

Route Card – Rochester Cathedral to Medway Park

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To celebrate the launch of The Medway Estuary, Towns and Downs Recreational Cycling Route, this year's Medway Big Ride 2017 includes group rides from across Medway, converging on Medway Park in Gillingham.

This ride sets off from Rochester Cathedral at 10.30am. A return shuttle bus service is available from Medway Park. This must be pre-booked online at medway.gov.uk/bigride.

Our support riders will be with you all the way, but you are responsible for your own safety, and for the safety of any riders under the age of 18. Helmets must be worn and all children must be supervised by an adult. Please note that some sections of the routes are on public roads.

ID	Distance From Start	Pathway Type	Description	Blue Cycle sign to follow
Start	0.07 mile	Road	Starting from the Cathedral head east and downwards to the stone arch crossroads and turn right heading south through the High Street on the red bricked road.	
1	0.39 mile	Road	At the traffic lights head straight over and slightly to the left towards the black railings with the red head-height wall (donates the road entrance) and head in the direction of the pedestrian crossing.	Medway Little Theatre
2	1.00 mile	Road	When you get to the small section of cycle pathway marked on the road, turn left towards the zebra crossing and follow the road.	Chatham Water Front

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3	1.2 mile	Shared Pathway	Enter the bus station and turn left and head past the large glass buildings to the other side. At the traffic lights join the path/cycle pathway at the loading bay and head round to the left and up the hill. *Cyclists should follow the shared cycle paths through the bus station.	Medway Park and Gillingham
4	1.80 mile	Shared Pathway	At the entrance to the Dockyard bear right and round towards the bus stop on your side of the road and continue to follow.	NCN 1
5	1.94 mile	Shared cycle Path	At the traffic lights cross the road and head up the sharp steep little slope with the grass patch on your left to the next crossing and cross the roads again so you are heading up the hill on the shared pathway against the traffic side and continue to follow.	Medway Park
6	2.28mile	Shared cycle Path	At the next major junction with traffic lights head left down the slight gradient heading towards the Royal Engineers Museum.	Medway Park
7	2.52 mile	Shared cycle Path	Once you pass the main entrance and get to a small dead end road with a barrier and large gates. Cross the road and head up the alleyway into Medway Park.	Medway Park
Meet Point	2.60 mile	Road	Medway Park < Finish >	Medway Park