



Hire Options + Terms & Conditions  
*(please read carefully)*

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## **Parties & Events at Tamesis Dock & Battersea Barge**

### **Battersea Barge and Tamesis Dock — two unique 1930s Dutch barges**

Lovingly restored and permanently moored in Central London, the (un-identical) twin boats are independent, family owned & remain two of London's most characterful venues.

Built in Holland, the twins journeyed together through Paris during WWII and eventually landed in Central London. The boats have their own distinctive energy & soul, they are spaces where memories are made and stories told.

### **Tamesis Dock – Albert Embankment**

Quirky · Colourful · Unmistakably London · Vibrant · Open

Perched between Vauxhall and Lambeth Bridges, Tamesis Dock is full of personality — a colourful, creative riverside spot with incredible views of the Houses of Parliament, The London Eye, and Battersea Power Station.

With its double-height ceilings, relaxed energy, and buzz, Tamesis is the perfect spot for live music, private parties, or corporate events that feel a little something different.

Closest Stations: Vauxhall, Westminster, Waterloo, Lambeth North

### **Battersea Barge – Nine Elms**

Stylish · Spacious · Riverside Calm · Light · Bright · Airy · Elevated

Just fifteen minutes walk upriver from Tamesis, The Barge offers elevated industrial charm and stunning views of the City, the Shard, and Battersea Power Station.

Set back in landscaped surroundings, it's a peaceful, stylish hideaway that's perfect for weddings (licensed),

Closest Stations: Vauxhall, Battersea Power Station, Nine Elms

### **Different personalities. Same spirit.**

Both boats offer a Martinsound PA system and are almost neighbours (either side of Vauxhall).

We've hosted events for the NHS, Burberry, IMO, Investment Banks, PR & Brand launches, Bastille, Dawn O'Porter & Chris O'Dowd's wedding and many incredible and colourful occasions & celebrations. Whether you're planning a wedding, gig, corporate event or celebration we would love to be a part of your story.

Offering stunning views, sunsets, cormorants, swans, seals, herons, geese and mallards, the boats are a small but magical part of London's riverside tapestry.

## Choose Your Space - Summary ([click here](#) for pics of the different spaces)

### Tamesis Dock

| Deck             | Capacity                   | £ (MS = minimum spend)                                    | Features   |
|------------------|----------------------------|---|--|
| Indoor Lower     | 70-150+<br>(200+ off-peak) | £0-£285 hire + guest minimums<br><b>OR</b> £1k - £2.5k MS | Parties, gigs & dancing · DJ booth · Music control · Guests may roam · 75" TV · AV |
| Indoor Mid       | 15-35                      | £30 deposit   | 10-seater table · Indoor base  |
| Anchor (covered) | 25-35                      | £40 deposit   | Outdoor · relaxed · semi-private   |
| Poop (covered)   | 20-50                      | £40 deposit   | Outdoor · covered · (mostly) standing  |
| West / Stage     | 25-50+                     | £1k-£2.8k MS  | Private outdoor decks  |
| Indoor + Outdoor | Up to 150+                 | £0k-£5k MS  | From relaxed to more private combo   |
| Whole Boat       | Up to 240                  | £3.5k-£15k MS   | Full exclusive hire  |
| Tables as a base | 15-25                      | £30 deposit   | Casual · 8-seater as a base for groups   |

### Battersea Barge

| Deck                          | Capacity   | £ (MS = minimum spend)                                   | Features   |
|-------------------------------|------------|--|--|
| Lower (private)               | 70-150+    | £0-£285 hire + guest minimums<br><b>OR</b> £1k- £2.5k MS | Private · gigs · dancing · DJ booth · Music control · Stage · AV & projector · Guests may roam |
| Indoor Mid (Oct-March only)   | 30-70      | £0k-£1k MS   | Bar level  |
| 1/3 Top Deck                  | 30-60      | £0k-£2k MS   | Uncovered  |
| Covered Terrace / East        | 25-90+     | £300-£3.5k MS  | Covered adjacent decks (next to Mid)   |
| Indoor + Outdoor              | Up to 150+ | £1k-£5k MS   | Spacious indoor and outdoor combo  |
| Whole Boat                    | 150+       | £2.5k-£10k MS  | Full exclusive hire  |
| Tables as a base              | 15-25      | £30 deposit  | Casual · 8-seater as a base for groups   |
| Wedding Ceremony + Receptions | 10-150+    | From £300  | Licensed ceremonies & receptions   |

## Core information

### Food & Drink

- **Party menus** (for 30+) or order from the main menu (**Tamesis**) (**Barge**)
- The Captain's Table menus available from £10 per person
- Grazing boards & relaxed sharing options
- Drinks packages available
- Birthday cakes welcome (no sparklers). Please bring plates, napkins, cutlery & blunt knife if needed
- Outside catering £400 corkage (no kitchen access). Barge kitchen access available (additional fees apply)

### Minimum Spends

Hire fees can be waived if you opt for a minimum spend. We calculate minimum spends at your event by setting up a dummy tab. Please give your guests something identifiable (wristbands, tokens) to show at the bar so purchases are allocated correctly. In the absence of this, guests must let staff know that they are with your party when ordering.

### Timings & Closing Hours

- Tamesis Dock closes at 1am nightly\*. Extended licence until 3am available (£4.5k minimum spend + security)
  - Battersea Barge closes at 11pm (Sun–Thu) / 12am (Fri–Sat)\*; outdoor decks close 11pm daily
- \*Bar & music close 20 minutes before.

Guests can continue at Tamesis Dock after Barge closing.

Out of respect to our neighbours, please keep noise to a minimum when outside either boat.

### Deposits & Payments

- Hire Fee/Spend + £200 authentication deposit (no money taken) confirms your booking
- £200 refundable authentication deposit applies (covers damages, breaches, antisocial behaviour, reduced guest numbers, or cancellation)
- Minimum number of guests required for duration of event in lieu of a minimum spend. If you fall below minimum numbers after 9pm, the Lower Deck may be potentially opened to the public +/- or the deposit lost: Tamesis 80+ & Barge 70+ (peak Thurs–Sat) / 50+ (off peak Sun–Wed / any daytime)
- Whole Boat Hires: £500 to confirm; 20% of the balance due at months 9, 6 & 3; remainder due 6 weeks ahead (flexible payment options available). All payments non-refundable
- Charities: fees waived for off-peak times (authentication deposit & minimum numbers apply)

## **Additional details**

### **Privacy & Security**

- Toilets are located on the Lower Deck. On Tamesis, customers have to pass through to reach them; the Barge is more separate
- Staff/security will handle any intrusions — please alert us if needed
- Security available (£30/hr, min. 4 hrs). Required for 18–21s and where it may be needed

### **Authentication Deposit Secured Against**

- Damage/misuse of the PA or equipment / missing cables
- Licensing (own alcohol, drugs, disturbance to the neighbours, underage, etc.)
- Damage to property, e.g. from decorations or excessive mess from decorations
- Failure to meet agreed numbers/terms
- Disorderly behaviour towards staff or other guests
- Cancellations

### **DJs & Sound Engineers**

- We offer **DJs** for £285 (5 hours). They bring their own decks
- We offer **Sound Engineers** from £200 (depending on what is needed)

### **Live Music & Events**

- Tamesis: Open plan space with ticketing & performances on the lower deck. Middle deck is open to all customers and offers a "mezzanine" overlooking the Lower Deck. It has the bar. Walk-ons can potentially see/hear your event. It may be possible to hire the inside depending on numbers & flexibility with customers using the bar & toilets). Capacity (both levels): 150+ (cosy)
- Barge: Private deck optimal for ticketing with a stage. Capacity up to 120ish (cosy)
- DJs, playlists and live music must stop 20 minutes before closing on Tamesis Dock and 30 minutes before closing on Battersea Barge.

### **Music Tech Notes**

- Tamesis: connect via twin-male XLR ↔ AUX
- Barge DJ booth: dual female XLR available; bring two male XLRs or AUX
- Site recce recommended before event to test your setup

### **Storage & Cloakrooms**

- You may keep your items for collection the following day at your own risk
- There are no cloakrooms on Tamesis, so please keep your belongings on the sofas / chairs in your space & do not leave anything valuable.
- On the Barge, there are ceiling hangers in your space. These are not secure, so please do not leave anything valuable.



Tamesis upper deck



Barge upper deck

## Weddings on Battersea Barge

- We can offer wedding and / or receptions for all sizes and budgets (depending on flexibility)
- Please arrange a call to discuss your special day

## Arrival & Setup

- Evenings: from (apx) 7.30pm or as agreed. Daytimes as agreed
- Please arrive 10 minutes early; existing customers will vacate once you arrive
- Out of hours setup available (£30/hr)

## Under-18s

- Allowed on board until 9pm if fully supervised
- Whole boat or partial off-peak hires permitted with security present

## Cancellations & Force Majeure

- All payments non-refundable once confirmed
- If the rare event we must cancel, we will refund or relocate your booking

## Accessibility

- Tamesis Dock: ramp access to outdoor upper deck; all indoor areas require steps
- Battersea Barge: steps between decks; limited accessibility

We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

## Decorations

- Decorations must be tied only — no tape, tack, party poppers or confetti
- Must be removed after the event if excessive
- No graffiti, stickers, or tags allowed

## Parking

- Tamesis: 30-min bay at Park Plaza, single yellows nearby (free after 6.30pm/weekends)
- Barge: 20-min bay by Kirtling Street concierge (via lifts); paid parking at St George Wharf

## What to do next

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

Send an enquiry via

[ahoy@tdock.co.uk](mailto:ahoy@tdock.co.uk),  
[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:

[Instagram](#) / [Facebook](#) (Tamesis) and [Instagram](#) / [Facebook](#) (Barge).

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

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



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**DOCK** Parties & Events



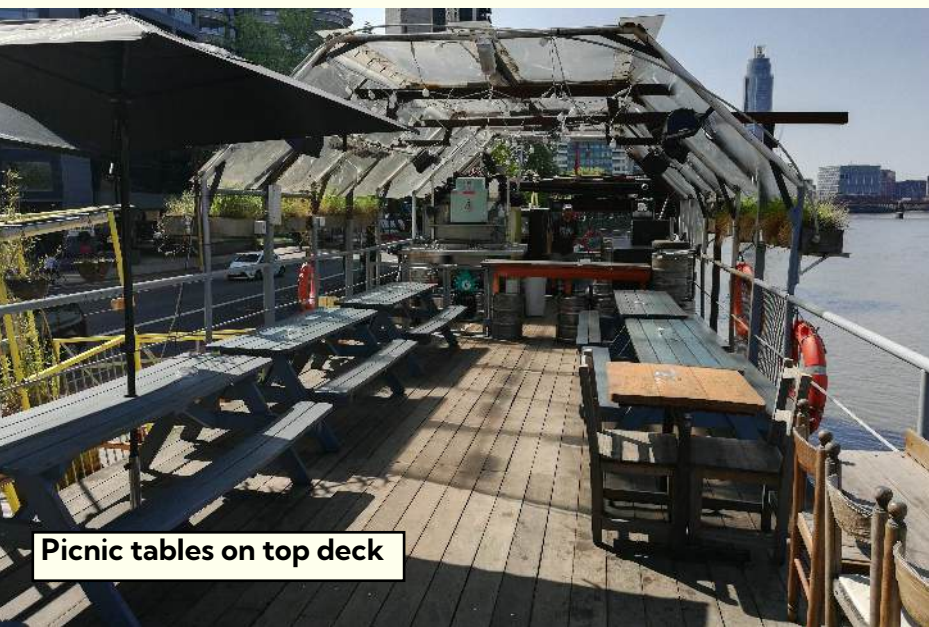
West deck



Big inside table on mid deck



Anchor table



Picnic tables on top deck



Stage deck - top  
Anchor table - bottom



TAMISIS  
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Poop deck



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Top deck



Stage deck



Lower deck & mid deck



Host to many great bands



The best views



Lower deck



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**BAR**GE

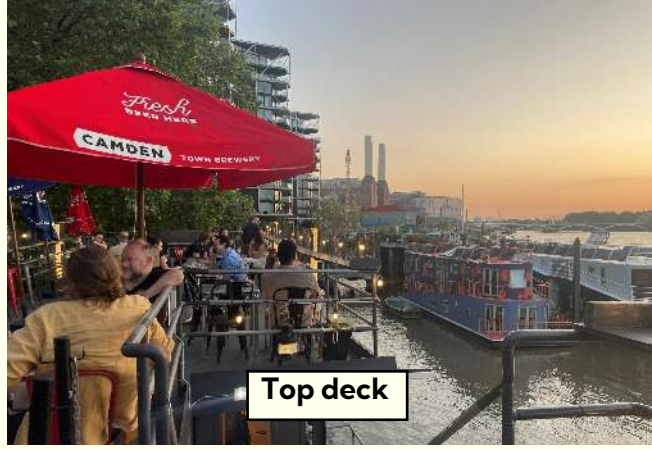
# Parties & Events



Lower deck



East deck



Top deck



Terrace - outdoor part only



Mid deck



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BATTERSEA  
**BAR**GE

# Parties & Events



Beautiful surrounds



Top deck



Captain's table & throne



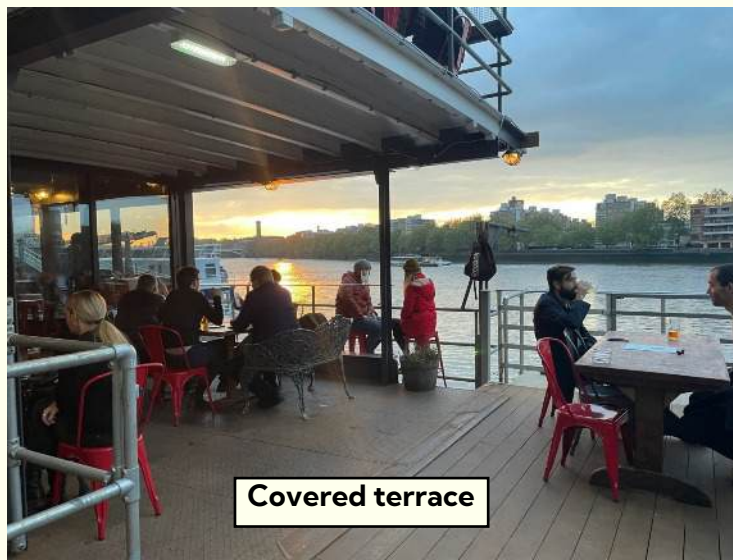
Ideal for a wedding



Lower deck



Top deck



Covered terrace