

Project: London Duck Boats

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Overview:

London Duck Boats (known as DUKWS) during World-War 2 are the original landing craft that were used to ferry troops onshore during the D-Day landings. They have had their engines rebuilt and have had their bodywork fixed and re-wired, but they are the same boats.

Now they drive around London full of tourists, who get a fright when the boat 'bus' goes past Parliament Square and down into the Thames, where it becomes a boat! <http://www.londonducktours.co.uk>



Stripping out the bodywork



Bodywork blast-cleaned and Zinga applied to underside



A view of the prop-shaft tunnel where the back axle is seated



The whole body has been coated with Zinga



The bodywork after the paint has been applied



The completed 'boat'