



- Pure nostalgia
- Built in 1924
- Coal-fired boiler
- Watch the steam engine turning the paddles

Sail back in time aboard a real steamship

The National Historic Ships Committee

'Kingswear Castle is one of the core collection of ships of pre-eminent national significance'

Further Information

All sailings in this leaflet are published in good faith. However we reserve the right to cancel or amend sailings as necessary and all passengers are carried subject to the Conditions of Carriage of the Paddle Steamer Kingswear Castle Trust (Trading) Ltd (a copy of which is available for inspection before boarding the steamer). Catering is offered subject to availability. Unused tickets are not refundable if a sailing takes place.

Passengers may not bring alcohol aboard. Smoking is not permitted in the saloons or other enclosed spaces. Pleasant dogs can accompany their owners at no extra charge.



Learn to operate a paddle steamer
Please ask for details.



Private Hire from Chatham and Rochester
Why not hire Kingswear Castle for your own private party, company promotion, filming etc?
Please ask for details.

How to find us



KINGSWEAR CASTLE sails on the Medway from Chatham and Rochester about one hour's drive from London, Ramsgate, Dover, the Channel Tunnel, Gatwick and Chelmsford and a short distance from the M25, M20, M2 and A2.



Rochester Pier:

Below Rochester Castle on the Esplanade, on the Rochester side of Rochester Bridge. **P** Pay and display car parks in Rochester. **R** Rochester Railway Station, 15 minute walk.

Chatham: The Historic Dockyard, Dock Road, Chatham. Signposted from the A2/M2. **P** Car Parking at the Historic Dockyard from 30 minutes before sailing time.

R Chatham Railway Station, 25 minute walk or frequent buses.

For further information please contact:

PADDLE STEAMER KINGSWEAR CASTLE

The Historic Dockyard, Chatham, Kent ME4 4TQ

Telephone: 01634 827648

Email: info@kingswearcastle.co.uk

Tickets can usually be bought aboard, but see overleaf for details on how to purchase advance tickets.

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SAILING SCHEDULE 2011



River trips from
THE HISTORIC DOCKYARD CHATHAM AND ROCHESTER



Sailing Schedule 2011



■ Day Trips
 ■ Thirty minute trips
 ■ Afternoon Cruises
 ■ Music Trips

Date	Departure Point	Cruise	Fare Code	
April 23	Saturday	Leave Chatham 3.30pm Back 5pm	Castle & Forts Cruise	B
30	Saturday	Leave Rochester 2pm back 4.30pm	Docks, Castle & Forts Cruise	C
May 1	Sunday	Leave Chatham 3.30m Back 5pm	Castle & Forts Cruise	B
2	Monday	Leave Chatham 3.30m Back 5pm	Castle & Forts Cruise	B
7	Saturday	Leave Chatham 11am Back 5pm	Thames Estuary Cruise	F
15	Sunday	Leave Chatham 3.30pm Back 5pm	Castle & Forts Cruise	B
22	Sunday	Leave Chatham 3.30pm Back 5pm	Castle & Forts Cruise	B
29	Sunday	Leave Chatham 11am Back 5pm	Thames Estuary Cruise – Southend Air Show Day	F
June 4	Saturday	Leave Rochester 2pm, 3pm & 4pm	Dickens Festival 30 Minute Trips	A
5	Sunday	Leave Rochester 2pm, 3pm & 4pm	Dickens Festival 30 Minute Trips	A
9	Thursday	Leave Chatham 11am Back 5pm	Thames Estuary Cruise	F
11	Saturday	Leave Chatham 10am Back 4.30pm	Medway Barge Race	G
12	Sunday	Leave Chatham 3.30pm Back 5pm	Castle & Forts Cruise	B
17	Friday	Leave Chatham 7.30pm Back 10pm	Jazz Jamboree	E
19	Sunday	Leave Chatham 12 noon Back 4pm	Down the Medway to view Sheerness Docks	E
25	Saturday	Leave Chatham 11am Back 5pm	Cruise towards Shoeburyness	F
26	Sunday	Leave Chatham 3.30pm Back 5pm	Castle & Forts Cruise	B
July 2	Saturday	Leave Chatham 11.30am Back 5pm	Up to New Hythe and Down to Darnet Ness	F
2	Saturday	Leave Chatham 7.30pm Back 9.30pm	Fifties, Sixties & Seventies Night	E
3	Sunday	Leave Chatham 2.30pm back 5pm	Jazz Jamboree	E
8	Friday	Leave Chatham 7.30pm Back 10pm	Jazz Jamboree	E
9	Saturday	Leave Chatham 11.00 Back 5pm	Thames Estuary Cruise	F
10	Sunday	Leave Chatham 3.30pm Back 5pm	Castle & Forts Cruise	B
13	Wednesday	Leave Chatham 3.30pm Back 5pm	Castle & Forts Cruise	B
15	Friday	Leave Chatham 3.30pm Back 5pm	Castle & Forts Cruise	B
15	Friday	Leave Chatham 7.30pm Back 10pm	Jazz Jamboree	E
16	Saturday	Leave Chatham 11am Back 5pm	Cruise to Sheerness & Into the Swale to Long Point	F
17	Sunday	Leave Chatham 2.30pm Back 5pm	Cruise Down the Medway to Oakham Ness	D
19	Tuesday	Leave Chatham 3.30pm Back 5pm	Castle & Forts Cruise	B
20	Wednesday	Leave Chatham 3.30pm Back 5pm	Castle & Forts Cruise	B
21	Thursday	Leave Rochester 1.30pm Back 3pm	Cruise to View Upnor Castle	B
21	Thursday	Leave Chatham 3.30pm Back 5pm	Castle & Forts Cruise	B
22	Friday	Leave Rochester 3pm back 4.30pm	Up River Cruise Towards Wouldham	C
22	Friday	Leave Chatham 7.30pm Back 10pm	Jazz Jamboree	E
23	Saturday	Leave Chatham 2pm Back 5pm	Cruise to Thamesport	D
23	Saturday	Leave Chatham 7.30pm Back 9.30pm	Fifties, Sixties & Seventies Night	E
24	Sunday	Leave Chatham 2.30pm Back 5pm	Jazz Jamboree	E
26	Tuesday	Leave Rochester 1.30pm Back 3pm	Cruise to View Upnor Castle	B
26	Tuesday	Leave Chatham 3.30pm Back 5pm	Castle & Forts Cruise	B
27	Wednesday	Leave Rochester 1.30pm Back 3pm	Cruise to View Upnor Castle	B
27	Wednesday	Leave Chatham 3.30pm Back 5pm	Castle & Forts Cruise	B
28	Thursday	Leave Chatham 11am Back 6.30pm	Southend About 2 hours ashore	G
28	Thursday	Leave Southend 2pm Back 3.30pm	Afternoon Cruise in Sea Reach	C
29	Friday	Leave Chatham 3.30pm Back 5pm	Castle & Forts Cruise	B
30	Saturday	Leave Chatham 3.30pm Back 5pm	Castle & Forts Cruise	B
30	Saturday	Leave Chatham 7.30pm Back 9pm	Forties Night	E
31	Sunday	Leave Chatham 2.30pm Back 5pm	Cruise Down the Medway to Oakham Ness	D
August 3	Wednesday	Leave Chatham 3.30pm Back 5pm	Castle & Forts Cruise	B
4	Thursday	Leave Chatham 2.30pm Back 5pm	Cruise Down the Medway to Oakham Ness	D
5	Friday	Leave Chatham 3.30pm Back 5pm	Castle & Forts Cruise	B
6	Saturday	Leave Chatham 11am Back 5pm	Thames Estuary Cruise	F
7	Sunday	Leave Chatham 2.30pm Back 5pm	Cruise Down the Medway to Oakham Ness	D
9	Tuesday	Leave Rochester 1.30pm Back 3pm	Cruise to view Upnor Castle	B
9	Tuesday	Leave Chatham 3.30pm Back 5pm	Castle & Forts Cruise	B
10	Wednesday	Leave Rochester 1.30pm Back 3pm	Cruise to view Upnor Castle	B
10	Wednesday	Leave Chatham 3.30pm Back 5pm	Castle & Forts Cruise	B
11	Thursday	Leave Chatham 11am Back 6.30pm	Southend About 2 hours ashore	G
11	Thursday	Leave Southend 2pm Back 3.30pm	Afternoon Cruise in Sea Reach	C
12	Friday	Leave Chatham 3.30pm Back 5pm	Castle & Forts Cruise	B
13	Saturday	Leave Chatham 1.30pm Back 3pm	Castle & Forts Cruise	B
13	Saturday	Leave Rochester 3.30pm Back 5pm	Cruise to view Upnor Castle	B
14	Sunday	Leave Chatham 2.30pm Back 5pm	Cruise Down the Medway to Oakham Ness	D
16	Tuesday	Leave Rochester 3pm Back 4.30pm	Up River Cruise Towards Wouldham	C
17	Wednesday	Leave Chatham 3.30pm Back 5pm	Castle & Forts Cruise	B
18	Thursday	Leave Rochester 2.30pm Back 4pm	Up River Cruise Towards Wouldham	C
19	Friday	Leave Chatham 2.30pm Back 5pm	Cruise Down the Medway to Oakham Ness	D
20	Saturday	Leave Chatham 10am Back 7.15pm	Day Trip Round The Isle of Sheppey	H
21	Sunday	Leave Rochester 1.30pm Back 3pm	Cruise to view Upnor Castle	B
21	Sunday	Leave Chatham 3.30pm Back 5pm	Castle & Forts Cruise	B
23	Tuesday	Leave Rochester 1.30pm Back 3pm	Cruise to view Upnor Castle	B
23	Tuesday	Leave Chatham 3.30pm Back 5pm	Castle & Forts Cruise	B
24	Wednesday	Leave Rochester 1.30pm Back 3pm	Cruise to view Upnor Castle	B
24	Wednesday	Leave Chatham 3.30pm Back 5pm	Castle & Forts Cruise	B
25	Thursday	Leave Chatham 11am Back 6.30pm	Southend About 2 hours ashore	G
25	Thursday	Leave Southend 2pm Back 3.30pm	Afternoon Cruise in Sea Reach	C
26	Friday	Leave Rochester 1.30pm Back 3pm	Cruise to view Upnor Castle	B
26	Friday	Leave Chatham 3.30pm Back 5pm	Castle & Forts Cruise	B
27	Saturday	Leave Chatham 11am Back 5pm	Cruise to the Wreck of the Richard Montgomery	F
27	Saturday	Leave Chatham 7.30pm Back 9.30pm	Fifties, Sixties & Seventies Night	E
28	Sunday	Leave Chatham 2.30pm Back 5pm	Cruise Down the Medway to Oakham Ness	D
29	Monday	Leave Chatham 3.30pm Back 5pm	Castle & Forts Cruise	B
30	Tuesday	Leave Chatham 3.30pm Back 5pm	Castle & Forts Cruise	B
31	Wednesday	Leave Chatham 3.30pm Back 5pm	Castle & Forts Cruise	B
September 1	Thursday	Leave Rochester 3pm Back 4.30pm	Up River Cruise Towards Wouldham	C
3	Saturday	Leave Chatham 3.30pm Back 5pm	Castle & Forts Cruise	B
4	Sunday	Leave Chatham 2.30pm back 5pm	Jazz Jamboree	E
10	Saturday	Leave Chatham 11am Back 5pm	Sheerness and into the Swale to Long Point	F
11	Sunday	Leave Chatham 2.30pm back 5pm	Jazz Jamboree	E
24	Saturday	Leave Chatham 11am Back 5pm	Thames Estuary Cruise	F
Sept/Oct tbc		Leave Chatham 2pm Back 5pm	Cruise to meet the Paddle Steamer Waverley	D
October 1	Saturday	Leave Chatham 3.30pm Back 5pm	Castle & Forts Cruise	B
8	Saturday	Leave Chatham 3.30pm Back 5pm	Castle & Forts Cruise	B
9	Sunday	Leave Chatham 11am Back 5pm	Bird Watching Cruise	F

Groups

Pre-booked groups of 10 or more are welcome to join any of **Kingswear Castle's** public sailings at the special group rates. If you wish to bring a group of 40 or more at a time when a public sailing is not scheduled, contact our office, as it may be possible to put on a special sailing for your group at the normal group rates.

Why not combine your cruise on **Kingswear Castle** with a visit to Rochester Cathedral or The Historic Dockyard Chatham or Dickens World.

On-board facilities

Kingwear Castle was built in an age when a trip on a paddle steamer was prized for the health-giving properties of wide open decks with plenty of fresh air. Half of the upper deck is covered with an awning with roll-down canvas side screens for use in inclement weather, but it is recommended that passengers bring something warm to wear. There are two saloons below deck, and there is a bar and buffet serving tea, coffee, wines, beers, other light refreshments and snacks.

Season ticket valid for all sailings in this leaflet ONLY £185



Wheelchair Access

As an historic ship, **Kingwear Castle** was not designed for passengers in wheelchairs. However, a limited number of standard wheelchairs can generally be accommodated on deck boarding at Rochester Pier. For safety reasons we require all passengers in wheelchairs to be accompanied by an able-bodied companion.

Tickets

It is usually possible to buy tickets aboard but advance booking is particularly recommended for evening cruises and the popular day trips.

Advance Tickets can be bought:

On our website: www.kingswearcastle.co.uk

By post: Send a cheque to The Paddle Steamer Kingswear Castle, The Historic Dockyard, Chatham ME4 4TQ

In person: At the Visitor Information Centre, High Street, Rochester

Kingwear Castle runs some additional trips during the season. Ring the Talking Timetable 01634 827648 for the latest details.

Fare code	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
Adult	£7	£10	£12	£15	£16	£30	£35	£50
Concession	£6	£9	£11	£13	£15	£28	£33	£45
Child	£5	£6	£8	£10	£15	£25	£30	£40
Group 10+	£6	£9	£10	£11	£15	£20	£25	£35

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