



Celebrating 15 years of experiential environmental education, the Barge Program works to bring participants in touch with this life-blood of Thailand, letting the River be the teacher, supported by games, activities and water-testing as we travel along its waters on our converted rice barge. The brainchild of M.L. Tri Devakul in the mid 1990s, the Program works throughout the year helping students to understand the economic, social and environmental importance of both the River and the whole Chaophraya Watershed.

The Program began on the River, but has gradually grown to include all parts of the watershed: Chiang Mai, where the first tributaries of the River Ping flowing into the Chaophraya begin; to forests, where rivers flow; and finally to marine environments where the rivers meet the sea. The Barge Program also considers the role that the Chaophraya has played in Thai art, culture and history, providing an amazing resource for many students living in Thailand and SE Asia.

Members of the British Club have enjoyed several family trips aboard the Barge, and as part of our 15th year celebrations we are planning a family trip on 23rd May. Join us to find out how you connect with the great Chaophraya River, to catch a glimpse of riverside Bangkok, or simply to escape the hectic business of Silom.

Please contact Barry Osborne for further details regarding this family trip on the Magic Eyes Barge.

