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The Thames Barrier Information Centre is a small, informative exhibition about the past, present and future of the Thames Barrier. It explains the flood risk to London and the history and environment of the River Thames. There is a working model of the Thames Barrier, a film on the construction, a virtual technical tour film and interactive displays.

The View Café offers refreshments, snacks and light lunches with an outside play area and picnic benches. There is parking on site for cars and coaches, parking fee applies.

For more information and opening times please visit our website:

www.gov.uk/the-thames-barrier

Contact us

For more information about visiting the Thames Barrier:

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To learn more about the Thames Barrier and our work, visit:

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Thames Barrier Information Centre

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to create better places for
people and wildlife, and support
sustainable development.**



The Thames Barrier

The Thames Barrier is one of the largest movable flood barriers in the world. It protects 125 square kilometers of central London, including 375,000 properties, offices, power supplies, tube lines and hospitals as well as historic buildings such as the houses of parliament.

The Environment Agency runs and maintains the Thames Barrier and associated flood defences in London, including floodgates such as Barking Barrier, Dartford Barrier and raised river banks.

The Thames Barrier is one of the most impressive famous landmarks in London and has closed more than 175 times to protect London from flooding.

Packages

General Admission – self-led visit with no guide. (Thursday to Sunday)

Purchase your ticket from the Café, please telephone us or visit our web site for our seasonal opening hours. The Information Centre has a working model of the Barrier, films and interactive displays.

Bronze Group Talk

This talk includes a guide and admission to the Information Centre. Your guide will cover topics including, the history of the river and the risk of flooding in London, the environment and wildlife of the Thames. Time approx. 1.5hrs. Max 45 people per group.



Silver Group Talk

This talk includes a guide and admission to the Information Centre with exclusive use of our

conference room which overlooks the river and the Thames Barrier. It also includes a presentation delivered by our experienced guide. Refreshments or lunch can be added to this package. Time approx. 1.5hrs (plus 30min if catering ordered) Max 45 people per group.

Gold Group Talk

New for 2018 our gold package includes either a game or activity that can be added to the Silver group talk plus an additional 30 min use of room for your leader to debrief your group or eat lunch. This activity, game or technical information can be chosen from a list to give the best possible option for every group. Time approx. 2.5hrs. Max 45 people per group.



Room Hire & Conferences

The Thames Barrier View Conference Centre have rooms to hire that offers spectacular views of the Thames Barrier and River Thames.

Our rooms are light and spacious and offer various room layouts to suit all occasions.

Room hire for up to 60 people with catering for functions such as receptions, workshops, leisure activities, wakes, group talks, afternoon tea and family celebrations.

Please note there is no access onto the Thames Barrier structure.

For opening times and prices please call us on 0208 305 4188 or email us at ThamesBarrierTheView@environment-agency.gov.uk or visit our website www.gov.uk/the-thames-barrier