

The Royal River Pageant of 1953 celebrated the Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II. In 1977 for the Silver Jubilee and again in 2012 for the Diamond Jubilee there were river pageants to celebrate. In 2012 A flotilla of 1000 boats sailed down the Thames in typically British weather.

[Flotilla : a small fleet of ships or boats]

[Pageant : a public entertainment consisting of a procession of people in elaborate, colourful costumes.]

What other royal words do you know?





Image of the London River Pageant in 1977 and a poster calling for volunteers to join the Pageant.

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SILVER JUBILEE 1977

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LONDON RIVER PAGEANT

IN THE PRESENCE OF
HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN

THURSDAY 9TH JUNE

ORGANISED BY
**THE PORT OF LONDON
AUTHORITY**

P.L.A. INVITE FURTHER APPLICATIONS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PAGEANT. CRAFT, TOWAGE AND BERTHING FOR PREPARATION ARE AVAILABLE.

FOR FULL DETAILS & ENTRY FORMS

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A THREE MILE LONG EVENING PROCESSION OF DECORATED CRAFT AND FLOATING TABLEUX REPRESENTING GROUPS SUCH AS PUBLIC BODIES, BRITISH INDUSTRY & COMMERCE, RIVER SERVICES, YOUTH ORGANISATIONS AND THAMES INDUSTRY WILL FORM A FITTING RIVERBORNE TRIBUTE TO HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN AND THE CLIMAX OF A ROYAL DAY ON THE RIVER THAMES

THE PAGEANT WILL LEAVE GREENWICH FOR LAMBETH AT 6.20pm. IT WILL BE ILLUMINATED ON THE RETURN JOURNEY TO GREENWICH PASSING HER MAJESTY AT COUNTY HALL FROM 8.40pm.

You can see the Tower of London in the background of the Royal Pageant flag picture and Tower Bridge in the above picture. Have you ever enjoyed this view in real life. You can even get the Thames Clipper from London Bridge to the Tower of London to get a really good look. The South Side of Tower Bridge is in Southwark and the north side in Tower Hamlets. What other London landmarks can you see in this photo?