

THAMES PATH

NATIONAL TRAIL 

Hotel boats and cruises

Hotel boats and cruises on the River Thames are cutting carbon emissions in all aspects of their services.

The Wessex Rose hotel boat operates on the Kennet & Avon Canal as well as the River Thames and the Grand Union Canal. Hosts David and Karen are working towards achieving carbon neutral status and actively support the local economy.

Their Environmental Policy covers eco-friendly toiletries, low-energy LED lights, and a large battery bank to avoid running generators.

<https://www.wessexrose.co.uk/waterways/environmental-policy/>

City Cruises operates on the tidal Thames in London. These spacious boats are a wonderful way to see the sights from the Thames.

The company aims to ensure the Thames is in a better condition than it was more than 30 years ago when City Cruises began.

They have cut out as much single-use plastic as possible and encourages passengers to use refillable water bottles. Boats are operating more efficiently since the energy-saving engines were installed.

<https://www.citycruises.com/blog/sustainability-on-the-river-thames/>



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