

Fullers Head of the River Fours

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Sat Nov 18 [River Thames: Chiswick Bridge](#), SW14 7BS 

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Time: Sat, 1.30pm

Price: free viewing along the route



Rail: Mortlake rail-Waterloo

The Head of the River Fours is one of the world's largest one-day rowing races. It's a processional event in which 546 crews set off from Chiswick Bridge to be timed individually over the four-and-a-quarter-miles to Putney Bridge. As well as being the first opportunity for the Cambridge and Oxford (who race as Isis) 2007 Boat Race squads to flex their muscles against each other, international rowers get the chance to compete for their home clubs. Most of the GB senior, under-23 and junior squads will be taking part, including the coxless four who won gold at the World Championships in Eton earlier this year. Pete Reed, Steve Williams and Alex Partridge race together as Leander in the Elite Coxed Fours while Andy Triggs-Hodge defends his 2005 win for Molesey in the Senior 1 Quadruple Sculls. In addition, three of the four members of the women's quad who won silver at the World Championships will be in action in the Elite Quads: Sarah Winkless and Kath Grainger race in a Marlow/Thames composite crew while Frances Houghton goes for the University of London. Just as important, though, the Head enables recreational rowers to compete in the same race as their elite heroes. AS

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