

Chiswick

Chiswick, now part of the Borough of Hounslow, contains [Hogarth's House](#), the former residence of the 18th-century English artist William Hogarth; [Chiswick House](#), a [neo-Palladian](#) villa regarded as one of the finest in England; and [Fuller's Brewery](#), London's largest and oldest brewery. In a meander of the River Thames used for competitive and recreational rowing, with several rowing clubs on the river bank, the finishing post for the Boat Race is just downstream of Chiswick Bridge.

Chiswick is home to several rowing clubs including the [University of London Boat Club](#), [Mortlake Anglian and Alpha, Quintin Boat Club](#), [Tideway Scullers School](#), [Thames Tradesmen](#), [Cygnet](#) and [Barnes Bridge Ladies](#). Most of these are located beside Dukes Meadows, a riverside park which was purchased from the Duke of Devonshire in 1923. A seaside-type promenade and a bandstand were built alongside the riverfront and opened by the Prince Albert, Duke of York (later King George VI) in 1926.



Ceramic way marker with map on the Thames path, Duke's Meadows, Installed in 2002