

A large sailing barge with two masts and multiple sails, including a prominent red sail and a white sail, is sailing on a body of water under a clear blue sky. The barge has a dark hull and a red flag on the second mast. The water is dark blue with some whitecaps. The sky is a clear, bright blue. The text 'Sailing Barge' is written in a white, sans-serif font above the word 'Victor', which is written in a much larger, white, serif font. The background of the entire image is a photograph of the barge on the water.

Sailing Barge  
Victor

Teambuilding Programmes

# A unique Victor experience

Sailing Barge Victor was built in 1895 in Ipswich and fully refitted in 2005/6 and is now amongst the few remaining legendary Sailing Barges that plied their trade on the Thames and East Coast rivers.

Your team-building event will combine the romance of an authentic 19th century sailing vessel with leading edge Team Building programmes and modern amenities to ensure a truly rewarding and memorable event for your people.

All workshop programmes include activity debriefs and action planning on how to take the learning back to the workplace. A team's off-site meeting can also be incorporated into the schedule to ensure the full impact of the Victor Experience is carried through into the business agenda.

Our fully accredited facilitators offer a full range of Personality Diagnostic Profiles to complement the Team Building events and our secure, web based tools allow for pre and post event online support and facilitation. For example the Strengths Deployment Inventory:

\* The SDI® is a self-discovery tool which helps individuals identify their personal strengths in relating to others, and suggests ways that an individual's personal strengths may be used to build productive relationships with others. The SDI can assist in creating organisations in which everyone feels open to give, receive and develop new ideas that, in turn, encourages creativity, increases mutual respect and keeps energy levels high.

## Benefits

- Build stronger, lasting relationships
- Larger groups accommodated
- Learn to work as a team
- Share a memorable, fun experience
- Wow factor - sail in areas of outstanding natural beauty
- Suitable for all levels of sailing experience, including novice

## Costs

We offer tailored packages to suit the client requirements ranging from 1 day to extended events for groups or teams of between 10 and 25 people. Prices start from £195 plus VAT per person per day inclusive off breakfast, lunch and tea and non-alcoholic beverages.

Extras include evening dinner, Victor-branded clothing, prizes and bar-usage.





## Team Building on 19th century Sailing Barge Victor – The Victor Experience

**No experience required; just the right attitude to work as a team to sail a fully rigged commercial sailing ship that has traded since 1895.**

We don't 'do' blood, sweat and tears - or humiliation; just a rewarding, memorable experience for your key people in the organization that meets all the requirements for developing high performing teams.

## A typical 1 day event

### Morning

#### 0900 Welcome aboard

Introductions & safety briefing  
Working breakfast  
Facilitated interactive workshop  
High Performing Team Strengths  
Deployment Inventory (SDI®)\*  
Define what a High Performing Team looks, sounds and feels like, understand components of the team, and explore strengths and success factors

#### 1100 Getting underway

Setting sail  
Forming teams  
Practice: Sail handling,  
Navigation  
Ship handling

#### 1300 Anchor for lunch

Team challenges & briefing  
Prepare for challenge, set success measures

### Afternoon/Evening

#### 1400 Team challenge activity

Navigate, pilot and sail Victor between 2 waypoints for 3 hours  
5 real time challenges presented to team leaders en route  
Teams to assume control of Victor, respond to challenges with continuous facilitator feedback on team process and individual feedback on behaviours

#### 1700 Anchor for tea

#### 1800 Warm-down sail back

Facilitated team reflection and translation of learning to own context and environment plus personal feedback  
Action planning

#### 2000 Private dinner (optional)

Also available for corporate hospitality or rewards & incentives programmes

## Amenities

- A safe, stable ship in authentic, excellent condition
- Warm, spacious saloon equipped with modern AV equipment for workshops and mealtimes
- Friendly and experienced crew
- Opportunities to get 'hands-on' sailing
- Great, locally sourced food prepared to order by our hospitality partners & fully licensed bar supplied by Adnams of Southwold
- Clean, modern toilets and shower
- Stove in the main saloon



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## Location

The Old Custom's House, Ipswich Haven, Ipswich, Suffolk

Train :: 75 minutes from London Liverpool Street

Pick up by taxi from Ipswich station

Road :: via the A12 and A14

Air :: 60 minutes by road from Stansted Airport



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WEDDINGS : EVENTS : TEAM BUILDING : TRAINING VENUE : FILM & TV