

Westminster Boating Base Venue Testimonials

- Working with Peter was a delight from start to finish. The organisation was terrific - everything went without a hitch - the food delicious, and the disco exactly as we hoped it would be. Everything we wanted was accommodated without fuss - from the boat up the Thames to the jazz band in the garden. Thank you for helping to make our wedding the best day of our lives. Lucy
- If there was a category above excellent for ambiance, food, service and organisation we would tick it. An additional category for 'wow factor' would also get an excellent! The whole experience was an absolute pleasure- before the wedding, we really enjoyed coming and seeing a function in action and tasting the food, and the flexibility of being able to have the freedom to choose what we wanted under the guidance of Peter's experience was just what we needed. On the day the staff were superb, drinks free flowing and food amazing. We only looked at one venue, and we were so pleased that we went with our instincts and then that they were so far exceeded! My only constructive feedback would be that it might be useful to have a link with a photographer and florist who you could recommend- perhaps on the website? Our photographer (www.nikoleramsay.co.uk) is recommended at a couple of London venues- she also took some beautiful shots of the Boating Base that you could perhaps use on your website. Also, I would maybe take some photos when the room is beautifully laid out for functions to provide brides with some ideas of what works well on the table decorations- flowers etc as it was quite hard to visualise what would look best (not that much was really needed given the view!) On logistics, a couple of highchairs for the little guests would avoid guests having to arrange themselves (a little thing that we very nearly forgot!). Only other minor point was that we were really surprised at the pricing to have 'posh' chairs @ £6 each- on the day, Peter was absolutely right in that once the room was full it really didn't matter, however had there been a £2 a chair option, we may well have gone for it.... However, very minor points about what was the most incredible and perfect day, and definitely one of the best weddings ever judging on the feedback from all our guests. Thank you!
- Had a wonderful time, but I guess we knew what we are getting, as we have been there before, the staff are just fantastic!!! thank you
- An excellent occasion; participants were highly complimentary about the venue and the food/drink/service.
- WBB is fantastic and it is the staff that make it. Our wedding reception was extremely well organised and nothing was too much trouble. The riverside location is lovely and very convenient for us too. Our only niggles (and they are small) is that our guests found it hard to find (a larger sign on the road if possible would be helpful especially as drivers

are unable to really slow down on the main road). However, overall still a great experience.

- The totally professional service made our event a blue chip evening. The quality of the finger buffet was very high and served by friendly staff made it taste all the better. All round a splendid evening which we will repeat next year ~ please!
- Peter As you know we had an excellent time, and really enjoyed the extra touches that you brought to the whole evening. Theme Traders were an outstanding recommendation and we were exceptionally pleased with the money that we raised for the Stroke Association - thanks once again. James
- The session worked very well. Our own evaluation forms marked the location very highly and considered that it contributed to the success of the day. Peter was very helpful in the run up to the events, including some last minute changes and the staff on the day could not have done more to assist. Only slight niggle (and I do mean slight) was that the Pavilion was very warm with the doors shut but outside noise intruded if they were left open. We would be looking for re-booking for future events.
- Feedback from the event has been very positive. The crisp but relaxed quality of the catering as well as the wonderful setting on the river and the excellent views helped make the occasion memorable for everyone of our guests. Thank you!
- Twenty years as a regular repeat Customer speaks for itself.
- Very happy overall but some small suggestions. Advertise use of balcony to potential clients: we didn't even see the balcony when we chose the venue but our guests enjoyed it very much on the night. - Add (simple) wedding cake to catering offering, to avoid extra worries around ordering and delivering cake. We were particularly happy with: - The canapes: we still receive positive feedback from guests about both quality and quantity. - The inclusive arrangement: no worries about counting bottles of wine. - The organisation: the whole event went so smoothly, with subtle reminders from staff as to when we needed to go in for dinner / cut the cake / dance etc. - The DJ: Lovely laid-back approach to wedding music. Thanks for a great day.
- The venue was excellent and perfect for our needs. The view could not be beaten, particularly as the sun was out. We had a lot of positive feedback from delegates on the food and the helpfulness of the staff. We were particularly impressed with one member of staff who went out of his way to help the support staff from ofwat. He was working downstairs serving drinks as visitors came through the door - unfortunately we did not get his name but he deserves a special mention for his help. One small thing that we felt could have been improved was the white plastic seating. We felt that it wasn't in keeping with the standard of the rest of the venue, catering staff etc and could have been replaced with something more in keeping - but this is only a very small gripe! We were overall very impressed with the venue and service we received and would definitely use the venue again for future events.

- Lovely venue and excellent staff, Peter especially made us feel in good hands!
- Dear Peter, Your service and staff are excellent and of a very high standard. Thank you for all your support. Maria
- Have had many comments on the venue. Would gladly recommend to anyone in the organisation to hold an event there. Staff were very accommodating and the price was very reasonable.
- We think WBB is a top venue for a family party of any kind. The great thing is that having used it twice with several years between - the facilities have improved (permanent structure now) but the standard of service and catering remains brilliant. Mainly down to Peter Selby's great professionalism. We love it.
- Can't praise the staff and venue enough - simply fabulous and would not hesitate in recommending WBB. Thank you
- We were thoroughly pleased with our Christmas do, and so was everyone who attended. We would seriously consider returning should we need another party to similar budget and or requirements.
- Fantastic venue in a beautiful setting on the river. We were really looked after from the planning stages through to the event. Plenty of staff on the evening to cater to everyone quickly and the food was good and plentiful. Thoroughly enjoyable evening and I would highly recommend this venue.
- My team organise numerous high profile events all over the world. Whilst this was a personal event, I have to say that it is rare to experience such a perfect combination. Peter and his team are amazing. So incredibly helpful, professional and above all flexible. The venue is fantastic and so adaptable and it was an amazing party. Many of my London friends (who go to loads of events) said they had never been to party where the food was so fantastic. I will definitely be coming back again and can't speak highly enough of Peter and team. Thank you for making my Birthday so fantastic and the organisation so painless. Please feel free to use my words in any publicity. Kind regards Vanessa Wright
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