

Visit to The Historic Dockyard at Chatham Thursday 19 October 2006

This visit has been organised by David Pick

According to their web site:

“The Historic Dockyard is set in a stunning 80-acre estate The Historic Dockyard Chatham will excite and entertain you - whatever your age! Be amazed by the working Ropery, gripped by stories of life aboard our three Historic Warships and absorbed by the sights, sounds and smells of the dockyard of 1758, recreated in Wooden Walls. Journey through 400 years of British maritime endeavour in the inspiring Museum of the Royal Dockyard and relive heroic rescues in Lifeboat!! Discover the dockyard's wonderful Georgian and Victorian historic buildings and structures of the World's most complete Dockyard of the Age of Sail and check out our programme of fun and exciting Events and Learning opportunities You can now visit the new 'Road to Trafalgar' Exhibition, situated at the end of the Wooden Walls gallery and listen to our new audio guides on board our ships.”

The guided tour will start from the Restaurant at 11.00. On arrival Please report to the Visitors centre, where you will be directed to the Restaurant. Tickets and maps will be distributed in the Restaurant.

The visit will cost £8.00, which includes the guide(s). There is no limit on numbers.

Chatham is only an hour's drive from London, Dover and the Channel Tunnel and a short distance from the M25. The site is sign posted from junctions 1, 3 and 4 of the M2. Follow the brown tourist signs. From Junctions 1 and 4 of the M2: Follow the A289 to the Medway Tunnel. At the tunnel follow signs to Chatham and the brown tourist signs.

From Junction 3 of the M2 and the M20: Follow the signs to Chatham, A229, then A230 and A231 and the brown tourist signs. Brown Anchor signs lead to the Visitor Entrance at the north end of the site. There is ample parking for cars, minibuses and coaches.

