



Messing about on the river – fun for all the family at the new-look runnymede~on~thames...

May 2010: Boats, picnics, ducks, a new swimming pool, tennis courts and a gorgeous spa - the newly-refurbished runnymede-on-thames (www.therunnymede.co.uk), just down the river from Windsor, ticks all the boxes for both parents and children.

The Grove's little sister has been given a bright new look by Design LSM whose clients include Galvin la Chapelle winner of the 2010 Tatler Restaurant of the Year Award. The transformation - complete by the end of May - has turned this family-owned hotel into a riverside resort, with a glamorous new outdoor swimming pool and splash centre, playground, tennis courts and orchard.

Add smart family rooms with sofas that transform into bunk beds; snuggle sacks for little children with milk and cookies; age-appropriate welcome packs in cool backpacks, milk and cookies, games, books and toys. And children love leftbank restaurant, overlooking the Thames, with its buffet brimming with fresh food, where everyone helps themselves to starters and salads. Then visit the open kitchen for a chat to the chefs who explain everything about the hot food selection of the day. Don't forget to eat as much as you can...

This summer the runnymede-on-thames introduces **MESSING ABOUT ON THE RIVER** - a short break designed especially for families with young children, priced at £420 for a family of four. It includes all of the above plus a fun-filled 4-hour self-drive boat trip, cruising down the rippling

Thames in the hotel's private riverboat with a picnic. That's something none of the family will ever forget – as long as dad remembers to steer on the right....

~ MESSING ABOUT ON THE RIVER ~

From £420 for a family of four valid from May to November 2010. Telephone 01784 220961 or go to www.therunnymede.co.uk for more information and bookings.

- Overnight accommodation in a family room with breakfast the next morning
 - Buffet dinner in leftbank for all the family
 - Snuggle sacks for little children
 - Milk and cookies for each child
- Age-appropriate welcome packs in cool backpacks – and plenty of games, books and toys to borrow
 - A 4-hour boat trip down The Thames in the hotel's riverboat, with a picnic
- Use of the pools, garden games, river walks, and the spa - for yummy mummies...
(treatments are extra as booked)

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NOTE TO EDITORS

the runnymede-on-thames (www.therunnymede.co.uk) is a friendly, family-owned and run hotel set on the banks of the River Thames, a few minutes from London Heathrow airport (five minutes from Terminal 5) and historic Windsor. Excellent road access is provided by the M25 (Junction 13)

With 180 guestrooms, two relaxed restaurants, brand new meeting spaces for two to 250 guests or delegates, an award-winning spa, landscaped gardens, plenty to do for all the family, the runnymede-on-thames is a great place to relax by the river with the family for the weekend.

Whether it's a flutter on the horses at nearby Ascot (10 minutes); knuckle-whitening thrills at Thorpe Park (10 minutes), family fun at Legoland (15 Minutes) or knee boarding and wakeboarding at Princes Waterski (15 minutes away) - or a touch of Royalty at Windsor (5 minutes away) - the new look runnymede-on-thames has it all.

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