



Announcing

TSCC 2020 Thames Cruise *plus* *Dinner and Show at Sonning Mill*

Saturday 20th June – Wednesday 24th June 2020

Whether you have your own boat, hire one from Kris Cruisers or book yourself into a Thames hotel, the TSCC Summer Cruise provides an unequalled opportunity to enjoy the pleasures of the Thames combined with the company of countless friends. **And even if you can't join us for the Cruise, you can still be with us for the last night dinner and show at Sonning Mill Theatre.**

Here's the Itinerary

Saturday – Cruise to Boveney lock. Welcome drink and two course barbeque dinner

Sunday – Cruise to Hurley lock. Sunday roast at the Rising Sun

Monday – Minibus outing to place of interest. Details to be confirmed

Tuesday – Cruise to Pangbourne Meadow with shore-based participants all aboard. Optional group dinner.

Wednesday – Cruise back to Sonning. Last night dinner and show at the Sonning Mill Theatre

How to Participate

With Your Own Boat – If you have your own boat it's all plain sailing!

With a Hire Boat – If you would like to hire a boat, we recommend Kris Cruisers in Datchet. You will need to book quickly since it's a popular month and boats are snapped up early. You should book from Saturday 20th to Saturday 27th June. After your briefing and familiarisation, you will have sufficient time to cruise to Boveney for the welcome drink and barbeque! After the conclusion of the TSCC Cruise on the Wednesday night, you will have two full days to cruise in comfort back to Datchet. If you are interested in hiring but would like to share a boat, email secretary@tsc.org.uk and we will let you know if there are others who would also like to share.

From a Hotel Base – If you want to participate to the maximum, we suggest you book a room at the Old Bell in Hurley for the Sunday, Monday and Tuesday nights. This will allow you to join us for the Sunday group dinner at the Rising Sun, the Monday minibus outing and the Tuesday upriver cruise to Pangbourne followed by dinner. We will arrange group transport back to Hurley. On the Wednesday we suggest you transfer to the Great House in Sonning for the last night dinner and the show. This will be more convenient – and the rooms are cheaper!

Dinner and Show at the Sonning Mill Theatre – If you can only join us for the dinner and show at Sonning Mill, that's also fantastic. The TSCC group ticket cost for this combined event will be £49.50 per person, a considerable saving over the normal price of £61.50.

About the Show at Sonning

The play we will see is called "Two Into One" and is written by Ray Cooney. With countless West End hits to his credit including most recently "Run For Your Wife", Ray Cooney is the Master of Farce and the King of Comedy. Here he again delivers an utterly hilarious play that will have you rolling in the aisles.

If you are a cabinet minister in the government it is not easy to arrange to spend an afternoon of nookie in a London hotel with a young lady. The problem is not so much that the minister and the young lady are both married (not to each other obviously!) but that the young lady is the personal secretary to the leader of the opposition. Richard Wiley (the cabinet minister) makes the mistake of enlisting the assistance of his own secretary, George Pigden – a charming bumbler who gets everything mixed up. Before the end of the evening George's intervention has resulted in Richard's wife and the young lady's husband turning up at the hotel. Add to this a wily waiter, a pompous hotel manager and a puritanical member of parliament who crusades against pornography and you have all the ingredients of a Cooney comedy which soon escalates into a delirious farce.

What to Do Now if You Want to Join Us

If you will be using your own boat please let George know as soon as possible so we can reserve the necessary moorings. Please confirm the names of those who will be aboard. Please also transfer to Pauline £49.50 per head for the Sonning event so we can secure the seats.

If you plan to hire a boat please let George know the name and length of the boat as soon as it is booked so we can reserve the necessary moorings. Please confirm the names of those who will be aboard. Please also transfer to Pauline £49.50 per head for the Sonning event so we can secure the seats.

If you plan stay at a hotel please let George know the names of those who will be staying. Please also transfer to Pauline £49.50 per head for the Sonning event so we can secure the seats.

If you plan join us just for the Sonning dinner and show please let George know the names of those who will be participating. Please transfer to Pauline £49.50 per head so we can secure the seats.

You can email George Barber at secretary@tsc.org.uk

The account details for online transfer are as follows:

Payee: TSCC
Sort Code: 40-35-40
A/c Number: 81467212
Ref: Sonning

If you prefer to pay by cheque, this should be made payable to "TSCC", endorsed on the back with "Sonning" and mailed to:

The Treasurer
6 Paddock Way
Oxted
Surrey RH8 0LF

When you have made your payment please email George with a copy to Pauline at: treasurer@tsc.org.uk confirming whether you have paid via transfer or by cheque and the value of your payment.

If you need further information just email George at secretary@tsc.org.uk

We really hope you will be joining us for a fantastic summer cruise and look forward to hearing from you in the very near future.

George and Janet Barber
On behalf of your Committee