

Medway Council



Christmas/New Year Public Transport Arrangements 2018/19

Public transport information is also available from Traveline at www.travelinesoutheast.org.uk or telephone **0871 200 22 33**

On Facebook visit "Arriva Kent and Medway", Twitter @ArrivaKent for Arriva

Details also available at www.medway.gov.uk/buses

www.arrivabus.co.uk/medway

www.asdcoaches.com

www.nu-venture.co.uk

www.chalkwell.co.uk

Rail service information- see below

Commuter coach services – see below

Christmas Bus Timetable changes

Sunday 23 December

Normal SUNDAY services will run; Except

Monday 24 December (Christmas Eve)

Normal SATURDAY service; Except

Service	Operator	
007/022	National Express	Normal Sunday service except the 1850 from Ramsgate to London, 2030 from Dover to London, and 2300 London to Dover will NOT operate. Visit https://www.nationalexpress.com or 0871 781 8181
101	Arriva	2110 Maidstone to Twydall will run as far as Duncan Road 2112 Twydall to Maidstone will run as far as Gillingham Road. The following journeys will NOT run:-

		2210 Maidstone to Twydall 2310,0010 Maidstone to Gillingham, 2240 Maidstone to Chatham Bus Station 2212, 2312 Twydall to Maidstone, 2207 Chatham to Maidstone.
120/121	Arriva	A normal Monday Service will run.
132	Arriva	The following journeys will NOT run 2218 Hempstead Valley to Chatham, 2237 Chatham Rail Station to Hempstead Valley
140/141	Arriva	The following journeys will NOT run 2157,2227 Chatham to Earl Estate, 2218 Earl Estate to Chatham The following extra 141 journeys will run to cover the 700 which has been withdrawn 1927,2027,2127 Chatham to Earl Estate 2048 Earl Estate to Chatham Rail Station
151	Arriva	The following journeys will NOT run 2243 Halling to St Marys Island, 2211,2316 St Marys Island to Halling
166	Arriva	The following journeys will NOT run 2210,2310 Chatham Rail Station to Lords Wood 2240,2340 Lords Wood to Chatham
176/177	Arriva	2113[177] Grange Road to Walderslade Alexandra Hospital will run as far as Walderslade Village The following journeys will NOT run 2213 Grange Road to Walderslade Alexandra Hospital 2212 Walderslade Alexandra Hospital to Grange Road
191	Arriva	The following journeys will NOT run 2222,2322 Chatham to Hoo 2251 Hoo to Chatham
700	Arriva	BLUEWATER OPEN 0900 TO 1800 The following journeys will not run 1927,2027,2127 Chatham to Bluewater, 2025.2125, 2225 Bluewater The Village to Chatham Extra journeys on service 141 will be operated between

		Chatham and Earl Estate to cover certain of these withdrawn journeys
783	ASD	Special timetable for changed train times – See below
Medway Mobility	ASD	Normal service running
M1	ASD	This will not be operating

Tuesday 25 December (Christmas Day)

No services except:-

Service	Operator	
814	National Express	Limited National Express 814 service will run 3 times in each direction between Canterbury, Hempstead Valley, Maidstone and London with one service operating to and from Margate, Broadstairs and Ramsgate. <i>(Ring 08717 818181 or visit www.nationalexpress.com for details)</i>

Wednesday 26 December (Boxing Day)

No services except:

Service	Operator	
007/022	National Express	Normal Saturday service except 0700 from Dover to London will not operate <i>(Ring 08717 818181 or visit www.nationalexpress.com for details)</i>
190	Arriva	A special timetable will run between CHATHAM RAIL STATION TO DOCKSIDE section only.
166/700	Arriva	Bluewater open 0800 – 1900 Special timetable will run with minor changes to the start/finishing times for Bluewater opening times.

Thursday 27 December

SATURDAY timetable in operation, except

Service	Operator	
120/121	Arriva	A normal Monday to Friday timetable will run
783	ASD	Special timetable for changed train times – See below
Medway Mobility	ASD	Normal service running
M1	ASD	This will not be operating

Friday 28 December

SATURDAY timetable in operation except

Service	Operator	
120/121	Arriva	A normal Monday to Friday timetable will run
783	ASD	Special timetable for changed train times – See below
Medway Mobility	ASD	Normal service running
M1	ASD	This will not be operating

Saturday 29 December

Normal Saturday service

Sunday 30 December

Normal Sunday service

Monday 31 December (New Year's Eve)

Normal SATURDAY Service except

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132	Arriva	The following journeys will NOT run 2218 Hempstead Valley to Chatham,

		2237 Chatham Rail Station to Hempstead Valley
140/141	Arriva	<p>The following journeys will NOT run</p> <p>2157,2227 Chatham to Earl Estate, 2218 Earl Estate to Chatham</p> <p>The following extra 141 journeys will run to cover the 700 which has been withdrawn</p> <p>1927,2027,2127 Chatham to Earl Estate 2048 Earl Estate to Chatham Rail Station</p>
151	Arriva	<p>The following journeys will NOT run</p> <p>2243 Halling to St Marys Island, 2211,2316 St Marys Island to Halling</p>
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176/177	Arriva	<p>2113[177] Grange Road to Walderslade Alexandra Hospital will run as far as Walderslade Village</p> <p>The following journeys will NOT run</p> <p>2213 Grange Road to Walderslade Alexandra Hospital</p> <p>2212 Walderslade Alexandra Hospital to Grange Road</p>
191	Arriva	<p>The following journeys will NOT run</p> <p>2222,2322 Chatham to Hoo 2251 Hoo to Chatham</p>
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Tuesday 1 January 2019 (New Year's Day)

Normal Sunday services

Except

Service	Operator	
007/022	National Express	Limited National Express 007/022 service will run between Hempstead Valley and London/ or Canterbury/Dover; (Ring 08717 818181 or visit www.nationalexpress.com for details)
166/700	Arriva	Bluewater open 1000-1900 Special timetable will run

Wednesday 2 January 2019

Normal NON SCHOOLDAY services resume; except

Service	Operator	
All services	Arriva	Arriva will be running a non schoolday service

Thursday 3 January 2019

Normal schoolday weekday services resume

Special Timetables



Chatham Rail Station <> Chatham Bus Station 190
<> Dockside Outlet Centre
Wednesday 26th December (Boxing Day) only

Route Number	190	Then every 20 mins until	190
Chatham Rail Station Stop B	0951		2351
Chatham Bus Station Stand 11	0954		2354
Dockside Outlet Centre	1000		0000

Route Number	190	Then every 20 mins until	190	190
Dockside Outlet Centre	0942		2342	0012
Chatham Bus Station Stand 6	0947		2347	0017
Chatham Rail Station	0950		2350	0020

166/700 timetable

Bluewater > Chatham > Lords Wood Wednesday 26th December (Boxing Day) and Tuesday 1st January (New Year's Day) only

166/700

Service No:	26th Only		1st Only					700/166			700/166	
	700/166	166	166	700/166	166	700/166		700/166	700/166		700/166	700/166
Bluewater, Bay 11	0819	-	-	0919	-	1019	then at these mins	49	19	past each hour until	1919	1949
Earl Estate, Bligh Way Shops	0837	-	-	0937	-	1037		07	37		1937	2007
Strood, Canal Road, Stop D	0846	-	-	0946	-	1046		16	46		1946	2016
Rochester, Star Hill, Stop F	0850	-	-	0950	-	1050		20	50		1950	2020
Chatham, New Cut, Stop F	0853	-	-	0953	-	1053		23	53		1953	2023
Chatham, Waterfront Bus Station	arr.	0855	-	-	0955	-		25	55		1955	2025
Platform A, Stand 1	dep.	0900	0900	0930	1000	1030		30	00		2000	2030
Luton, Christ Church		0908	0908	0938	1008	1038		38	08		2008	2038
Princes Avenue, opp. Morrison's		0913	0913	0943	1013	1043		43	13		2013	2043
Lords Wood Lane/Prince Charles Avenue		0918	0918	0948	1018	1048		48	18		2018	2048
Lords Wood, Shopping Centre		0923	0923	0953	1023	1053		53	23		2023	2053
Gleaming Wood Drive, Timber Tops		0930	0930	1000	1030	1100		00	30		2030	2100

Service 700 buses between Bluewater and Lordswood change to Service 166 at Chatham Waterfront Bus Station.

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There is no need to change bus. Through fares are available.

Lords Wood > Chatham > Bluewater Wednesday 26th December (Boxing Day) and Tuesday 1st January (New Year's Day) only

166/700

Service No:	26th Only		26th Only				166/700			166/700		
	700	700	166/700	166/700	166/700		166/700	166/700		166/700	166/700	
Lords Wood, Shopping Centre	-	-	0755	0855	0925	then at these mins	55	25	past each hour until	1725	1755	
Gleaming Wood Drive, Timber Tops	-	-	0800	0900	0930		00	30		1730	1800	
Lords Wood Lane/Prince Charles Avenue	-	-	0806	0906	0936		06	36		1736	1806	
Princes Avenue, Morrison's	-	-	0811	0911	0941		11	41		1741	1811	
Luton, opp. Christ Church	-	-	0816	0916	0946		16	46		1746	1816	
Chatham, Waterfront Bus Station	arr.	-	-	0825	0925		0955	25		55	1755	1825
Platform A, Stand 5	dep.	0634	0730	0830	0930		1000	30		00	1800	1830
Chatham, Rail Station, Stop A		0637	0733	0833	0933		1003	33		03	1803	1833
Rochester, Star Hill, Stop K		0641	0737	0837	0937		1007	37		07	1807	1837
Strood, opp. Canal Road, Stop E		0646	0742	0842	0942		1012	42		12	1812	1842
Earl Estate, Bligh Way Shops		0656	0752	0852	0952		1022	52		22	1822	1852
Bluewater		0715	0811	0911	1011		1041	11		41	1841	1911

Chatham Waterfront



CHATHAM WATERFRONT BUS STATION INFORMATION CENTRE

Friday 21 December	8am- 6pm
Saturday 22 December	9am- 5pm
Sunday 23 December	CLOSED
Monday 24 December (Christmas Eve)	9am- 4pm
Tuesday 25 December (Christmas Day)	CLOSED
Wednesday 26 December (Boxing Day)	CLOSED
Thursday 27 December	9am- 5pm
Friday 28 December	9am- 5pm
Saturday 29 December	9am- 5pm
Sunday 30 December	CLOSED
Monday 31 December 2018	9am- 4pm
Tuesday 1 January (New Year's Day)	CLOSED
Wednesday 2 January	8am- 6pm (normal hours)

Please note the bus station facility will be open at all times bus services are running.

RAIL SERVICES

southeastern.

ThamesLink /

Southeastern, Thameslink and Network Rail have confirmed their timetable arrangements over the Christmas and New Year period.

Saturday 22 December- Saturday service-

Southeastern- Engineering work is taking place between Swanley and Rochester. Buses will replace trains between Swanley and Strood via Meopham. Customers for Sole Street should use minibus services between Meopham and Sole Street.

Services between London Victoria and Dover Priory will be retimed, and will be diverted to run to Strood, then calling at all stations to Faversham. At Faversham, the train will divide into two parts. The front part will call at all stations to Ramsgate, the second part will call at all stations to Dover Priory.

Sunday 23 December- Sunday service-

Southeastern- Engineering work is taking place between Swanley and Rochester. Buses will replace trains between:

- Bromley South and Strood (via Meopham).
- Meopham and Sole Street.
- Bromley South and Borough Green & Wrotham.

Services between London Victoria and Dover Priory will be retimed, and will be diverted to run to Strood, then calling at all stations to Faversham. At Faversham, the train will divide into two parts. The front part will call at all stations to Ramsgate, the second part will call at all stations to Dover Priory.

On both days, some Southeastern services will be retimed in order to maintain connections.

Thameslink- An amended Sunday service will run with engineering works taking place in the Kentish town area

Rainham services will run via Lewisham and Bexleyheath

Monday 24 December (Christmas Eve) – Saturday service

Southeastern- A Saturday Service will operate with some additional late afternoon/evening journeys.

Thames link- A Saturday timetable will operate with some alterations due to engineering works in the Kentish Town area. Trains will start to wind down from 20:00 onwards

Tuesday 25 December (Christmas Day)- No services

Wednesday 26 December (Boxing Day)- No service apart from Southeastern High Speed service between London St Pancras International and Ashford.

Thursday 27 December –

Southeastern -A Saturday service will run, with additional services at peak times.

Thameslink- A Saturday timetable will operate with some alterations due to engineering works in the Kentish Town area

Friday 28 December-

Southeastern- A Saturday service will run, with additional services at peak times.

Thameslink- A Saturday timetable will operate with some alterations due to engineering works in the Kentish Town area

Saturday 29 December-

Southeastern- A normal Saturday service will operate, except buses will replace trains between Lewisham and Orpington

Thameslink- A Sunday timetable will operate with some alterations due to engineering works in the Kentish Town area

Rainham services will run via Lewisham

Sunday 30 December-

Southeastern- A normal Sunday service will operate, except buses will replace trains between Lewisham and Orpington.

Thameslink- A Sunday timetable will operate with some alterations due to engineering works in the Kentish Town area

Rainham services will run via Lewisham

Monday 31 December 2018 (New Year's Eve)-

Southeastern- It is expected that a normal Saturday service will operate

Thameslink- A Saturday timetable will operate with some alterations due to engineering works in the Kentish Town area

Tuesday 1 January 2019 (New Year's Day)-

Southeastern- A reduced service is expected to operate

Thameslink- A Sunday timetable will run with some alterations due to engineering works in the Kentish Town area

Wednesday 2 January 2019

Normal service to operate

Full details are at http://www.nationalrail.co.uk/service_disruptions/172292.aspx

National Rail Enquiries is also available on **08457 48 49 50** or www.nationalrail.co.uk

southeastern.

For more details visit

<https://www.southeasternrailway.co.uk/help-and-contact/get-in-touch/contact-us>, or call their customer services team on **0345 322**

7021 (calls are charged at a local rate and may be recorded) or Textphone **0800 783 4548** (for the hearing impaired), or Twitter 24 hours a day (@Se_Railway)

Engineering works information is available at www.southeasternrailway.co.uk/travel-information/live-travel-information/planned-engineering-work

ThamesLink /

For information on Thameslink please visit

<https://www.thameslinkrailway.com/travel-information/plan-your-journey/christmas-and-new-year-2018>

<https://www.thameslinkrailway.com/help-and-support/contact-us>

Call **0345 026 4700**

(07:00 to 22:00 every day, except Christmas Day)

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COMMUTER COACH SERVICES

Clarkes of London



Friday 21 December- Normal timetable in operation
Saturday 22 December- Sunday 23 December- no services
Monday 24 December (Christmas Eve)- Christmas timetable in operation.
Tuesday 25 December – Wednesday 26 December- No services
Thursday 27 – Friday 28 December- Christmas timetable in operation
Saturday 29 December- Sunday 30 December- no services
Monday 31 December (New Year's Eve)- Christmas timetable in operation
Tuesday 1 January 2019- No services
Wednesday 2 January – Normal services resume.

Please visit www.clarkescoaches.co.uk

Kings Ferry



Until Friday 21 December – Normal services except **13 Dec & 20 Dec-** extra 723 service leaving London at 2200
Saturday 22 December- Sunday 23 December- no services
Monday 24 December- - some amendments on AM journeys, and extra PM journeys leaving London from 1300.
Tuesday 25 December - Wednesday 26 December- No services
Thursday 27- Friday 28 December- Christmas timetable in operation. Extra 723b service is operation at 22.00
Saturday 29 December- Sunday 29 December 2018- no services
Monday 31 December (New Year's Eve)- Christmas timetable in operation
Tuesday 1 January 2019- No services
Wednesday 2 January – Normal services resume.

Full details of timetable changes please visit www.kingsferry.co.uk