

The Great Thames Row 2011

Kelmscott Manor, Oxfordshire - Kelmscott House, Hammersmith

The Dance Scholarship Trust

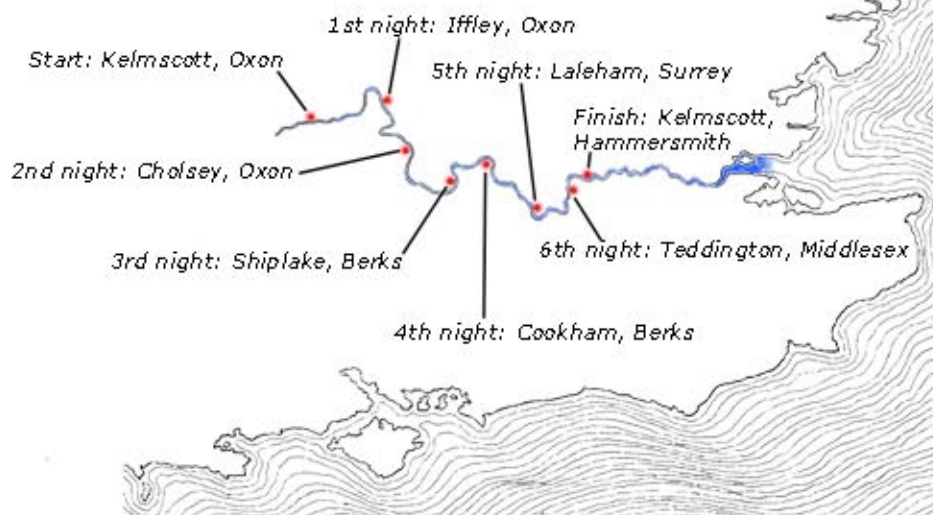


The Dance Scholarship Trust (DST) will recapture the dreamy world of William Morris and his friends in a boat upon the Thames, rowing from Morris's home at Kelmscott Manor to his erstwhile place of work at Kelmscott House in Hammersmith. The DST is undertaking the trip to raise funds for the Scholarship run by the Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings, now a key part of the educational role the SPAB delivers in building conservation.

This year, the DST intends to row the full 132 miles between William Morris's two homes in a traditional Thames skiff. The Great Thames Row will take our amateur rowers seven days, starting at the Manor on Tuesday 24th May, and finishing in Hammersmith on the Bank Holiday Monday, 30th May.

Sponsorship for this feat is sought from all who would like to continue to support the SPAB Scholarship, which provides an unrivalled opportunity for up to four Scholars a year to travel the length and breadth of Great Britain, expanding their knowledge of the repair and conservation of historic buildings.

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You can follow our progress along the Thames online: search for "greatthamesrow" on Twitter, or read updates on the DST's website (see above). For further information, contact Hugh Conway Morris on 07786 511 730.