

CELEBRATIONS AHOY!

Group and Travel Trade Guide

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THE HISTORIC
DOCKYARD
CHATHAM



FESTIVAL
400
1618 - 2018

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BENEFITS FOR PRE-BOOKED GROUPS

- **Up to 25% discount** on full admission prices (Group Adult £15.50; Group Concession £14.00; Group Child £11.50) for groups of 15 paying visitors or more
- **Free entry** for coach driver and accompanying organiser/courier (where applicable)
- **Bespoke itineraries** to suit your group's interest
- **Exclusive** themed tours only available for groups
- **Exclusive** group meal and visit packages
- **Free** meal voucher for coach driver
- **Coach drop off** point close to the visitor entrance
- **Free** designated coach parking (arrangements may vary on event days)
- **Discount** on pre-ordered Souvenir Guide Books
- **UPGRADE!** Group members can upgrade their tickets to an annual ticket on the day of visit so that they can come back independently as often as they wish all year round!

CONTACT, BOOKING AND FURTHER INFORMATION

To enquire about a visit or to make a booking, please contact our Group Sales Officer on:

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CELEBRATE 400 YEARS WITH US

2018 is a huge year at **The Historic Dockyard Chatham** as we celebrate **400 years** of history, change, innovation and development. We have an amazing calendar of activities, events and exhibitions to mark our **400th anniversary** for your groups to enjoy, as well as 1 amazing destination for you to explore.

Don't forget to talk to our groups department about the fantastic guided tours and group catering offers to tailor the day!

We look forward to **celebrating our 400th with you!**

Many thanks

Olivia Horner
Group Sales Manager



400 YEARS OF MARITIME HISTORY TO EXPLORE

Let your group explore at their own pace or choose from our additional packages to tailor the day.

Nº1 SMITHERY

NATIONAL TREASURES INSPIRING CULTURE

World-class collections from Royal Museums Greenwich and the Imperial War Museums. Unlock fascinating stories surrounding fantastic ship models, paintings and incredible objects.

THE RAILWAY WORKSHOP
REFUEL & PLAY



WAGON STOP CANTEEN



THE VICTORIAN ROPERY



Experience life as a Victorian Ropemaker on a tour with a costumed guide. Make your own rope before seeing the dramatic ¼ mile long ropewalk.

Timed tours only. To be booked in advance. Visit our online shop at www.master-ropemakers.co.uk

STEAM, STEEL & SUBMARINES

1832
1984

THE ROYAL DOCKYARD STORY

Experience the Dockyard story through the Industrial Revolution and two world wars. Be inspired by the innovation and bravery of those who worked here and discover their contribution to the Royal Navy.

COMMISSIONER'S HOUSE

1704



Available for pre-booked group lunches and private events.

THREE HISTORIC WARSHIPS



HMS CAVALIER (1944)
The Second World War Destroyer and National Destroyer Memorial

HMS GANNET (1878)
The Victorian Naval Sloop

HM Submarine OCELOT (1962)
The last submarine built at Chatham for the Royal Navy

3 SLIP THE BIG SPACE



Marvel at an architectural delight on the mezzanine floor then explore BIG items from The Historic Dockyard and Royal Engineers Museum on display on the ground floor.

RNLI HISTORIC LIFEBOAT COLLECTION



Discover over 100 years of RNLI history amongst the largest collection of Historic Lifeboats in the UK.

COMMAND OF THE OCEANS



A new experience that takes you back to the 'Age of Sail' complete with four new interactive galleries to explore.

THE MESS DECK



FREE! VISITOR PARKING P

FREE! COACH PARKING P

THE VISITORS ENTRANCE & DOCKYARD SHOP

EVENTS 2018/19

FESTIVAL OF STEAM AND TRANSPORT

1 & 2 Apr 2018 / 21 & 22 April 2019

Full steam ahead for a carnival atmosphere, festival fun and entertainment at this annual Easter event.



SALUTE TO THE '40S

15 & 16 Sept 2018 / 21 & 22 Sept 2019

Be transported back in time for two full days of 40's spirit at one of "Britain's Best Vintage Festivals".



TIME, TIDE & POWER: CHATHAM AND THE SEA

22 March to 17 June 2018

Celebrating and exploring the impact that the Dockyard had on artists, poets, authors and illustrators over 400 years through National Museums and Trust collections.

BRICK HISTORY

5 July to 16 Sept 2018

A journey into over 50 of the most pivotal moments in world history - recreated in Lego bricks.



UNTOLD STORIES: A HISTORY OF AFRICAN AND CARIBBEAN PEOPLE IN KENT

Oct to Dec 2018

A partnership with the Medway Afro-Caribbean Association (MACA) exploring the black history of Kent and the South East.

GUIDED WALKS AND TOURS

'CALL THE MIDWIFE' EXPERIENCE

Visit various areas used as the locations for many of the scenes in the popular tv series. Combine your tour with a delicious afternoon tea in the Commissioner's House, which also made an appearance in the series.



ROYAL DOCKYARD 400!

Join our guide either on board your own coach or on a walking tour through the Dockyard. Discover 400 years of world class maritime history, through buildings, ships, architecture and people.



FILM LOCATIONS

Groups can go on a cinematic journey through the Dockyard on a 'Film Locations' tour. Visiting locations recognisable from hit films and TV programmes!

EXCLUSIVE GROUP CATERING

THE MESS DECK

A great selection of tempting hot meals, snacks and refreshments. Groups can lunch independently or reserve space in the restaurant by pre-ordering lunch in advance.



COMMISSIONER'S HOUSE

Pre-book one of our private rooms in the house and choose from a selection of menus for your whole group to enjoy.



WAGON STOP CANTEN

Offering a variety of hearty 'doorstep' sandwiches and hot Kentish pies, plus hot and cold drinks, cakes and ice creams.

ALL CATERING AND GUIDED TOURS ARE SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY. PLEASE CHECK WITH OUR GROUP SALES DEPARTMENT.