



LEANDER CLUB  
*Henley Royal Regatta*

2023



## WELCOME TO LEANDER CLUB AT HENLEY ROYAL REGATTA 2023!

We have taken on board many of our Members' suggestions from last year's Regatta and we have made some important adjustments to bring you the best service and most convivial and relaxing atmosphere you'll find on the riverbank. In essence, this means more tables available for dining bookings, more bars in the garden to serve your drinks more quickly and the much loved afternoon tea, available in the Dining Room and the garden.

There will be a new structure at the rear of the garden which will become the 'Regatta Bar'. The riverside Deck Bar will have an additional bottle bar and a Pimm's bar where you will find Pimm's on tap!

There are new choices for casual food too, with the shack becoming the 'Regatta Café', serving cheese toasties, sandwiches and cakes. Prairie Fire return with their blend of Kansas City BBQ. Teas and coffees will be available all day.

For those looking for a private hospitality area, we are hosting a brand new Floating Bar which will be moored next to the athlete's pontoon on the river. You can book 'all day' tables with spectacular views and refreshments included, or take over the entire bar for a private party in the evening.

This year we will be selling meal tickets in two tranches, to try and give everyone a chance to purchase.

### **Ticket release 1**

is at 9am on 24th April 2023

### **Ticket release 2**

is at 9am on 8th May 2023

All meal tickets are being sold through our Eventbrite page, as per last year. For full details on how to book, go to page 14 of this booklet.

**We wish our athletes every success out on the water and we hope you and your guests have a most entertaining week on the riverbank!**

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## DINING AND DRINKING AT LEANDER CLUB AT HRR

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You will not go hungry or thirsty at Leander during Henley! Breakfast, lunch, afternoon tea, dinner and casual dining options will be available every day of HRR in the Clubhouse and the garden.

**To book, visit [leander.co.uk/henley-royal-regatta](https://leander.co.uk/henley-royal-regatta)  
For full details on how to book, see page 14 of this booklet.**

### **Vegetarian dining and allergies**

All indoor meals have a vegetarian option for starter and main course.

Please advise us of any allergies at the time of booking.

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## BREAKFAST 8AM - 9.30AM

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Start the day right with an à la carte breakfast in the Clubhouse or just pop in for a coffee and a bacon roll before heading down to the first of the day's racing. Available every day from 8-9.30am. Booking tables is advisable. Call 01491 575782 to book.

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## LUNCH IN THE GARDEN

### A FORMAL BUFFET IN THE MARQUEE -

### 12PM-2.30PM EVERY DAY

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In the marquee, we are serving a formal buffet with table service available for drinks. We have increased the seat numbers to cope with demand. Book tables online.

#### SAMPLE MENU

##### Soup

with breads, seeds and croutons (vg)

##### Cold Starters

Classic bruschetta with tomato, olive, shallot and basil (vg)

Tortilla chips with guacamole, salsa and sour cream (vg)

Prawn cocktail glasses with Baby Gem lettuce, cucumber and Bloody Marie Rose

Roasted salmon with crispy capers

Smoked mackerel paté crostini

Ham hock terrine with piccalilli

Tandoori chicken skewers with minted raita

##### Hot Dishes

Moules Marinière with pommes frites

##### Carvery

Honey and mustard roast gammon with rum and pineapple sauce

Rare striploin roast beef with beef sauce

Vegan Wellington with beetroot and mushroom gravy (vg)

Buttered minty Jersey Royals

Panache of British runner beans, summer greens and green beans

##### Salads

Peach, rocket, walnut and Gorgonzola

Crayfish, avocado, mango, ginger and chilli vermicelli

Potato salad with pancetta, spring onion, red onion and dill

Lebanese tabbouleh with heritage tomato, chervil and chives

Caesar salad with Baby Gem, croutons and white anchovies

Sweet potato and wild rice salad with cranberry, feta and red onion

Mixed leaves and naked salad

##### Desserts

Pink Champagne fruit jelly cups

Lemon and elderflower macaroons

Victoria Sponge bites

Mango lassi shots (vg)

Summer fruit consommé

Fresh berry trifle

Passionfruit pannacotta (vg)

Chocolate and hazelnut profiteroles with white chocolate glaze

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## LUNCH IN THE CLUBHOUSE

### 12PM-2.30PM, EVERY DAY

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A three-course meal in the Dining Room, overlooking the river. Book tables online.

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#### SAMPLE MENU

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##### Starters

Confit salmon, smoked salmon rilette, crispy skin, cucumber  
Gazpacho, sourdough (vg)  
Chicken and black pudding terrine, pickled baby vegetables, toast  
Cured and torched mackerel, beetroot, horseradish milk  
Veal sweetbreads, watercress, salsa verde

##### Mains

Stone bass, pak choi, roasted cauliflower, Thai mussel broth  
Lamb rump, boulangère potatoes, pea à la Française  
Skate meunière, samphire, caper butter, Jersey Royals  
Curried cauliflower steak, sag aloo, curry oil (vg)  
Sirloin on the bone, watercress, tomato tartare, triple cooked chips

##### Cold Main

Fruits de mer, shallot vinegar, green salad, sourdough

##### Dessert

Iced praline parfait, chocolate, feuilletine crisp  
Peach panna cotta, red peach, granola  
Mango mousse, vanilla genoise, summer fruits  
Strawberry cheesecake, compôte  
Cheeseboard, grapes, chutney, oatcakes  
(Monte Enebro, Old Winchester, Tunworth, Perl Las)

##### Tea & Coffee

Fair trade Arabica coffee | Indian teas and herbal infusions | Chocolates and petit fours

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## FLOATING RIVER BAR

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A new addition to the Leander regatta offering! Adjoining the boating raft and running up to the boating tents, we will be creating a fantastic floating river bar for people wanting a private space to enjoy their day. Watch the crews go by from the guaranteed comfort of your own table, which you'll have for the whole day. The bar will be sheltered in the event of inclement weather.

Guests can book tables for six for the entire day (9am-6pm) or take the whole bar for a private event for the night. One table max per day.

A **Floating Bar Table for the Day** will include pastries, teas and coffees, luxury buffet and afternoon tea. The table for the whole day is available from 9am-6pm. Book tables online.

To book the whole bar for a private evening event, call us on 01491 575782, email [regatta@leander.co.uk](mailto:regatta@leander.co.uk) or visit the office to discuss your options.

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## AFTERNOON TEA IN THE GARDEN

### 4PM-5.30PM, EVERY DAY

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A moment to sit and refuel during the racing tea break. Book tickets online.  
A limited number of tickets will be available on the day, enquire at the Badge Tent on arrival.

#### SAMPLE MENU

##### **Finger Sandwiches**

Honey roast gammon and pickled onion  
Hot smoked salmon and crème fraîche  
Croxtan Manor cheddar and spring onion  
Egg mayonnaise and mustard cress

##### **Sweet Bites**

Heritage apple choux buns  
Simmell fruit cake  
Lemon posset  
Strawberry and elderflower textures

##### **Warm home-baked Scones**

Raspberry jam and clotted cream

##### **Tea & Coffee**

Classic teas and fruit infusions  
Richly roasted Arabica coffee

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## AFTERNOON TEA IN THE CLUBHOUSE

### 4PM-5.30PM, EVERY DAY

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As outside, but seated in the Dining Room. Book tickets in advance online (not available on the day).

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## DINNER IN THE CLUBHOUSE

### 7PM-9.30PM, EVERY DAY

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A two or three-course meal in the Dining Room. Book tables online.

#### SAMPLE MENU

##### Mains

###### Hot

Seared duck breast, duck leg croquettes with sour cherry gel,  
heritage carrots and Madeira jus

Butter poached halibut with parsnips and verjuice

Butternut squash veloute with pickled butternut squash and seed pesto (vg)

Chargrilled aged ribeye steak, triple cooked duck fat Pont-Neuf,  
sautéed summer greens, roast vine cherry tomatoes and Béarnaise sauce

###### Cold

Crab salad, heritage tomato and compressed watermelon

##### Dessert

Salted caramel chocolate delice with orange tuille, coffee ice cream and  
honeycomb

##### Cheese

Wigmore Soft Sheep's, Godminster Organic Cheddar, Sparkenhoe Red Leicester  
and Colston Bassett Stilton cheese served with grapes, Henley Amber Beer  
Chutney and cheese biscuits

##### Tea & Coffee

Fair trade Arabica coffee

Indian teas and herbal infusions

Chocolates and petit fours



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## CASUAL DINING

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We know that not all Members are able to commit to pre-book meals at Leander Club and that sometimes, a more informal meal is preferred. Here's a selection of the on-the-day food that will be available in plentiful quantities!

### **Regatta Café - 9am-6pm**

Our outdoor shack will be turned into the Regatta Café, running all day, every day. Your 'go to' tea and coffee option. In addition, we will be serving Nettlebed Creamery cheese toasties, a range of sandwiches, cakes and ice creams.

### **Clubhouse bar menu - 12pm-2.30pm**

A small bar menu will be available in the club for casual dining at lunchtime. No booking required.

### **Prairie Fire BBQ - 12pm onwards**

The shack will also be offering some great BBQ options all day courtesy of Prairie Fire BBQ; an American style barbecue restaurant in London. There you'll find dishes such as oak smoked brisket, Applewood smoked pork, hot dogs, seasoned fries, and other comfort food classics.

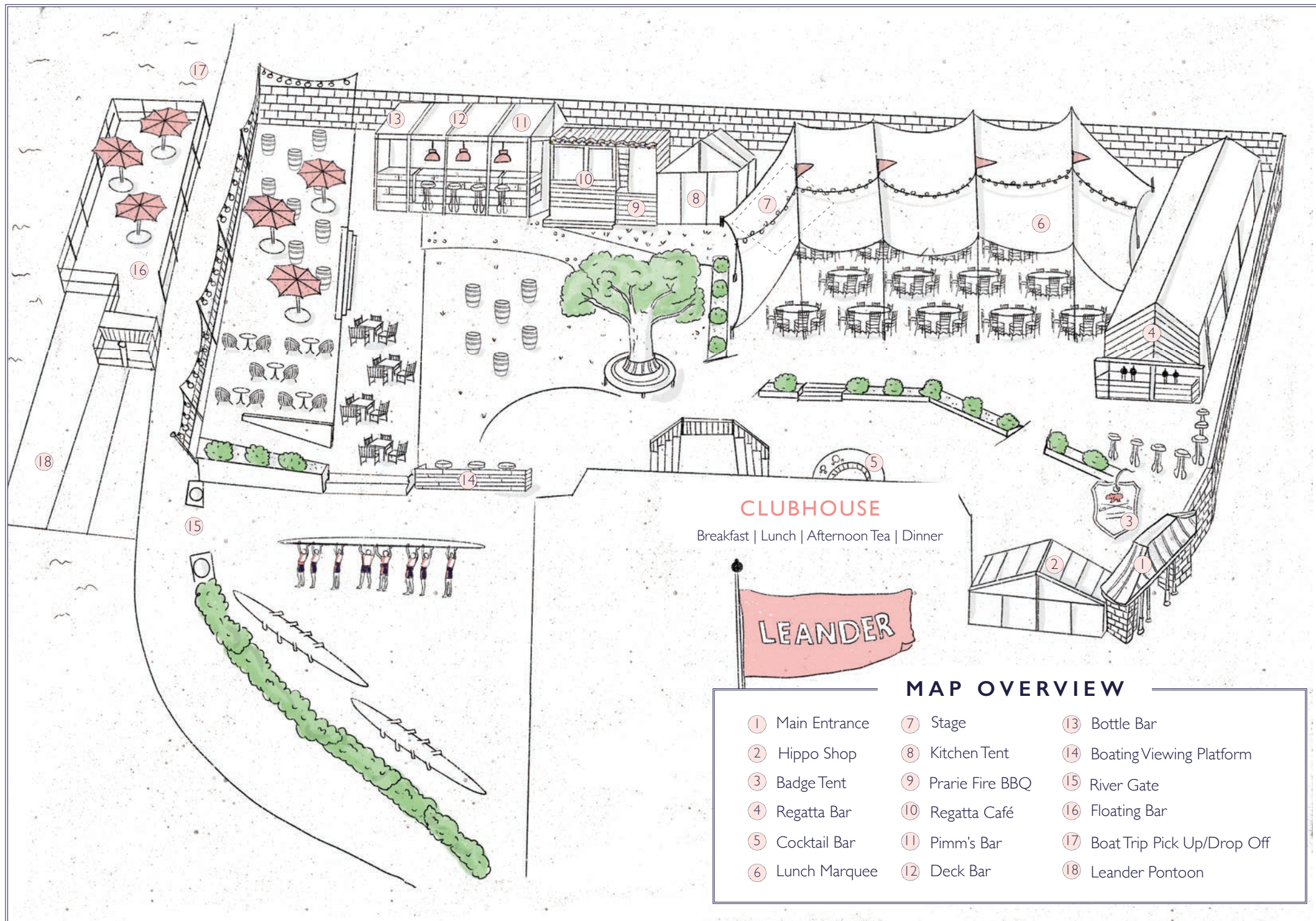
### **Saturday and Sunday BBQ - 7pm onwards**

The Saturday BBQ is a popular fixture at Leander during HRR. This year it will be provided by Prairie Fire and will run on both Saturday and Sunday nights on the boat hard.

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## BARS & RELAXING

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We have increased the number of bars in the garden to ensure you never go thirsty! There will be a new 'Regatta Bar' in the garden. The Deck Bar will now feature the main bar, a bottle bar and a Pimm's bar. Brand new to Leander Club and available for private hire is a Floating River Bar, which adjoins the athletes' landing stage.

### **Deck Bar | Pimm's Bar | Bottle Bar**

The Deck Bar will be serving beers, wine and spirits. Inside, you'll also find a Pimm's Bar and a dedicated Bottle Bar.

### **Regatta Bar**

A new bar, which will be inside the grounds on the right as you go through the main gate. Selling a range of draft beers, Pimm's, and other refreshments.

### **Cocktail Bar**

Offering a delectable selection of cocktails, day and night.

### **Clubhouse Bar**

The Clubhouse Bar is open day and night, every day.

### **Floating Bar (private hire)**

A brand new private bar on the river. Book tables for the day (book online), or the whole bar for an evening (call the office on 01491 575782).

### **Teas and coffees**

These will be available all day, every day; in the Clubhouse and the Regatta Café in the garden..

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### **Decking**

Our riverside decking will be set up as a Regatta viewing deck, with standing room only on the HRR side, and tables and easy chairs on the bridge side. Wheelchair accessible and shaded with parasols.

### **Lawn**

Seating will be set up here for relaxing, with a mix of low and high tables. Wheelchair accessible.

### **Crew Viewing Deck**

A viewing deck with high seating will be set up alongside the Clubhouse hard standing, so you can (loudly) cheer the athletes as they go to race and return from the water.

### **Marquee**

The marquee will be available for casual drinking and dining every evening.

### **Regatta Bar**

Seating will be available here under parasols.

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## ENTERTAINMENT

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### MUSIC

#### Live music Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights!

After the huge success of last year's music, we've invited Bloc OffThe Wall to perform again from 8pm-10:30pm from Friday to Sunday. There will no longer be a big stage in the garden, but a much smaller and more discrete stage facing away from the deck inside the marquee.

### WINNERS' PARTY

Members are invited to the winners' party on Sunday night from 6pm. Members and those with guest badges will not need tickets. A limited number of non-Member tickets will be available from the Badge Tent throughout the week for competing crews only.

Winners enter free on presentation of their medals.

Bloc off the Wall will be providing the music. Food will be available from Prairie Fire BBQ.

### BOAT TRIPS

Treat your guests to a leisurely boat trip along the iconic Regatta course. Boat trips are available every 1.5 hours, every day of the Regatta. Tickets are £48 per person with a maximum capacity of 12 people. Times available:

9.15 – 10.30
10.45 – 12.00
Lunch cruise: 12.15 – 13.30 - Bring a picnic!
14.30 – 16.00
16.15 – 17.45
Sundowner: 18.00 – 19.15

Book by calling the Leander office on 01491 575782 or email [regatta@leander.co.uk](mailto:regatta@leander.co.uk)

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## BOOKING

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Book all tables by going to [leander.co.uk/henley-royal-regatta](https://leander.co.uk/henley-royal-regatta)

Here you will find the dates and events you require. Click these to be taken to our external 'Leander at HRR' Eventbrite page where you can secure your tickets.

We are selling meal tickets in two tranches, to try and give everyone a chance to purchase.

<b>Ticket release 1</b>	<b>Ticket release 2</b>
is at 9am on 24th April 2023	is at 9am on 8th May 2023

Maximum booking is for tables of 10 outside and up to six inside, unless discussed with the office on 01491 5757782. Smaller parties may be placed on shared tables. Members may book only one lunch table per day. Dinners and teas are unlimited.

Afternoon teas are sold by ticket, rather than table.

For large dinner bookings, private hire of the new floating river bar, or breakfast bookings, please call the office on 01491 575782. These are available to book immediately.

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## ON THE DAY

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If you are dining at Leander or taking a boat trip, report to the Badge Tent as you arrive to collect extra guest passes or boat tickets.

Members booking a meal will receive an extra swing badge for every guest over and above their daily allocation of the two guest passes included in this pack (please remember to bring these). Report to the Badge Tent to collect your complimentary extra guest badges for your pre-booked meals on arrival.

### GUEST BADGES

Extra day guest badges can be purchased for **£17**. Pre-book by contacting the office on **01491 575782**. A limited number will be available at the Badge Tent on the day.

Members are reminded they are responsible for their guests at all times.

### DRESS CODE

All Members are asked to remind their guests that the dress code for Regatta is very traditional. These dress codes apply to everyone and no exceptions are made.

The Leander Dress Code during Regatta is the same as the Dress Code for the Stewards' Enclosure. Gentlemen are required to wear lounge suits, or jackets or blazers with trousers, together with a tie or, if preferred, a cravat. Ladies are required to wear dresses or skirts, with a hemline below the knee, or jackets or blazers with trousers, or trouser suits. No one will be admitted to Leander or the Stewards' Enclosure wearing shorts, leggings, tracksuits or jeans.

### CHILDREN

Children over the age of 10 are welcomed provided they comply with the adult dress code. Younger children and babies will not be allowed entry before the end of racing on Sunday.

### THE PINK HIPPO SHOP

The Pink Hippo Shop will be open from **10am-8pm** (Tuesday 10am-7pm, Sunday 11am-4pm).

We have a range of Leander merchandise for all ages, including top of the range 776 BC sportswear, gifts and casual wear. Full Members can purchase their Leander Pink regalia at the shop or in advance - however, please remember to bring your Membership card.

Purchases in advance from the online shop can be collected before or during Regatta (orders are kept in the main office for safe keeping). Please request your order from the shop if collecting during Regatta. Any purchases or pre-orders can be left in the cloakroom for safekeeping.

The Pink Hippo Shop website is **<https://shop.leander.co.uk/>**

Contact us by emailing **[shop@leander.co.uk](mailto:shop@leander.co.uk)**

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## BE SOCIAL!

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Join us and tag us! We would love to see your photos and videos.

Our social Instagram account is [@leander\\_club\\_social](#)

Follow all the rowing action on Instagram at [@leander\\_club](#)

Facebook [@LeanderClub](#) / Twitter [@Leander\\_Club](#) / LinkedIn [@leander-club](#)

Our website will be updated each evening with the day's race results and the schedule of Leander Club races for the next day.

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