

London's Arcadia Jolly Boat Project with Ham Youth Club and Grey Court Extended School



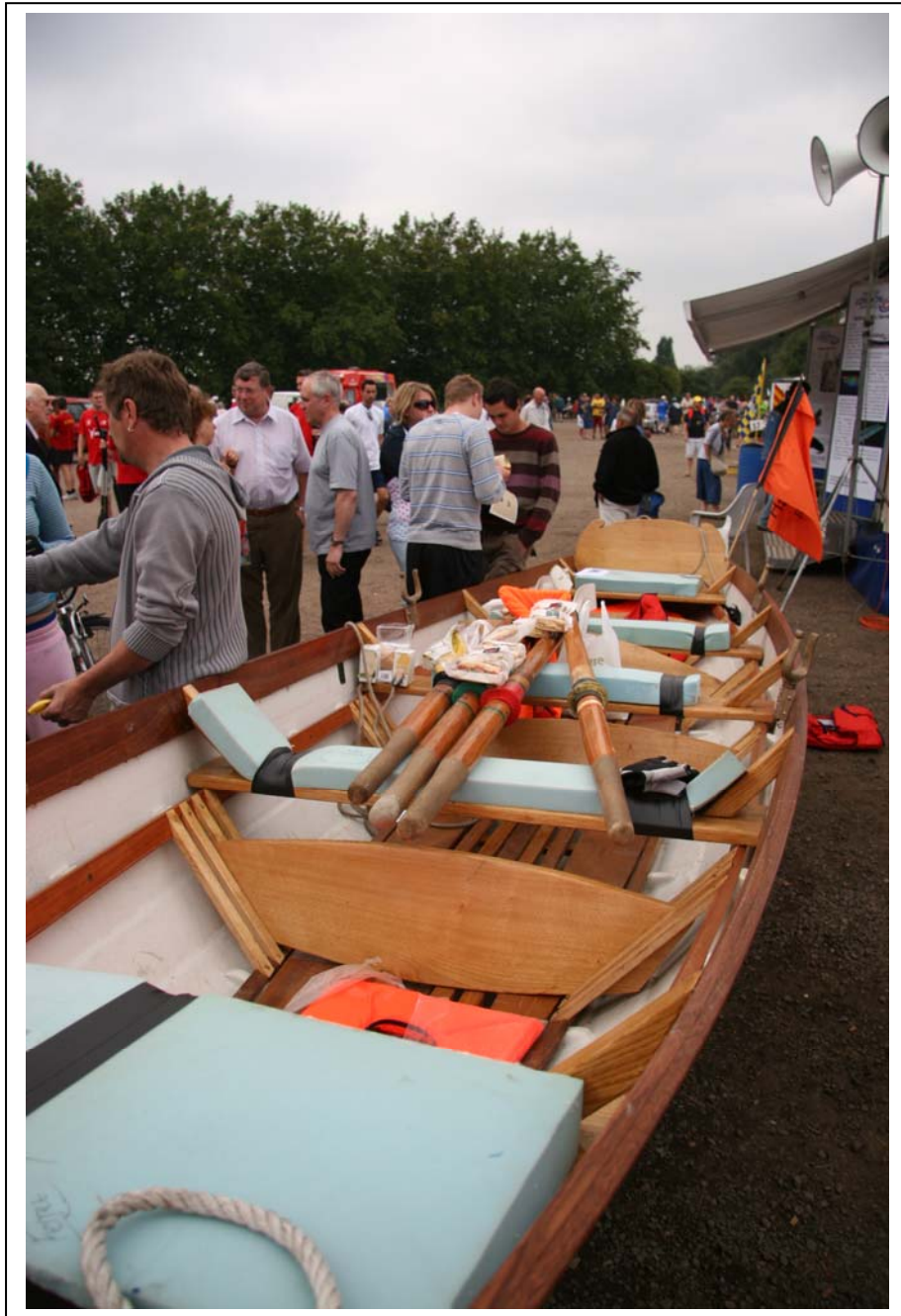
Youths from Ham Youth Club and Grey Court School out for their first trial rowing session on the HRH The Jubilant in the summer of 2007.

Below- A Jolly Boat built by youths from Oxfordshire getting ready to launch at the Sept 2007 Great River Race in Ham. The Ham Youth Club and students from Grey Court Extended Schools Programme came to meet the Oxfordshire youths to learn about their experiences in building a jolly boat and preparing for the 23 mile Great River Race.



Below- Sting meets the youths from Ham Youth Club and Grey Court School at the start of the 2007 Great River Race.





Above- The inside of a Jolly boat built by youths from Oxfordshire and raced for the first time in 2007 in the 23 mile Great River Race from Ham to Greenwich. The aim of the London's Arcadia Ham Youth Project is to build a Jolly boat with youths from the Ham estate. The youths will then be able to take part in future races and rowing events. They will also get training and experience in traditional boat building as well as an opportunity to regularly row along the Thames and learn about the local heritage and environment. As the youths build the boat they are taking part in several rowing events made possible by the London's Arcadia project.



The Head Teacher of Grey Court School, Maggie Bailey with Paul Satow of the Great River Race and students from Grey Court School and Ham Youth Club with their Jolly Boat fibreglass shell before the wood works start winter 2008



The wood work of the youths in progress in the work shop August 2008

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