

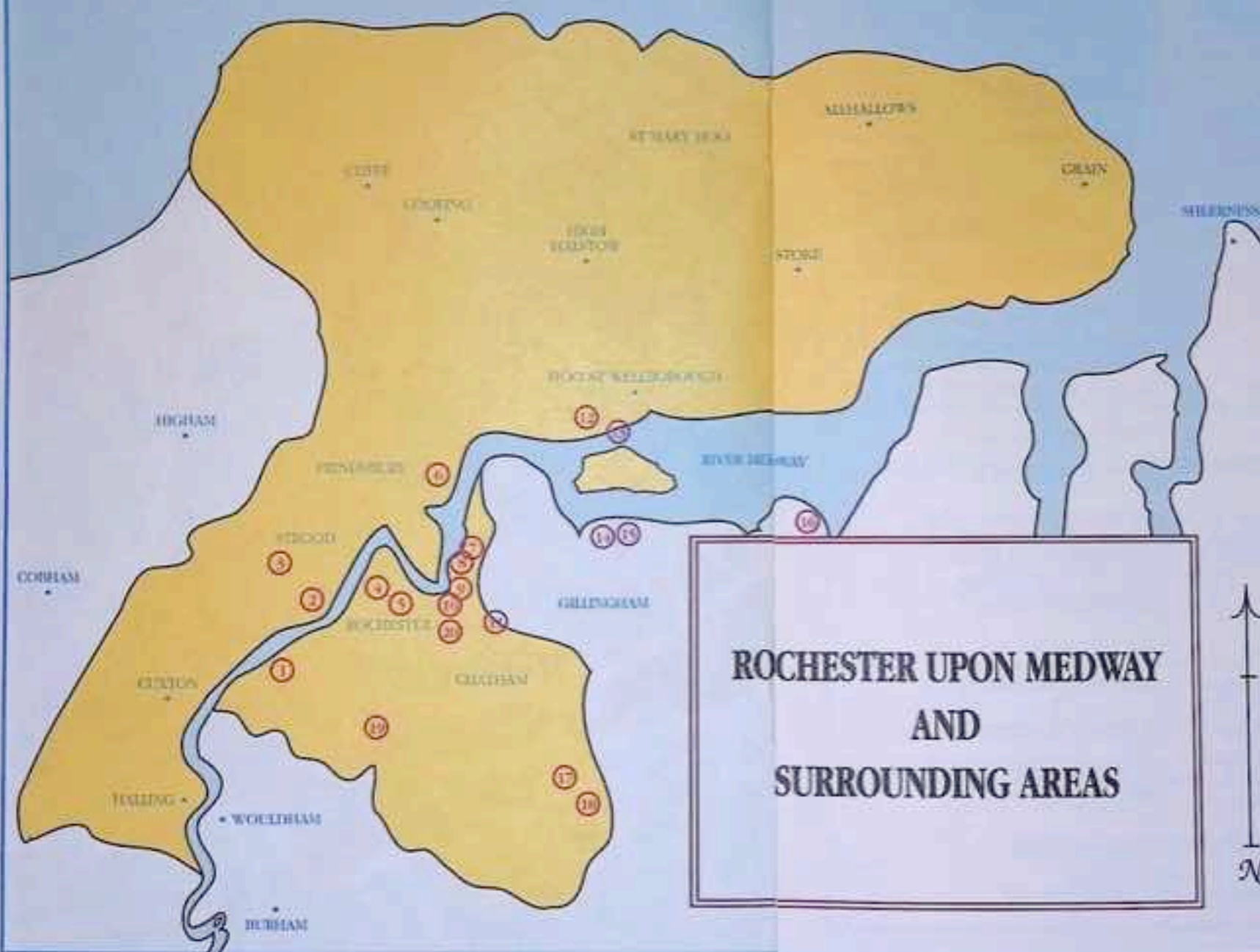
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GUIDE 1990



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ROCHESTER UPON MEDWAY AND SURROUNDING AREAS



Restaurants & Pubs

Rochester has a wide selection of restaurants and public houses to suit every taste. This guide lists some of those likely to be encountered by visitors but inclusion here does not necessarily imply recommendation by the City Council.

Guide to Facilities in Public Houses: A. Garden available; B. Children's Area; C. Bar Snacks; D. Lunchtime menu; E. Evening meals available.

PUBLIC HOUSES

The Norman Conquest, No. 2.
B, C, D, E.

The White Hart, No. 15.
C.

The Royal Victoria & Bull, No's 16/18.
C, D.

The George Vaults, No. 35.
C.

The Jolly Knight, No. 56.
A, C, D.

Khartoum Bar
The Gordon Hotel, No. 91.
A, B, C, D.

The Two Brewers, No. 113.
C, D.

The Eagle Tavern, No. 124.
C, D.

The Queen Charlotte, No. 159.
C.

The Victorian, No. 20, Victoria Street.
C, D.

The Coopers Arms, 10 St. Margarets Street.
A, C, D.

Under The Clock, No. 51.
C, D, E.

RESTAURANTS

The Bull Restaurant

The Royal Victoria & Bull No's 16/18.

The Kings Head Hotel, No. 58.

Dodgers Diner, No. 55.

Mr. Topes, No. 60.

Peggotty's Parlour, No. 81.

Farthings Restaurant, No. 80.

The Gordon Hotel, No. 91.

Mr. Pickwicks, No. 106.

City Wall Wine Bar, No. 120.

Casa Lira, No. 146.

Oliver Twists, No. 148.

Castle Restaurant, No. 151.

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Key: A: Garden available; B: Children's Area; C: Bar Snacks; D: Lunchtime Menu; E: Evening Meals available.

UPNOR

Pier Hotel, Upnor Road, Lower Upnor, Medway (0634) 717317.

A, B, C, D, E

Ship Inn, Upnor Road, Lower Upnor, Medway (0634) 290553.

A, C, D, E

The Waterfront Restaurant, Upnor Road, Lower Upnor, Medway (0634) 719607.

C, D, E

BURHAM

The Golden Eagle, Church St., Burham, Medway (0634) 668975.

A, C, D, E

The Toastmasters Inn & Restaurant, Church St., Burham, Medway (0634) 861299.

C, D, E

The Windmill Inn, Rochester Road, Burham, Medway (0634) 861919.

A, B, C, D, E

COBHAM

The Leather Bottle, The Street, Cobham, Meopham (0474) 814327.

A, B, C, D, E

The Darnley Arms, The Street, Cobham, Meopham (0474) 814218.

B, C, D, E

The Ship, The Street, Cobham, Meopham (0474) 814326.

A, B, C, D, E

BLUE BELL VILLAGE

The Upper Bell, Chatham Road, Blue Bell Village, Medway (0634) 861149.

A, B, C, D

AYLESFORD

Kits Coty Restaurant, Chatham Road, Aylesford, Medway (0634) 684445.

D, E

The Lower Bell, Chatham Road, Aylesford, Medway (0634) 861127.

A, C, D

HIGHAM

The Knowle Restaurant, School Lane, Higham, Shorne (047482) 2262.

A, D, E

The Sir John Falstaff, Gravesend Road, Higham, Medway (0634) 717104.

A, B, C, D, E

SANDLING

The Malta Inn, Allington Lock, Nr. Maidstone, Maidstone (0622) 717251.

A, B, C, D, E

ISLE OF GRAIN

The Hogarth Inn, High Street, Isle of Grain, Medway (0634) 271624.

A, B, C, D, E

HOO

The Chequers Inn, Church Street, Hoo, Medway (0634) 251054.

A, C, D

The Windmill, Hoo, Medway (0634) 250254.

A, B, C, D, E

CLIFFE

The Evening Star, Church Street, Cliffe, Medway (0634) 221442.

A, C, D

The Black Bull, Church Street, Cliffe, Medway (0634) 220893.

C, D, E

COOLING

The Horseshoe and Castle, Main Road, Cooling, Medway (0634) 221691.

A, B, C, D, E

LUDESSEDOWN

The Cock Inn, Henley Street, Luddesdown, Meopham (0474) 814208.

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GRAND AFTERNOON MEDWAY CRUISES (2 1/2 Hours)

Leave Chatham Historic Dockyard 2.30pm, Strood Pier 3pm.

SUNDAYS: 13 May to 16 September (except 24 June & 1 July)

WEDNESDAYS, THURSDAYS & FRIDAYS: 11 July to 14 September

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Relevant Piers are marked, 2, 5 and 25 on Central Map Pages 36/37.

Famous Names associated with Rochester

King John

In October 1215 Rochester Castle was seized by a force of rebel barons and held against the King, the strength of the occupying force being 90-140 knights, together with their troops of various ranks.

Within days of the seizure, the King moved to the attack, first breaking Rochester Bridge to prevent any relief to the rebels from their headquarters in London, and then launching one of the greatest sieges ever seen in Mediaeval England against the Castle itself.

It is recorded that King John personally conducted the military operations against the Castle from a command headquarters, probably set up on Boley Hill.

In all, this great siege conducted by the King lasted for the better part of two months before the Castle finally fell on 30th November.

Sir Francis Drake

Sir Francis Drake came to live in Medway when a boy of six or seven after his father, the Reverend Edmund Drake was instituted Vicar of Upchurch in 1560. He was presumably transferred from Portsmouth when orders were given that all the 'Kings' (Henry VIII) ships should be harboured in Gillingham waters. Drake learned his seamanship in Chatham and Gillingham Reaches, off St. Mary's Creek and Upnor Bulwark, his teachers being old salts, part fishermen, part smugglers of the area.

Sir John Hawkins

Sir John Hawkins was one of the most renowned and bravest of Elizabeth I's fleet officers. In 1592 he founded a hospital at Chatham for mariners and shipwrights who had been maimed or disabled in the Navy. In 1594 Queen Elizabeth granted a charter of incorporation by the name of the Governors of the Hospital of Sir John Hawkins Knt., in Chatham "It provided a

retreat for poor decayed mariners and shipwrights founded and endowed at the cost of Sir John Hawkins".

King Charles II

On 25th May 1660 King Charles II landed at Dover and began a journey to London to be restored to the crown. His triumphant progress brought him through Canterbury and thence to Rochester, where he arrived at about five o'clock in the afternoon on the 28th.

It is recorded that the people of Rochester "had hung up over the midst of the streets as he rode, many beautiful garlands, curiously made up with costly scarfs and ribbands, decorated with spoons and bodkins of silver, and small plate of several sorts, and some with gold chains, in like sort as at Canterbury, each striving to out-do others in all expressions of joy".

The King received a gift from the Mayor and Corporation of a silver-gilt vessel and basin of £100 value upon the occasion of his visit.

Charles lodged overnight at the house of Sir Francis Clerke which was then in the occupation of one Colonel Richard Clarke. This late 16th Century mansion stands in Rochester and is known as "The Clarke House" in honour of this historic visit.

Samuel Pepys

Samuel Pepys visited Chatham in 1661 in connection with a proposed plan for a new wet dock and wharfing islands "capable of receiving 24 ships of 2nd rate". This visit was recorded in his diary mentioning a meeting with a Mr. Alcock, "Then to Hill House at Chatham where they sported well and were late to bed". He again came to Chatham in 1663 to see the ship 'Prince' launched afterwards dining at the Solatidone Tavern, Rochester with Mr. Alcock, who was at that time Mayor of Rochester.

Admiral Lord Nelson

It has been recorded that Horatio Nelson started his service in the Navy at Chatham when 12 years old aboard the ship 'Raisonable'. It was presumably at the Queens Stairs that he had his first contact with the service that brought him fame, and his most famous ship the Victory, was built in Chatham and launched in 1765. Nelson was also known to have stayed at one of the large inns in Chatham 'The Mitre' during his service career.

Queen Victoria

Princess Alexandrina Victoria succeeded to the throne on the death of her uncle, King William IV, on 20th June 1837.

Some seven months prior to this event, on 26th November 1836, the princess stayed, together with her mother the Duchess of Kent, at the Bull Hotel, Rochester. They had been prevented from continuing on a journey to London by a gale of such intense ferocity as to cause the destruction of much of the balustrading of Rochester bridge and the overturning of a coach in the process of crossing.

Later in recognition of this impromptu royal visit the hotel changed its name to the Royal Victoria and Bull.

The Queen visited the City once again in 1855 to inspect wounded soldiers from the Crimean War who were patients at Fort Pitt Military Hospital.

The Queen's Jubilees of 1887 and 1897 were marked by great national rejoicing and in Rochester, amongst various projects aimed at commemorating the events, a Jubilee Memorial Cross was erected in the castle gardens in 1887 and Eastgate House (now the Charles Dickens Centre) was purchased in 1897 to be converted into a public museum. Regrettably, the stone from which the Memorial Cross was constructed weathered so badly that the structure became unsafe and was therefore removed in modern times.

Dame Sybil Thorndike

Dame Sybil Thorndike came to Rochester aged 18 months when her father, the Reverend A.J.W. Thorndike, was made Canon of the Cathedral in 1884. They lived at No. 2 Minor Canon Row and then St. Margaret's Street when he became Vicar of St. Margaret's Church in 1890. When she was seven she became a pupil of Rochester Grammar School and there played her first theatrical role as Brutus in Julius Caesar. In 1929 she became an Honorary Freeman of the City of Rochester. She became a Dame Commander, Order of the British Empire in 1931.

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Brook Pumping Station	All year	Saturdays Tuesday	09.00-13.40 13.30-22.30	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free
Capstone Farm Country Park	All year	Daily	All day	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free
Charles Dickens' Centre	All year	Daily	10.00-17.30 (last admission 17.00)	£1.70	£1.10	£1.10	£1.10	£1.10
Chatham Historic Dockyard	20 Mar-30 Oct 31 Oct-31 Mar	Wed-Sat Wed, Sat, Sun	10.00-18.00 10.00-18.30	£4.50	£3.00	£3.00	£3.00	£3.00
Crook Park	20 Mar-30 Sept	Daily	All day	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free
Eastgate House	All year	Daily	10.00-17.00	£1.50	90p	90p	90p	90p
Fort Antwerp	Mar-Oct	Wed-Sat	12.00-16.30	£1.00	£1.00	£1.00	£1.00	£1.00
Guided Tour of Rochester	All year	Daily	10.00-17.30	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free
Griffiths Museum	All year	Daily	10.00-17.30	£1.00	£1.00	£1.00	£1.00	£1.00
Horwich Line Centres	All year	Daily	10.00-17.30	£1.00	£1.00	£1.00	£1.00	£1.00
Kenneth Hills Motor Cycle Museum	All year	Mon-Sat	10.00-16.30	£1.00	£1.00	£1.00	£1.00	£1.00
Kingswear Castle Public Steam	May-Sept	Sat, Wed-Fri	10.00-16.30	£1.00	£1.00	£1.00	£1.00	£1.00
Medway Heritage Centre	Oct-Dec	Wed-Sat	10.00-17.00	£1.00	£1.00	£1.00	£1.00	£1.00
Recreation House	Oct-Dec	Wed-Sat	10.00-17.00	£1.00	£1.00	£1.00	£1.00	£1.00
Rochester Castle	Oct-Dec	Wed-Sat	10.00-17.00	£1.00	£1.00	£1.00	£1.00	£1.00
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St. Andrew's Visitor Centre	Oct-Dec	Wed-Sat	10.00-17.00	£1.00	£1.00	£1.00	£1.00	£1.00
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Sea Power Travellers House	Oct-Dec	Wed-Sat	10.00-17.00	£1.00	£1.00	£1.00	£1.00	£1.00
Temple Museum	Oct-Dec	Wed-Sat	10.00-17.00	£1.00	£1.00	£1.00	£1.00	£1.00
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This Charter was granted by King Richard I (Richard the Lionheart) on 1st July 1190, during the first year of his reign. The reason for the granting of this Charter was that Richard I was at that time greatly preoccupied with his Crusades.

Prior to the granting of this Charter all soldiers crossing Rochester Bridge on foot had to pay a toll of one half-penny and each horse soldier, a toll of one penny. As most of Richard's soldiers using Watling Street had to cross Rochester Bridge on their way to the Crusades, this added a considerable amount to the cost of the Crusade. Richard's Charter prohibited the levy of this toll and directed that an appropriate sum of money should be paid each year out of the Exchequer. This Charter was an early example of what is now known as an Exchequer Grant.

The finale to this year's Dickens Festival is the story of Richard the Lionheart as written by Charles Dickens in his work "A Child's Guide to the History of England". This finale will be a spectacular Son et Lumière style production depicting the power, splendour, success, failure, happiness and despair that was the third Crusade. The production will include specially composed music and stunning visual effects set against the splendid backdrop of Rochester Castle. The ever popular Medway Carnival Parade, which this year takes place on 17th July will also be reflecting the 800th year Anniversary by including a

special class for floats in the Parade with an 800 theme. The Parade, which commences in Strood and passes through Rochester into Chatham will finish at the Historic Dockyard in a Carnival Party with a Fireworks Finale.

This year sees the 100th Anniversary of Chatham as a Local Authority. On 10th December 1890 the Borough of Chatham was incorporated in a legal phrase indicating that the area had now become a local authority in its own right. The Borough of Chatham existed until 1974 when local government reorganisation amalgamated the Strood Rural District Council, Chatham Borough Council and Rochester City Council to form the then Medway Borough Council.

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A good starting point would be the centre's delightful *Royal Cafe* - named after one of Chatham's old variety theatres - which is fully licensed and can cater for anything from a morning tea to a three course meal. The surroundings are in keeping with the tranquility of the town, the rush and bustle are left behind when you enter.

Elsewhere you will find art galleries, and dependent upon the day you call, various activities in the main theatre ranging from concerts of high calibre to workshops for children.

Don't forget to explore the basement - you can meet professional artists in fine art and abstract at work. They also have small galleries and will accept commissions. In the same area you will find a fully equipped darkroom so if you have some black and white film and can't wait to see the results this could be hired for a small fee. Sorry, but colour cannot be handled!

The building itself is a marvellous example of Victorian architecture and well worth exploring - little wonder that TV companies make use of it often for various productions.

Chances are you will find that a special event is planned for the evening and could be anything from a dance "in the old fashioned way" to a touring opera company. Ring the box office on 0634 842984 for a What's On leaflet.

Medway Adult Education Centre

The building, set in the heart of historic Rochester, is like many of the fine buildings erected in the late Victorian and Edwardian periods. Initially established as a Technical Institute it has served as a School and an Art College before finally assuming its present role as an Adult Education Centre.

Live entertainment at the Central Hall Theatre

Situated in the main shopping precinct at Chatham, and within walking distance of the railway station, bus depot and car-parking, this former church has been converted into a busy theatre where shows ranging from Symphony Concerts by the country's leading Orchestras, Star performances by professional entertainers, and the best of Local Operatic Societies take place throughout the year.

Shows presented cover most aspects of the entertainment scene including classical music, pop, rock, jazz, country, variety, musical comedy, opera, ballet, and pantomime. The venue is also home to school music festivals, speechdays, lectures, dancing school shows and has hosted many of the top names in showbusiness.

Recent performers have included Tammy Wynette, David Essex, Mike Harding, Richard Digance, Jasper Carrott, Slim Whitman, The Peking Acrobats, Max Bygraves, Billie Jo Spears, Foster and Allen, and Danny La Rue, and Sir Yehudi Menuhin, and Vladimir Ashkenazy have conducted orchestras at the Central Hall Theatre.

Traces of the buildings former associations with the Chatham Dockyard can be seen in the decorated stained glass roof to the auditorium where anchors and naval crests are intertwined in the design. Around the walls cherubs smile down reminding us that the present theatre was formerly a church, and in The Bar reproductions of theatre posters from Chatham's other famous Theatres of the past, are displayed on the walls. Past history, blending with modern entertainment, in this unique venue providing a variety of shows for most tastes.

Medway Little Theatre, opposite Rochester Station

It is more than 30 years since a band of volunteers set to work converting an old warehouse, in the High Street, opposite Rochester Station, into a theatre. They had originally been known as the Good Companions and had already been in existence for many years under that name.

The building adopted by the pioneers had been a wine merchants, complete with stables, stores and living accommodation. That was back in the early 18th century, when Clive was unloading his ships alongside what is described in the history books as 'A fair strand'. The tunnels and cellars under the building were used to store ships' timbers.

Subsequently, the premises were used for a variety of warehousing, right down to the twentieth century. They were in a sorry state when Medway Little Theatre moved in, in 1958, but the company opened within three months, with the paint still wet on the walls, and a £100 overdraft. Since that time, and almost entirely by voluntary effort, the theatre has been added to, maintained and repaired out of all recognition, and today it provides a very cosy, intimate venue, much appreciated by the thousands who patronise it each year.

There are six major productions of all kinds by Medway Little Theatre each year. The company sponsors three youth sections covering the ages 8-18 years; and the oldest of these groups stages two shows of its own each

year. Many of these young people have gone on to drama college and on to the professional stage, the most famous being the Club's patron, Nicholas Clay, star of stage, screen and television. The Club promotes the annual Duncan Rand One Act Play Festival, named after the theatre's founder, which attracts some eighteen or more adult and youth groups from all over the county for what has become one of Kent's most popular competitive festivals. Additionally the Irene Weller Players stage their two shows per year at Medway Little Theatre, and throughout the year there are numerous appearances by professional companies. In all, approximately twelve theatre productions per year can be found at Medway Little Theatre.

It is the only venue in the city providing live drama. To find out more, ring Medway 579425.

Nightlife

The City offers to visitors an interesting variety of evening entertainments ranging from floating restaurants and clubs to intimate live entertainment at a number of the public houses.

On the river at Rochester is the Rochester Queen, which is an exclusive club open to the public and is principally for diners. Under the impressive Medway Bridge in the Marina at Bostal is moored the *Boatswain Lightship* which offers meals and music to the visitor.

For the less energetic visitor, many of the public houses in the City offer live entertainment ranging from jazz to singers and rock bands.

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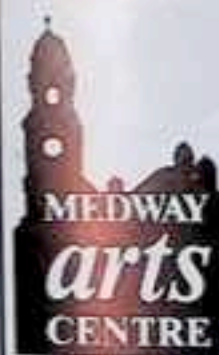


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Indoor bowls is always popular with bowlers and bookings are often subscribed. It is suggested that group bookings or any enquiries and bookings contact Sports Officer on 727777 (extension 2723).

Outdoor Bowls

Outdoor bowls facilities are available at 4 venues

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Lawn Tennis is provided on hard and grass courts at 5 venues throughout the City in addition to those provided at Deangate Ridge Sports Complex.

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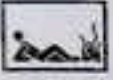
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Car parking is available in one of the two car parks.

Hundred of Hoo Swimming Pool is a small but top quality facility in a pleasant rural setting on the Hoo Peninsula, providing a main pool of 25 metres, teaching pool plus two squash courts and a table tennis room.

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