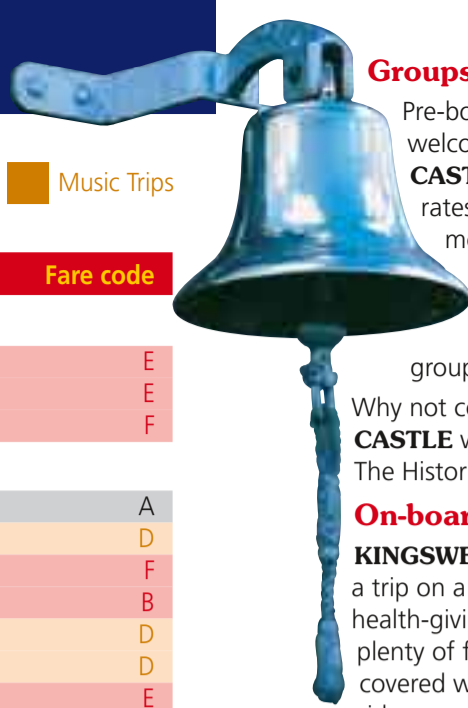


SAILING SCHEDULE 2008



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

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, spirits, other light refreshments and snacks.

Wheelchair access

As an historic ship, **KINGSWEAR CASTLE** was not designed for passengers in wheelchairs. Currently, these can be accommodated on the deck only, under the awning, boarding at Rochester Pier where there is a ramp to a pontoon at the same level as **KINGSWEAR CASTLE's** main deck.

Further information

On the sheltered waters of the Medway, it is very unusual for weather, exceptional tides or other circumstances to interrupt **KINGSWEAR CASTLE's** schedules and the sailings in this leaflet are published in good faith. However 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) and the company reserves the right to cancel or amend sailings as necessary. Catering is offered subject to availability. Unused tickets are not refundable if a sailing takes place but can be exchanged for other sailings.

Passengers may not bring alcohol aboard.

Day trips Thirty minute trips Afternoon Cruises to Darnet Ness Up River Afternoon Cruises Music Trips

Date	Departure point	Cruise	Fare code
May			
Saturday May 3	Chatham 11am Back 5pm	Cruise to Shoeburyness	E
Saturday May 24	Chatham 11am Back 5pm	Stangate Creek & Sheerness	E
Saturday May 31	Chatham 10am Back 5pm	Medway Barge Race	F
June			
Sunday June 1	Rochester 2pm, 3pm & 4pm	Dickens Festival 30 Minute Trips	A
Friday June 6	Chatham 7.30pm Back 10.30pm	Jazz Jamboree	D
Saturday June 14	Chatham 11am Back 7pm	Southend – About 2 hours ashore	F
Saturday June 14	Southend 2pm Back 3.30pm	Afternoon Cruise	B
Friday June 20	Chatham 7.30pm Back 10.30pm	Jazz Jamboree	D
Friday June 27	Chatham 7.30pm Back 10.30pm	Jazz Jamboree	D
Saturday June 28	Chatham 11am Back 5pm	Cruise towards Warden Point	E
Saturday June 28	Chatham 7.30pm Back 10pm	Folk Night	D
Sunday June 29	Chatham 3.30pm Back 5pm	Afternoon Cruise	B
July			
Friday July 4	Chatham 7.30pm Back 10.30pm	Jazz Jamboree	D
Saturday July 5	Chatham 11am Back 5pm	Down to Darnet Ness & Up to New Hythe	E
Friday July 11	Chatham 7.30pm Back 10.30pm	Jazz Jamboree	D
Saturday July 12	Chatham 7.30pm Back 9.30pm	Fifties, Sixties & Seventies Night	D
Sunday July 13	* Rochester 3pm Chatham 3.30pm See below	Down River Afternoon Cruise to Darnet Ness	B/C
Wednesday July 16	* Rochester 3pm Chatham 3.30pm See below	Down River Afternoon Cruise to Darnet Ness	B/C
Thursday July 17	* Rochester 3pm Chatham 3.30pm See below	Down River Afternoon Cruise to Darnet Ness	B/C
Friday July 18	* Rochester 3pm Chatham 3.30pm See below	Down River Afternoon Cruise to Darnet Ness	B/C
Saturday July 19	Chatham 8.30am Back 9pm	Whitstable – About 1 hour ashore	G
Saturday July 19	Whitstable 2pm Back 3pm	Cruise Round the Bay	B
Saturday July 19	Whitstable 3.15pm Due Chatham 9pm	Passing Isle of Sheppey to Chatham	E
Sunday July 20	* Rochester 3pm Chatham 3.30pm See below	Down River Afternoon Cruise to Darnet Ness	B/C
Tuesday July 22	** Chatham 2.30pm Rochester 3pm See below	Up River Afternoon Cruise to Wouldham	B/C
Wednesday July 23	** Chatham 2.30pm Rochester 3pm See below	Up River Afternoon Cruise to Wouldham	B/C
Thursday July 23	Rochester 2.15pm	Thirty Minute Trip	A
Thursday July 24	* Rochester 3pm Chatham 3.30pm See below	Down River Afternoon Cruise to Darnet Ness	B/C
Friday July 25	Chatham 3.30pm Back 5pm	Afternoon Cruise	B
Friday July 25	Chatham 7.30pm Back 10pm	Jazz Jamboree	D
Saturday July 26	Chatham 10.30am Back 6.30pm	Southend – About 2 hours ashore	F
Saturday July 26	Southend 2pm Back 3.30pm	Afternoon Cruise	B
Sunday July 27	* Rochester 3pm Chatham 3.30pm See below	Down River Afternoon Cruise to Darnet Ness	B/C
Tuesday July 29	Chatham 3.30pm Back 5pm	Afternoon Cruise	B
Wednesday July 30	* Rochester 3pm Chatham 3.30pm See below	Down River Afternoon Cruise to Darnet Ness	B/C
Thursday July 31	Rochester 2.15pm	Thirty Minute Trip	A
Thursday July 31	* Rochester 3pm Chatham 3.30pm See below	Down River Afternoon Cruise to Darnet Ness	B/C
August			
Friday August 1	* Rochester 3pm Chatham 3.30pm See below	Down River Afternoon Cruise to Darnet Ness	B/C
Saturday August 2	Chatham 11am Back 5pm	Thames Estuary Cruise	E
Sunday August 3	* Rochester 3pm Chatham 3.30pm See below	Down River Afternoon Cruise to Darnet Ness	B/C
Wednesday August 6	** Chatham 2.30pm Rochester 3pm See below	Up River Afternoon Cruise to Wouldham	B/C
Thursday August 7	Rochester 2.15pm	Thirty Minute Trip	A
Thursday August 7	* Rochester 3pm Chatham 3.30pm See below	Down River Afternoon Cruise to Darnet Ness	B/C
Friday August 8	Chatham 3.30pm Back 5pm	Afternoon Cruise	B
Saturday August 9	Chatham 10.30am Back 6.30pm	Southend – About 2 hours ashore	F
Saturday August 9	Southend 2pm Back 3.30pm	Afternoon Cruise	B
Sunday August 10	* Rochester 3pm Chatham 3.30pm See below	Down River Afternoon Cruise to Darnet Ness	B/C
Tuesday August 12	Chatham 3.30pm Back 5pm	Afternoon Cruise	B
Wednesday August 13	* Rochester 3pm Chatham 3.30pm See below	Down River Afternoon Cruise to Darnet Ness	B/C
Thursday August 14	Rochester 2.15pm	Thirty Minute Trip	A
Thursday August 14	* Rochester 3pm Chatham 3.30pm See below	Down River Afternoon Cruise to Darnet Ness	B/C
Friday August 15	Chatham 3.30pm Back 5pm	Afternoon Cruise	B
Saturday August 16	Chatham 11am Back 5pm	Wharfs, Creeks & Jetties Cruise	E
Saturday August 16	Chatham 7.30pm Back 9.30pm	Forties night	D
Sunday August 17	* Rochester 3pm Chatham 3.30pm See below	Down River Afternoon Cruise to Darnet Ness	B/C
Tuesday August 19	** Chatham 2.30pm Rochester 3pm See below	Up River Afternoon Cruise to Wouldham	B/C
Wednesday August 20	** Chatham 2.30pm Rochester 3pm See below	Up River Afternoon Cruise to Wouldham	B/C
Thursday August 21	Rochester 2.15pm	Thirty Minute Trip	A
Thursday August 21	* Rochester 3pm Chatham 3.30pm See below	Down River Afternoon Cruise to Darnet Ness	B/C
Friday August 22	** Chatham 2.30pm Rochester 3pm See below	Up River Afternoon Cruise to Wouldham	B/C
Saturday August 23	Chatham 10am Back 8pm	Day Trip Round the Isle of Sheppey	G
Sunday August 24	* Rochester 3pm Chatham 3.30pm See below	Down River Afternoon Cruise to Darnet Ness	B/C
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Wednesday August 27	* Rochester 3pm Chatham 3.30pm See below	Down River Afternoon Cruise to Darnet Ness	B/C
Thursday August 28	Rochester 2.15pm	Thirty Minute Trip	A
Thursday August 28	* Rochester 3pm Chatham 3.30pm See below	Down River Afternoon Cruise to Darnet Ness	B/C
Friday August 29	* Rochester 3pm Chatham 3.30pm See below	Down River Afternoon Cruise to Darnet Ness	B/C
Friday August 29	Chatham 7.30pm Back 9.30pm	Fifties, Sixties & Seventies Night	D
Saturday August 30	Chatham 11am Back 5pm	Cruise into the Swale to Long Point	E
Sunday August 31	Chatham 2pm Back 5pm	Jazz Jamboree	D
September			
Sunday September 7	Chatham 3.30pm Back 5pm	Afternoon Cruise	B
Friday September 12	Chatham 7.30pm Back 10pm	Jazz Jamboree	D
Saturday September 13	Chatham 11am Back 5pm	Thames Estuary Cruise	E
Friday September 19	Chatham 7.30pm Back 10pm	Jazz Jamboree	D
October			
September/October tbc	Chatham 2.30pm Back 5pm	Cruise to meet P S Waverley	C
Saturday October 4	Chatham 11am Back 5pm	Thames Estuary Cruise	E
Saturday October 11	Chatham 11am Back 5pm	Bird Watching Cruise	E
Saturday October 25	Chatham 11am Back 5pm	Cruise to Sheerness Docks	E
Sunday October 26	Chatham 2.30pm Back 4pm	Afternoon Cruise	B

Private Hire from Chatham and Rochester

Why not hire Kingswear Castle for your own private party, company promotion, filming etc? Please ask for details.

Learn to operate a paddle steamer

Please ask for details.

Season ticket valid for all sailings in this leaflet ONLY £160



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.pskc.freeseve.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	£6	£10	£12	£16	£26	£30	£40
Concession	£5	£9	£11	£15	£24	£28	£38
Child	£5	£5	£6	No fare	£14	£15	£20
Group + 10	£5	£8	£9	£14	£20	£25	£35

* **Down River Afternoon Cruise to Darnet Ness**
Leave Rochester 3pm, back 5.30pm. Fare Code C
Leave Chatham 3.30pm, back 5pm. Fare Code B

** **Up River Afternoon Cruise to Wouldham**
Leave Chatham 2.30pm, back 5pm. Fare Code C
Leave Rochester 3pm, back 4.30pm. Fare Code B