a projector and can accommodate more numbers. [Click for short video of party on Barge Lower Deck.](#)

### Closing Times

Tamesis Dock: 1am every night

Battersea Barge: 11pm Sunday - Thursday; 12am Friday & Saturday (outdoor decks close at 11pm) (bar closes & music stops 20 minutes before) - guests are always welcome to head to Tamesis Dock after Battersea Barge closes!

### Minimum Numbers for the Lower Deck

We require a minimum number of guests for the duration of the event in lieu of a minimum spend. Should you fall below the minimum numbers after 9pm; the Lower Deck may be potentially opened to the public to keep the spaces balanced +/- or the deposit lost:

Tamesis 80+ & Barge 70+ (peak Thurs-Sat) / 50+ (off peak Sun-Wed / any daytime)

Maximum numbers: Tamesis: 120-200 (based on day / month); Barge: 120-150

### Lower Deck Privacy & Security

The public has access to the toilets that adjoins your space. Your party has access to the whole boat. There will be a sign to your space, which states there is a private party, however there is no security and so the staff need to be informed if there are non-party people present. Please do not deal with this matter yourselves. If you would like to ensure that your space remains completely private then we would suggest to opt for security. We can offer this for an additional £30/hour (minimum 5 hours).

### Areas Outside the Boats

Please note the area outside the Barge is private property and comes under our licensing. Noise from outside both Tamesis and the Barge concerns our licence.



Tamesis lower deck



Barge lower deck from stage

## Lower Deck Pricing

£285 hire fee (Thursdays - Saturdays)\* | £0-£185 hire fee (Sunday - Wednesdays / daytimes (excludes December)\*\*

In addition, we require a £300\*\*\* card authentication for parties towards:

- Damage caused to the PA or loss of leads)
- Licensing breaches (own alcohol, drugs, excessive noise, breaches of licensing terms by your party)
- Damage from decorations or decorations left (a maximum of 5 single (non-confetti) balloons allowed & all decorations must be taken with you after the event)
- Graffiti, stickers, tags left
- Damage to furniture, etc.
- A decrease in agreed guest numbers
- Cancellation of booking
- Customers and their guests not respecting the venue, team and other guests.
- Congregating or drinking alcohol outside the boat

The £300 will be claimed if **any** of these breaches apply.

\*Do you have a pre-paid budget? Please let us know as we might be able to waive the hire fee.

\*\*The hire fee may be waived for a £50 card authentication (just deposit, not payment) if the date of your event is within the next 3 weeks & agreed minimum numbers are met.

\*\*\*An additional £300 deposit may be required for weekend & peak bookings against minimum numbers.

To confirm the booking we need payment of the hire fee / deposit. We are unable to hold dates.

If you are a charity we may waive the lower deck hire fee (minimum numbers & authentication required) for Sunday - Wednesdays & daytimes. | If you are hosting an 18-24yo party please note additional rates & security / security deposit apply (pls read **T's & C's**).

## Whole Boat Capacity

Tamesis 230 - Barge 150 (although she's larger than Tamesis)

## Weddings & Receptions on the Battersea Barge

The Barge offers a wedding license - capacity apx 150; seated approx 75 on the lower (cosy) or outdoor deck (spacious); 150 over all levels. We would love for you to host your special day with us and offer lots of outdoor space where ceremonies can now take place.\* **Click for short video of Barge Terrace & East Deck.**

- Ceremonies (daytime only): £300-800
- Ceremonies & Receptions (whole day): £500- £1k hire fee+ £3k- £10k\*\* min spend (we offer relaxed catering options or you can arrange your own +£500-£1k)\*\*\*
- Reception only: £3k-£10k min spend

\*Please arrange your own Registrar \*\*Public Liability Insurance required \*\*\* Budgets over £12k may incorporate hire fees

## Music

Music is not played on any of our outside decks. **On the lower deck only**, you can play your own music through our PA system by sharing your Spotify playlist or plugging in your device (e.g. phone/tablet). You are responsible for the leads and equipment required to plug into the PA and if you bring a laptop/tablet to play music/DJ, it will need to connect to our aux port (aux port or adaptor required). We have a dual female XLR cable coming out of the console, so you need a dual male XLR at one end of your cable to plug into it. We also advise doing a recce before your event. Alternatively, you can book your own DJ or choose from a list of our recommended DJ's (**click here for info**). DJs and playlists must stop 20 minutes before closing. Live music must stop at 10pm on Battersea Barge and 11pm on Tamesis Dock.

## Extended Licence

(does not apply to the Barge as it's very residential) We have a limited number of licenses on Tamesis until 3am. To apply, we require a minimum of 120 guests and security. Most guests need to be present by 9pm & over 24 years old. The fee is £150 + security (Security= £30/per hour; minimum 5 hours).



Tamesis upper deck



Barge upper deck

## Alternative Hire Spaces & options

### Live music ([click here](#))

**Tables as bases:** (15+ ppl; max 2 tables), £30 authentication deposit - these are relaxed 8-seater picnic tables to use as a base to stand around. They are NOT areas. They are relaxed, informal and can be cosy depending on which day. We do not charge for this but require a deposit towards cancellation, ensuring all runs shipshape and a reduction in agreed numbers.

**Anchor Table** (Tamesis) (20+) (35+ in combination with big table inside) - 1-4 hour slot (day/eve): £40 hire fee + £50 card authentication or a non-refundable pre-paid budget of £400.

**Outdoor Deck:** (25-60+ ppl) - 4-6 hour slot (day/eve): £150-£250 hire fee + £200 card authentication or a non-refundable pre-paid budget of £1,200-£2,500. Please let us know your budget & numbers to offer the best option. Tables & chairs are cleared to make more space.

**Indoor Section of Mid Deck** (Barge - October-March only): (30-70+ ppl) - 4-6 hour slot (day/eve): £150 hire fee + £300 card authentication or a non-refundable pre-paid budget of £1,000. Can comfortably be used for 40 guests but as guests are welcome to spread towards the bar, larger numbers also work.

**Indoor Lower Deck & Outdoor Deck:** (120+ppl): Non-refundable pre-paid budget of £2,900-£5,000. This offers the Lower Deck (80+ ppl) + an outdoor uncovered deck (approx 35 ppl Tamesis or 25-60 ppl Barge). Tables and chairs are removed to create more space

**Whole Boat Hire:** £5,500- £15,000 pre-paid budget

*N.B. our outside decks close at 11pm (Barge) - you may move to our inside decks till midnight on weekends.  
Tamesis closes at 1am (indoor & outdoor)*

### DJ's

We offer a selection of DJ's to suit all tastes. They are available to hire for £285 for a 5-hour set. [Click here for more info.](#) If you are using the DJ booth you must not bring drinks into the area. Should there be any damage then you will be responsible for this from the deposit.

### The Captain's Table Party Food Options

Party menus available from £10 per person for a minimum of 50 people or grazing boards for more relaxed options. [Click here for more info.](#)

### Disability Access

Tamesis has (tight) ramp access to the upper outdoor deck but all indoor areas, including the bathrooms, require steps access. We apologise for the inconvenience this may cause. The Barge has steps leading onto her, and also between decks, so we are sorry but she does not have good disability access.





Tamesis West Deck



Barge East Deck & Terrace

## FAQ

**Q Do I get a seat for every person when I book a table?**

A The tables are meant to act as a “base” for your group (not an area), this can be cosy or spacious depending on the day, time and month that you book. You do not have a seat for every person.

**Q If I have under 70/80 guests can I book the lower deck on a Friday or Saturday?**

A We do require at least 70 guests (Barge) / 80 guests (Tamesis) throughout the evening in lieu of a minimum spend and to keep the spaces balanced however we can waive this should you have a non-refundable prepaid budget of (apx) £2.5k+. We highly recommend weekend daytime parties to enjoy the weather or a Sunday - Weds evening.

Your deposit will be used towards the minimum numbers required/agreed.

**Q Is the lower deck completely private?**

A Tamesis: The lower deck is overlooked by the upper deck and the public have access to the toilets on your space (however do not need to enter your main space to use them- please let a member of staff know should you have any non party people present).

A Barge: The space is more private/ separate with no need for anyone to walk through. It is therefore more conducive to ticketing for events or gigs.

**Q What is the maximum number I can invite for a lower deck event?**

A Tamesis: The lower deck capacity is 80 comfortably standing but more (up to 200 depending on the season / day) can be invited, as there is still access to the rest of the boat. Gigs can invite up to 150ish+ as the band can be seen from the upper and lower decks.

A Barge: The lower deck accommodates over 100 guests but more can be invited with access to rest of boat.

**Q If I am ticketing an event where do we ticket from?**

A Tamesis & Barge: From the lower deck (only). You are not allowed to stand at the entrance as we need to accommodate walk on's.

**Q Can I run a bar tab?**

A If you're arranging a tab behind the bar, we'd recommend giving your guests something identifiable e.g. wristbands / tokens / gold coins / business cards / badges to ensure that only guests access the tab. Alternatively you can give your guests a code word.

**Q Can I bring cake if it's my birthday?**

A Yes, you are welcome to bring a cake (pls bring a blunt knife / napkins, paper plates etc).

**Q Can I bring food & drink?**

A No, we are a licensed bar and have a kitchen. However if there was a specific food type you wanted to bring we can offer this for a £600 food corkage (no access to kitchen, pls bring everything needed).

### **Q Can we bring decorations?**

A Decorations must be tied. **We do not allow tape, tack nor anything messy** such as confetti, confetti balloons, party poppers etc as the boat can be damaged by these. A maximum of 5 single (**non-confetti**) balloons allowed that must be taken down at the end of the event. There must be no graffiti, stickers or tags left. If you are planning to bring decorations, please let us know. The £200 deposit will be used if decorations are left or they cause any damage to the boat.

### **Q Is there music outside / can I play my own music?**

A Music control is given to the lower deck booking only. Due to the proximity of neighbours and out of respect & cooperation with them, we do not play music outside and require guests to also keep outside noise levels low.

### **Q Are there cloakrooms?**

A Tamesis: No, you will need to keep them on the sofas / chairs on your space. Please do not leave anything valuable.

A Barge: There are hangers (on the ceiling) in your space. These are not secure. Please do not leave anything valuable.

### **Q Do you have storage?**

A You may keep your items for collection the following day at your own risk.

### **Q Do you have parking? (Subject to change)**

A Tamesis: There is a 30-minute parking bay at the Park Plaza Hotel opposite us. Single yellow lines can be found on Black Prince Road or meters on Lambeth High Street (free after 6.30pm / all weekend).

A Barge: 20-minute parking bay by the concierge office on Kirtling Street. You may drive through the car park (20 minutes allowed) to get closer to the Barge and use the lifts to access ground level.

There is an underground car park at Riverlight (via Kirtling Street) within walking distance of both boats.

[Click here for details.](#)

## **T's & C's**

### **Existing guests in the area you have booked**

Please try and ensure all your guests arrive on time. Please note that we will ask existing customers in your space to vacate once apx 30-40% of your party arrive. We offer nominal booking fees and expect a certain level of numbers present in lieu of a minimum spend. Until those numbers arrive, we would expect some flexibility with existing customers (N.B. we will offer the whole space for the whole duration of the time where there is an agreed minimum spend or pre-paid budget).

### **Timings - arrival & departure**

Daytime bookings 2pm-6.30/7pm on both boats; evening bookings from 7pm-12pm on the Battersea Barge and 8pm-1am on Tamesis Dock. Please let us know if you would like alternative timings. Also, please arrive 15 minutes early, so that we can prepare and arrange your space accordingly (e.g. asking customers to leave, tidying up, re-arranging furniture, etc.).

On the Barge, staff will be on site 15-30 minutes before guest arrival times (earlier if we are already open), additional time can be arranged for £45 / hour. Guests are welcome to remain on upper levels until the event/gig starts allowing additional set-up times with guests onboard.

### **Tabs & food & drink pre-orders**

We accept company tabs with a credit card and pre-paid tabs. All tabs must be settled by the end of the night. Pre-ordered food and drink must be ordered & paid for within 3 weeks of the event, although late orders may be accepted. Pre-paid budgets are non-refundable.

## T's & C's (cont'd)

### ID

We operate Challenge 25. We serve over 18's but require original forms of ID if you look under 25 (passport / driving license). Please ensure you bring appropriate ID if in doubt.

**18-24 year old parties** = £295 + authentication deposit + security

On Sundays - Wednesdays or weekends depending on your pre-paid budget.

Security required @£30/hr (min. 5 hrs) + security deposit if over 100 guests. [Click here for more details.](#)

For a 3-4 hr daytime event, such as a school performance, where under 18s might also be present, a fixed £200 hire fee is required (+ potential security).

### Changes in numbers or timings

- We offer a space based on your expectation of numbers for the duration of your time request (in lieu of a min spend).
- If your guest arrival timings (the majority should be present within an hour of your requested time) or numbers vary from that indicated, the authentication deposit may / will be claimed, as we have allocated space and staff on these assurances.
- If in doubt, you may opt for a prepaid minimum budget.
- If numbers or timings change from that indicated in your reservation, you **must** let us know 2 weeks in advance of your event / as soon as you are aware out of consideration to our staff and customers.

### Payment terms

All deposits and payments for deck hires must be paid in full along with the authentication deposit & any additions. Whole boat hires have the following payment terms: £500 to confirm. 50% of the minimum spend payable 3 months before the date. 100% of the minimum spend payable a month before the date. Please note that all payments are non-refundable. Upon confirmation, a payment link with all 3 payments will be sent, we request that all these links are paid before the payment date to ensure that your booking remains live.

### Pricing

Our pricing is subject to change. Current pricing is applicable at time of booking confirmation.

### Deposit forfeiture

We offer a space based on your expectation of numbers for the duration of your time request (consuming alcoholic food and drinks in lieu of a minimum spend). Please only book the space if you are intending to use it in the "spirit" for which it is intended. Any other usage may result in forfeiture of the deposit.

### Cancellations

Once confirmed and paid for we do not offer cancellations / refunds. In the extremely unlikely event that an event might need to be cancelled from our side for reasons beyond our control; we will either offer a full refund, offer a change of date or endeavour to relocate you on our other vessel.

### Under 18's

Minors are allowed on the boat until 8pm and must be fully supervised at all times. Any exceptions will be decided on the night by the manager on shift/ may require security. We allow them for whole boat hire on the Barge with security.

### Our Account Details

Starling Bank | Tamesis Dock | 23862356 | 608371



## What to do next

Please contact us to discuss how we can host your event.

Send an enquiry via

[tdock.co.uk/#booking](https://tdock.co.uk/#booking) or

[batterseabarge.com/hire-the-barge](https://batterseabarge.com/hire-the-barge).

Or come visit us at

Albert Embankment, London SE1 7TP (Tamesis) or

Nine Elms Lane, London SW11 8PZ (Barge).

We look forward to hearing from you!

Full details on how to find us are on our websites at

[www.tdock.co.uk](https://www.tdock.co.uk) or [www.batterseabarge.com](https://www.batterseabarge.com).

We're also on: [Twitter](#) / [Instagram](#) / [Facebook](#) (Tamesis) and [Twitter](#) / [Instagram](#) / [Facebook](#) (Barge).

A gallery of Tamesis images [can be found here](#).

A gallery of Barge images [can be found here](#).







West deck



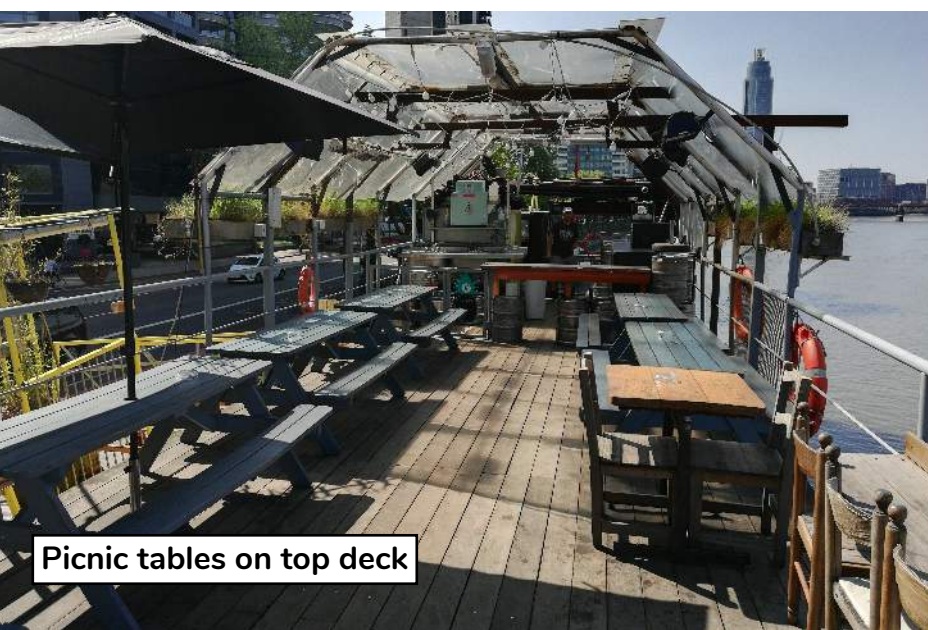
Big inside table on mid deck



Anchor table



Stage deck - top  
Anchor table - bottom



Picnic tables on top deck



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**BARGE**

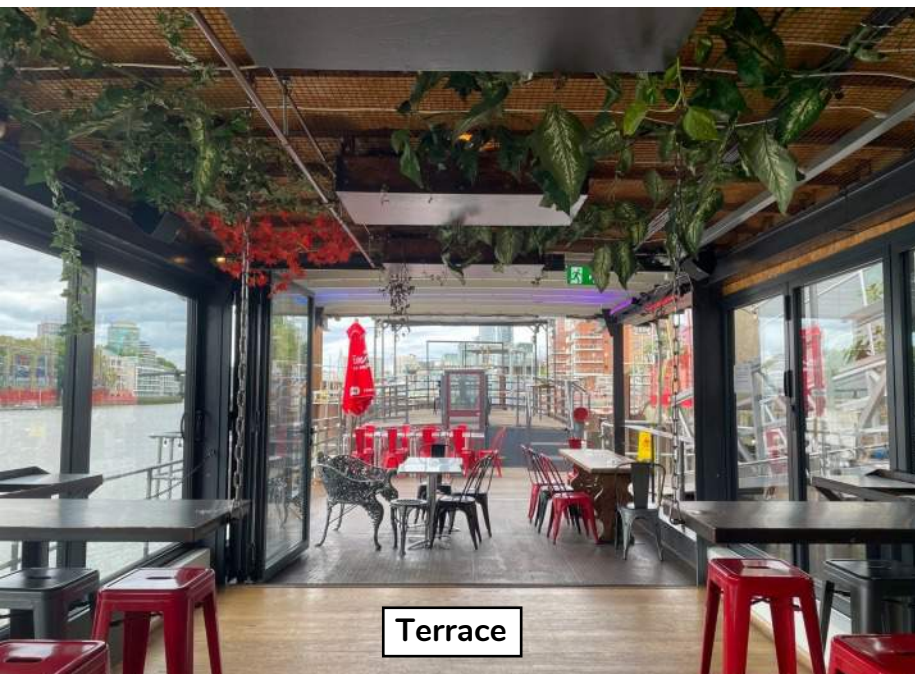
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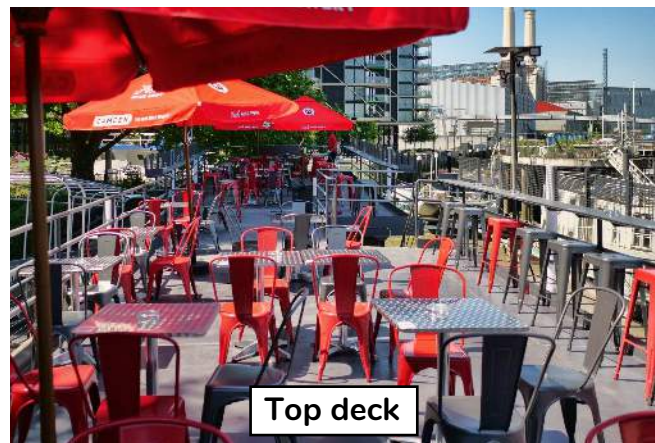
East deck



Lower deck



Terrace



Top deck



Mid deck

