Coach Booking Form – Dickensian Christmas 2022

Medway Council is pleased to announce that there is no charge for coaches to park at these events. **Closing date for bookings is Tuesday, 1 November 2022**

Contact Person:			
Company/Organisation:			
Address:			
Postcode:	Email:		
Phone:	Fax:		
Name of group or coach company:			

If you are a private group/organisation, we need the name of the coach company you will be travelling with:

Dickensian Christmas - Saturday, 3 and Sunday, 4 December 2022

Date	No. of Coaches you are bringing to the event.	Minibuses (inc. number of seats if known)	Estimated arrival time in Rochester	Preferred departure time.
Saturday,				
3 December				
Sunday,				
4 December				

Departure time allocation will be made to the nearest hour/half hour time slots subject to availability.

Additional comments

Coach parking arrangements: Dickensian Christmas is very popular with visiting coaches and can attract more than 100 coaches per day. All coach arrivals and departures are controlled by our event traffic marshals. Special arrangements will be made for passengers to be dropped off and picked up close to the festival, and coach drivers will be directed to a designated parking zone outside of the town centre to park.

Heavy traffic delays are expected during peak arrival and departure times of 1000-1200 and 1700-1830 hours. Please allow extra time getting in and out of Rochester during the peak arrival and departure times, especially when booking a ferry or Eurotunnel crossing.

A confirmation pack containing parking permit(s) and detailed instructions on where you will drop-off, park, and pick-up passengers will be mailed to you approximately two weeks before the event. Once parking capacity has been reached, we may be unable to accept any additional coaches, even if you apply before the closing date. *Please note that parades and certain activities that attract large crowds or gatherings are subject to change in line with government guidance. It is advisable to check <u>www.visitmedway.org</u> as any changes could be made at the last minute.*

Please return form by post, or email to: Mary Sewell, Tourism Operations Manager Medway Visitor Information Centre 95 High Street Rochester Kent ME1 1LX – Email <u>mary.sewell@medway.gov.uk</u>

Coach Booking Form – Rochester Christmas Market (Castle Gardens) 2022

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Dates for markets & festival - for times visit <u>www.visitmedway.org</u> Saturday, 26 November & Sunday, 27 November Friday, 2 December Saturday, 3 and Sunday, 4 December **(Inc. Dickensian Christmas festival)** Friday, 9 December, Saturday, 10 and Sunday, 11 December

Date	No. of Coaches	Minibuses (inc.	Estimated arrival	Preferred		
	you are bringing	number of seats if	time in Rochester	departure time.		
	to the event.	known)				
Saturday, 26						
November						
Sunday, 27						
November						
Friday, 2						
December						
Saturday, 3 and Sunday, 4 December – Dickensian Christmas						
	(Please complete separate booking form)					
Friday, 9		_				
December						
Saturday, 10						
December						
Sunday, 11						
December						

Full instructions on where you will be dropping-off, parking and picking-up passengers will be sent out approx. 2 weeks prior to the event by email (permits only issued for the Dickensian Christmas festival).

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