

Putney

[Putney](#) was originally part of Surrey but since 1889 has been in the London Borough of Wandsworth.



Putney Bridge

More than twenty rowing clubs are based on the River Thames at Putney Embankment. Among the largest are [London Rowing Club](#), [Thames Rowing Club](#), [Imperial College Boat Club](#) and [Vesta Rowing Club](#). [Putney Town Rowing Club](#), although retaining Putney's name, has now moved to Mortlake.

The [University Boat Race](#), first contested in 1829 in Henley-on-Thames, has had Putney as its starting point since 1845. Since 1856, it has been an annual event, beginning at the [University Stone](#), just upstream from [Putney Bridge](#).

Several other important rowing races over the Championship Course also either start or finish at the stone, notably the [Head of the River Race](#).

We've arrived!

