

Further information

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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.

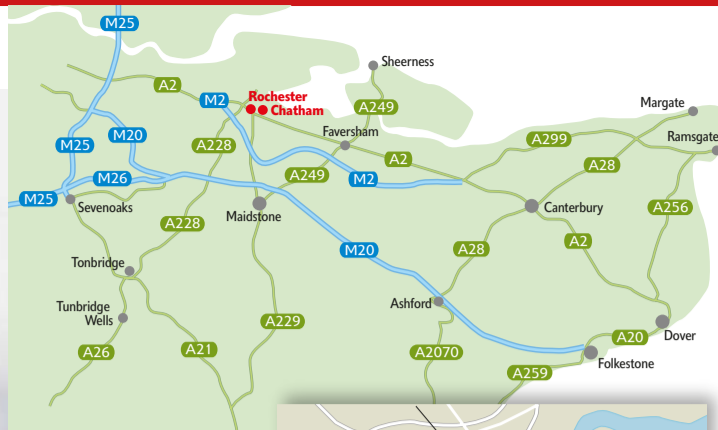


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How to find us



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

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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 2012



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Sailing Schedule 2012



Day Trips Afternoon Cruises Music Trips

Date	Departure Point/Time	Cruise	Fare Code
April 21	Saturday Leave Chatham 11am. Back 5pm	Medway Estuary Cruise	E
22	Sunday Leave Chatham 3pm. Back 4.30pm	Castle & Forts Cruise	B
28	Saturday Leave Chatham 11am. Back 5pm	Thames Estuary Cruise	E
29	Sunday Leave Chatham 3pm. Back 4.30pm	Castle & Forts Cruise	B
May 6	Sunday Leave Chatham 3pm. Back 4.30pm	Castle & Forts Cruise	B
7	Monday Leave Chatham 3pm. Back 4.30pm	Castle & Forts Cruise	B
12	Saturday Leave Chatham 3.30pm. Back 5pm	Castle & Forts Cruise	B
20	Sunday Leave Chatham 3pm. Back 4.30pm	Castle & Forts Cruise	B
26	Saturday Leave Chatham 10am. Back 4.30pm	Medway Barge Race	F
27	Sunday Leave Chatham 11am. Back 6.30pm	Southend Air Show	F
June 9	Saturday Leave Rochester 2pm, 3pm & 4pm	Dickens Festival Thirty Minute Trips	A
10	Sunday Leave Rochester 2pm, 3pm & 4pm	Dickens Festival Thirty Minute Trips	A
15	Friday Leave Chatham 7.30pm. Back 10pm	Jazz Jamboree	D
16	Saturday Leave Chatham 11am. Back 5pm	Thames Estuary Cruise	E
17	Sunday Leave Chatham 3pm. Back 4.30pm	Castle & Forts Cruise	B
23	Saturday Leave Chatham 11am. Back 5pm	Wharfs, Creeks & Jetties Cruise	E
24	Sunday Leave Chatham 3pm. Back 4.30pm	Castle & Forts Cruise	B
28	Thursday Leave Chatham 11am. Back 6.30pm	Southend (About 2 hours ashore)	F
28	Thursday Leave Southend 2pm. Back 3.30pm	Afternoon Cruise in Sea Reach	C
29	Friday Leave Chatham 7.30pm. Back 10pm	Jazz Jamboree	D
30	Saturday Leave Chatham 7.30pm. Back 9.30pm	Fifties, Sixties & Seventies Night	D
July 1	Sunday Leave Chatham 2.30pm. Back 5pm	Jazz Jamboree	D
6	Friday Leave Chatham 7.30pm. Back 10pm	Jazz Jamboree	D
7	Saturday Leave Chatham 11am. Back 5pm	Thames Estuary Cruise	E
8	Sunday Leave Chatham 3pm. Back 4.30pm	Castle & Forts Cruise	B
12	Thursday Leave Chatham 11am. Back 6.30pm	Southend (About 2 hours ashore)	F
12	Thursday Leave Southend 2pm. Back 3.30pm	Afternoon Cruise in Sea Reach	C
13	Friday Leave Chatham 7.30pm. Back 10pm	Jazz Jamboree	D
14	Saturday Leave Chatham 11am. Back 5pm	Cruise towards Shoeburyness	E
14	Saturday Leave Chatham 7.30pm. Back 9.30pm	Fifties, Sixties & Seventies Night	D
15	Sunday Leave Chatham 2.30pm. Back 5pm	Jazz Jamboree	D
17	Tuesday Leave Chatham 3pm. Back 4.30pm	Castle & Forts Cruise	B
18	Wednesday Leave Chatham 1pm. Back 2.30pm	Castle & Forts Cruise	B
18	Wednesday Leave Rochester 3.15pm. Back 4.45pm	Cruise to View Upnor Castle	B
19	Thursday Leave Chatham 2pm. Back 4.30pm	Up to Rochester Bridge and Down to Darnet Ness	C
20	Friday Leave Chatham 3pm. Back 4.30pm	Castle & Forts Cruise	B
20	Friday Leave Chatham 7.30pm. Back 10pm	Jazz Jamboree	D
21	Saturday Leave Chatham 11am. Back 5pm	Stangate Creek & into the Swale to Long Point	E
22	Sunday Leave Chatham 2pm. Back 4.30pm	Up to Rochester Bridge and Down to Darnet Ness	C
24	Tuesday Leave Chatham 2pm. Back 4.30pm	Up to Rochester Bridge and Down to Darnet Ness	C
25	Wednesday Leave Chatham 1pm. Back 2.30pm	Castle & Forts Cruise	B
25	Wednesday Leave Rochester 3.15pm. Back 4.45pm	Up River Cruise towards Wouldham	B
26	Thursday Leave Chatham 11am. Back 6.30pm	Southend (About 2 hours ashore)	F
26	Thursday Leave Southend 2pm. Back 3.30pm	Afternoon Cruise in Sea Reach	C
27	Friday Leave Rochester 1pm. Back 2.30pm	Cruise to View Upnor Castle	B
27	Friday Leave Chatham 3.30pm. Back 5pm	Castle & Forts Cruise	B
28	Saturday Leave Chatham 11am. Back 5pm	Thames Estuary Cruise	E
28	Saturday Leave Chatham 7.30pm. Back 9.30pm	Forties Night	D
29	Sunday Leave Rochester 2.30pm. Back 5pm	Afternoon Cruise to Darnet Ness	C
August 1	Wednesday Leave Chatham 1pm. Back 2.30pm	Castle & Forts Cruise	B
1	Wednesday Leave Rochester 3.15pm. Back 4.45pm	Cruise to View Upnor Castle	B
2	Thursday Leave Chatham 2pm. Back 4.30pm	Up to Rochester Bridge and Down to Darnet Ness	C
3	Friday Leave Chatham 2pm. Back 4.30pm	Up to Rochester Bridge and Down to Darnet Ness	C
4	Saturday Leave Chatham 11am. Back 5pm	Medway Estuary Cruise	E
4	Saturday Leave Chatham 7.30pm. Back 9.30pm	Fifties, Sixties & Seventies Night	D
5	Sunday Leave Chatham 2pm. Back 4.30pm	Up to Rochester Bridge and Down to Darnet Ness	C
7	Tuesday Leave Rochester 2.30pm. Back 4pm	Up River Cruise towards Wouldham	C
8	Wednesday Leave Chatham 2pm. Back 4.30pm	Up to Rochester Bridge and Down to Darnet Ness	C
9	Thursday Leave Chatham 11am. Back 6.30pm	Southend (About 2 hours ashore)	F
9	Thursday Leave Southend 2pm. Back 3.30pm	Afternoon Cruise in Sea Reach	C
10	Friday Leave Chatham 3pm. Back 4.30pm	Castle & Forts Cruise	B
11	Saturday Leave Chatham 11am. Back 5pm	Thames Estuary Cruise	E
12	Sunday Leave Rochester 2.30pm. Back 5pm	Afternoon Cruise to Darnet Ness	C
14	Tuesday Leave Chatham 1pm. Back 2.30pm	Castle & Forts Cruise	B
14	Tuesday Leave Rochester 3.15pm. Back 4.45pm	Cruise to View Upnor Castle	B
15	Wednesday Leave Chatham 1pm. Back 2.30pm	Castle & Forts Cruise	B
15	Wednesday Leave Rochester 3.15pm. Back 4.45pm	Cruise to View Upnor Castle	B
16	Thursday Leave Chatham 2pm. Back 4.30pm	Up to Rochester Bridge and Down to Darnet Ness	C
17	Friday Leave Chatham 3pm. Back 4.30pm	Castle & Forts Cruise	B
18	Saturday Leave Chatham 3pm. Back 4.30pm	Castle & Forts Cruise	B
19	Sunday Leave Chatham 3pm. Back 4.30pm	Castle & Forts Cruise	B
21	Tuesday Leave Chatham 2pm. Back 4.30pm	Up to Rochester Bridge and Down to Darnet Ness	C
22	Wednesday Leave Rochester 2.30pm. Back 4pm	Up River Cruise towards Wouldham	C
23	Thursday Leave Chatham 11am. Back 5pm	Thames Estuary Cruise	E
24	Friday Leave Rochester 1pm. Back 2.30pm	Cruise to View Upnor Castle	B
24	Friday Leave Chatham 3.30pm. Back 5pm	Castle & Forts Cruise	B
25	Saturday Leave Chatham 11am. Back 5pm	Cruise to the wreck of the Richard Montgomery	E
26	Sunday Leave Rochester 2.30pm. Back 5pm	Afternoon Cruise to Darnet Ness	C
27	Monday Leave Chatham 3pm. Back 4.30pm	Castle & Forts Cruise	B
28	Tuesday Leave Rochester 1pm. Back 2.30pm	Cruise to View Upnor Castle	B
28	Tuesday Leave Chatham 3.30pm. Back 5pm	Castle & Forts Cruise	B
29	Wednesday Leave Chatham 3.30pm. Back 5pm	Castle & Forts Cruise	B
30	Thursday Leave Chatham 3pm. Back 4.30pm	Castle & Forts Cruise	B
31	Friday Leave Chatham 3pm. Back 4.30pm	Castle & Forts Cruise	B
31	Friday Leave Chatham 7.30pm. Back 10pm	Jazz Jamboree	D
September 1	Saturday Leave Chatham 3pm. Back 4.30pm	Castle & Forts Cruise	B
1	Saturday Leave Chatham 7.30pm. Back 9.30pm	Fifties, Sixties & Seventies Night	D
2	Sunday Leave Chatham 3pm. Back 4.30pm	Castle & Forts Cruise	B
8	Saturday Leave Chatham 11am. Back 5pm	Cruise to Sheerness & into the Swale to Long Point	E
9	Sunday Leave Chatham 2.30pm. Back 5pm	Jazz Jamboree	D
22	Saturday Leave Chatham 10am. Back 7pm	Day Trip Round the Isle of Sheppey	G
tbc	tbc Leave Chatham 2pm. Back 5pm	Cruise to meet the paddle steamer Waverley	C
October 13	Saturday Leave Chatham 11am. Back 5pm	Bird Watching Cruise	E

Groups

Pre-booked groups of 20 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, The Historic Dockyard Chatham or Dickens World?

On-board facilities

Kingswear 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 £195



Wheelchair access

As an historic ship, **Kingswear 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.



QR link for smartphones

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

Kingswear 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
Adult	£7	£12	£15	£17	£35	£40	£50
Concession	£6	£11	£13	£15	£30	£35	£45
Child	£5	£6	£10	£15	£25	£30	£40
Group 20+	£6	£10	£12	£15	£20	£25	£30

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Check for extra afternoon cruises on other dates www.kingswearcastle.co.uk 01634 827648