



HENRY VIII CORONATION WEEKEND

Thames Alive in conjunction with Historic Royal Palaces has devised a **TUDOR PAGEANT** to be held on the River Thames between HM Tower of London and Hampton Court Palace.

SATURDAY 20TH JUNE

A Royal Procession enacted on the River Thames to celebrate the coronation of King Henry VIII in 1509

- 0930 The Masters of the Worshipful Company of Water Conservators and the Company of Watermen & Lightermen, together with the Royal Watermen re-enact the traditional ceremony of the Stela, whereby the Duty Governor of HM Tower of London entrusts the 'Stela' to her Majesty's Bargemasters to be carried by river to the Royal Palace at Hampton Court. The 'Stela' will be borne in the vanguard of the Royal Procession.
- 1000 His Gracious Majesty King Henry VIII and his Queen are escorted from HM Tower of London to embark on the Royal Shallop 'Jubilant' at Tower Pier.
- 1030 The flotilla escorting the King pulls away from Tower Pier in processional order.
- 1300 Flotilla arrives at Teddington Lock where invited craft and dignitaries are waiting to join the procession
- 1330 Flotilla leaves Teddington with skiffs from skiff clubs and the TTBS
- 1500 Flotilla arrives Hampton Court Palace and Henry VIII disembarks 'Jubilant' to enter the Privy Garden of Hampton Court Palace where he is received by his most loyal servant Cardinal Wolsey.
- 1530 The 'Stela' is received by the Director of Hampton Court Palace from the Master of the Water Conservators in the presence of Her Majesty's Barge Master.

PLEASE NOTE ~ ALL INTERMEDIARY TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE AT THIS STAGE

SUNDAY 21ST JUNE

- 1200 A Royal entertainment including a Tudor Regatta with various water borne sports on the river in the area below Privy Gardens
- 1500 Henry VIII and entourage leave Hampton Court Palace, embark on the Royal Shallop 'Jubilant' to return to London (only rows out of sight).
- 1600 All water participants will be finished but land side activities will continue until the evening.

Tudor hospitality and amusements organised by Hampton Court Palace will be open to all of the participants in the Royal Procession and Tudor Regatta.

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