

PRESS RELEASE

Eton Excelsior Rowing Club



Windsor, 9th June 2026

Eton Excelsior (EERC), Windsor and Eton's own rowing club and the 3rd oldest in the country, proudly announces its bicentenary regatta to be held on Sunday, June 28th 2026 generously sponsored by '[Complete Space](#)'.



EERC was founded in Eton in 1826 and has been a proud fixture within the local community ever since. Its invitation event will celebrate 200 hundred years of rowing history in the Royal town.

The Regatta will be hosted at the club on its beautiful, home stretch of the river Thames between Bray and Boveney locks. We will provide side-by-side racing over a course of 800m. The full-day event is designed to attract athletes from local rowing clubs, providing them with a rare opportunity to race on the Thames close to Windsor. A core focus of the regatta is to foster new rowing talent.



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A Legacy Built on History and Community

The club has a strong foundation built upon a rich history of rowing successes, shared community values, and a commitment to sport for all. EERC's journey began in a "*ramshackle, but vibrant boat shed*" in Eton, which stood firm through many challenges for more than 170 years. Following redevelopment of the Thames waterfront, the club moved to its modern boathouse next to Windsor Marina, offering a purpose-built facility for male and female athletes of all ages.

EERC holds a vital connection to the storied Windsor and Eton Regatta, which has been held since the 1800s. The Regatta has enjoyed patronage from distinguished personages throughout its history, including members of the Royal Family.

This Regatta is a once-in-a-history opportunity for the local rowing community to race, celebrate, and honour the small group of gentlemen who established the club 200 years ago on the banks of the River Thames in Eton

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Alumni Racing

The day's celebration will prominently feature EERC Alumni of all abilities in a series of scratch races which will allow former members to re-engage their muscle memory and experience again the thrill of being back on the water, lining up at the start with their hearts beating and aspirations high.

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