

Waterway Authorities

Make sure you contact the relevant authority when organising a tour and find out if you need to license your boats.

Environment Agency



Looks after the non-tidal River Thames, Anglian Waterways and the River Medway.

<http://www.environment-agency.gov.uk/homeandleisure/recreation/129910.aspx>

or call 08708 506506

Port of London Authority



Looks after the Tideway (from Teddington down to the Thames Estuary)

[Port of London Authority \(pla.co.uk\)](http://pla.co.uk)

The Canal and River Trust



Looks after most canals and most rivers not covered by the EA

<http://www.canalrivertrust.org.uk>

National Parks



15 areas throughout the UK including the Norfolk Broads Authority, Loch Lomond and the Lake District

<http://www.nationalparks.uk>

Other – inland



For any other authorities you can get contact details from the Association of Inland Navigation Authorities

Call: 0113 243 3125

Or email: info@aina.org.uk

Coastal



Contact the relevant port authority, e.g. Associated British Ports:
Email: [Associated British Ports \(abports.co.uk\)](mailto:abports.co.uk)

A comprehensive list with further information can be found here:
click on the logo

