



RICHMOND ACTIVITIES GUIDE



RICHMOND HILL
HOTEL





Welcome to Richmond

Explore activities and adventures...

Richmond is a truly unique destination, home to iconic English parks and landscapes informed by a rich royal and cultural history. All these different aspects of Richmond make it a truly fantastic destination to experience during your event.

Roam, explore, and team build with something for everyone to enjoy. Wander amongst the deer in Richmond Park, the largest Royal Park in London, cycle along the riverside, or see some of the amazing local historical attractions, such as Henry VIII's Hampton Court Palace. Even just steps outside Richmond Hill Hotel you can enjoy the incredible protected view across Petersham Meadows and the River Thames for a breath of fresh air.

This guide to activities for groups in Richmond and the local area contains suggestions under 6 main categories: On the Thames, Green Spaces, Historic Sites, Iconic Sport, Be Active, and Local Tours. Get in touch with our expert dedicated conference team to discuss details, bookings, and other possibilities...

Some of the activities listed in this guide also have dining options, such as picnics at Ham Polo Club or the Supper Club at Sipsmith gin distillery, but full local dining recommendations can be found in our Dining Guide.



ON THE THAMES

TURKS BOAT TOURS

Distance from RHH: 15 minutes walking

Turks conduct fantastic daily boat trips along the stunning stretch of the River Thames between Richmond and Hampton Court Bridge. Private hire is also available.

www.turks.co.uk, 020 8546 2434



BACK OF BEYOND

Distance from RHH: 10 minutes walking

A unique, fun, and active way to sight see through Richmond and beyond. With group day trips to local attractions, or private hire, you can explore at your own pace. Kayaks, canoes & SUPs all available.

www.backofbeyondadventures.co.uk, 020 8948 3358



ROW BOATS

Distance from RHH: 12 minutes walking

Enjoy the idyllic peace of the Thames on a memorable row boat trip. Boats can be hired from Richmond Bridge Boathouse and offer a fantastic way to team build in small groups whilst exploring the local area.

www.richmondboathire.co.uk, 020 8948 8270



GREEN SPACES



ROYAL BOTANICAL GARDENS

Distance from RHH: 15 minutes driving/by train

Experience London's largest UNESCO World Heritage site. Offering unique landscapes, the largest and most diverse collection of plants in the world, and fascinating exhibitions.

www.kew.org, 020 8332 5655



RICHMOND ROYAL PARK

Distance from RHH: 1 minute walking

Visit the largest and most iconic of London's Royal Parks. Home to over 650 deer and set amongst ancient trees, with plants, and butterflies, Richmond Park offers a peaceful respite for visitors. Explore the glorious Royal park by foot or bicycle.

www.royalparks.org.uk, 0300 061 2200



WWT WETLANDS CENTRE

Distance from RHH: 18 minutes driving

An urban oasis in London where visitors can wander amongst stunning lakes, ponds, and gardens that are home to countless species of wildlife, from otters to endangered birds.

www.wwt.org.uk/wetland-centres, 020 8409 4400





HISTORIC SITES

HAMPTON COURT PALACE

Distance from RHH: 26 minutes driving

Explore the traditionally kept gardens, take on the challenge of the famous maze, and enjoy an insight into Royal history within the stunning palace at Hampton Court.

www.hrp.org.uk, 0844 482 7777



STRAWBERRY HILL HOUSE

Distance from RHH: 17 minutes driving

Visit Horace Walpole's iconic Gothic castle, a unique building constructed in 1749. A range of fantastic tours and events are hosted in this unforgettable house and its gardens.

www.strawberryhillhouse.org.uk, 020 8744 1241



HAM HOUSE & GARDENS

Distance from RHH: 9 minutes driving

This impressive Grade I listed building was built in 1610 and given to Prince Henry by King James I. The beautiful grounds and riverside location make for a wonderful visit.

www.nationaltrust.org.uk, 020 8940 1950



ICONIC SPORT



TWICKENHAM STADIUM

Distance from RHH: 16 minutes driving

Visit the home of English rugby, whether for a special event, a tour of the World Rugby Museum, or even to absorb the unforgettable atmosphere of a home game for England.

www.englandrugby.com, 0871 222 2120



LEARN TO PLAY, HAM POLO CLUB

Distance from RHH: 5 minutes driving

The perfect team away day, visit the home of London polo. The 'Learn to play' experience includes theory, foot mallets, wooden horses and riding, with an opportunity to watch their members play. Available May - September.

www.hpclondonpolo.com, 020 8334 0000



WIMBLEDON

Distance from RHH: 25 minutes driving

Go behind the scenes at the All England Lawn Tennis Club, the iconic home of The Championships. Be inspired with a visit to Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Museum and enjoy a tour of the grounds.

www.wimbledon.com, 020 8946 6131





BE ACTIVE

HORSE RIDING

Distance from RHH: 17 minutes driving

Drawn by majestic shire horses, embark on a ride through Richmond Park and see the Royal park in all its winter beauty! Rides take place on various dates throughout the festive season.

www.ridinginlondon.com, 020 8974 6066



CYCLING

Distance from RHH: 15 minutes walking

Cycling is a fantastic and energising way to enjoy and explore Richmond's acres of green space, stunning landscapes and the iconic riverside. Bring your own or rent one from blazing saddles bike hire.

www.blazingsaddlesbikehire.com, 020 8948 8240



WALKING

Right on our doorstep!

Richmond is home to a range of great walks through beautiful settings, including The Thames Path National Trail and The Capital Ring, plus areas like the riverside to explore.

www.nationaltrust.org.uk, 020 8940 1950



LOCAL TOURS



FULLER'S BREWERY TOUR

Distance from RHH: 20 minutes driving

Visit the brewery of iconic London beer brand Fuller's and uncover their interesting history and heritage, enjoy an insight into ale-making or just try some superb samples.

www.fullers.co.uk/brewery, 020 8996 2000



DISCOVERY RICHMOND

Tours can begin from RHH

Brilliant guided tours by foot, bike, or even boat. Explore and uncover the stories that accompany Richmond's rich royal heritage, architecture, and stunning landscapes.

www.discoveryrichmond.com, 020 8334 0000



SIPSMITH GIN DISTILLERY

Distance from RHH: 18 minutes driving

Tour Sipsmith's distillery and be guided through a tutored tasting by their experts. You can also attend the Sipsmith Supper Club for a gin inspired three course dining experience.

www.sipsmith.com/tours, 020 8747 0753

