

## Kingston

[The Royal Borough of Kingston upon Thames](#), to give it its full name (without hyphens) isn't sure where it lies. It was formerly in Surrey and considered itself to be the county town (though Guildford would disagree), but is now part of Greater London. For much of the 20th century, Kingston was a major military aircraft manufacturing centre specialising in fighter aircraft including the Sopwith Camel, Hawker Fury, Hurricane, Hunter and Harrier Jump Jet.



[Kingston Rowing Club](#), founded in 1858, moved to its present premises in 1968. It has produced a number of international oarsmen and women, including Kieran West and Rebecca Romero, but also embraces recreational rowing and is one of the Thames Valley Explore League clubs.



Here's a [video](#) of Kingston upon Thames