

Local Area Guide

Medway Campus



Where are we?

- The Medway Campus has a rich naval history. Its red-brick buildings were previously a Royal Navy base. Nelson's flagship HMS Victory was built at Chatham's Historic Dockyard.
- The campus also has amazing cafés and bars, including those in Pembroke and Pilkington buildings. It has an attractive piazza-style area with outdoor seating which is ideal for events. There are also plenty of green spaces to relax and study, with a tennis court if you are feeling sporty.
- However, if you are wanting to get out and explore the local area, here is the information you need.
- To look around the area [click here](#).



Food & Drink

If you are looking for local food and drink spots, you have a great selection of restaurants, pubs and bars on both sides of the river. Nearby towns such as Gillingham, Chatham and Rochester all offer their own culinary delights.

Don't forget, you are only a 45-minute train journey into Central London or a 30-minute journey to Kent's scenic coast.

Explore the local hotspots

[The Quills](#): restaurant with great omelettes

[The Kings Arm](#): delicious pub grub

[No. 64 Coffee and Brunch](#): amazing brownies and cake

[Olivers bar & restaurant](#): special occasions

[The Rochester Cheese Rooms](#): wine and everything cheesy

[The Pump Room](#) @ [Copper Rivet Distillery](#): restaurant within the Gin, Whiskey & Vodka distillery overlooking the river

[The Pier](#): pub lunch with outdoor seating

[The George Vaults](#): main bar with restored vaulted crypts

[Tap'n'Tin](#): if you want to go OUT OUT

[Gina's Café](#): Full English Breakfast all day

Attractions

[Rochester Cathedral](#): built in AD604

An array of castles: [Rochester Castle](#), [Upnor Castle](#), [Cooling Castle](#)

[The Historic Dockyard](#): activities, exhibitions and official 'Call the Midwife' location tour

[Dockside Outlet Mall](#): a selection of your favourite stores

A multitude of parks: [Capstone Farm Country Park](#), [Riverside Country Park](#), [Ranscombe Farm Nature Reserve](#)

[The Royal Engineers museum](#): Kent's largest military museum

[Thomas Waghorn Statue](#): recently made famous by 'River Medway'

[Escape Plan Live](#): can you escape in time?

[Flip Out](#): trampoline park

[Water Sports](#): sailboats, windsurfing, kayaks and paddleboards.

Local amenities and local markets are all withing walking distance.



Transport by train

Train services are provided by [Southeastern](#). There are two stations near the campus: **Chatham** and **Gillingham**.

Plan your journey [here](#).

Station	Final Destination	How to get to the station
Chatham	London Victoria, London Charing Cross, London Bridge, Greenwich, and local stations via Dartford. Gravesend, Bromley South, London St. Pancras, Stratford International, Dover Priory and local stations via, Canterbury East, and Ramsgate via local stations.	1.6 miles 30 min walk Or Bus 1, 2, 100, 101, 116, 170
Gillingham	Same line as above.	1.2 miles 20 min walk Or Bus 116

Transport by bus

Most bus services in Medway are operated by Arriva. There is a service from Chatham bus station to the campus every 10 minutes most of the day stopping on the campus (Service 1), or just outside in Dock Road (Service 2).

University of Greenwich students can get 70% off the cost of travel with Arriva throughout Medway and Kent! More information [here](#).

We also have a [University bus service](#) that can take you between campuses.

Check out the local bus routes [here](#).

Bus No.	Route	Comments
1	Chatham Railway Station - Gillingham Strand	On campus
2	Chatham Railway Station - Dockside Outlets	Chatham Maritime St George's Centre
100	Chatham Railway Station - St Mary's Island	Chatham Maritime St George's Centre
101	Maidstone - Gillingham	Chatham Dockyard Main Gate
116	Chatham Railway Station - Gillingham - Hempstead	On campus
170	Chatham Bus Station - Strood via tunnel Operated by ASD	Chatham Maritime St George's Centre
182	Chatham Bus Station - Gillingham	Chatham Dockyard Main Gate

**We hope that you found
this information helpful**