

An exciting excursion to **THE HISTORIC DOCKYARD CHATHAM** Tuesday 13 March 2018 £33 per person

Price includes return coach travel from Chalfont St Peter, driver's gratuity, tea/coffee and Danish pastries on arrival followed by a fully guided Royal Dockyard tour to include The Ropery and optional Submarine Tour ...
plus entrance to the Discovery Centre and interactive galleries

(Lunch in the café at own cost)

Coach leaves Church Lane, Chalfont St Peter, SL9 9RN
at 08.15 and returns at approx 6pm

Chatham Historic Dockyard is a maritime museum on part of the site of the former royal naval dockyard at Chatham in Kent and is now celebrating its 400th year anniversary.

Today the 80 acre site is the most complete dockyard of the "age of sail" in the world and is home to historic warships, a working Ropery, museum galleries, Heart of Oak and Command of the Ocean and hundreds of compelling stories!

Our guided tour will take us by coach around the site and we shall learn the complete history of the dockyard and gain an insight into the life led by those who worked there over the centuries.

We will discover over 100 years of **RNLI history** amongst the largest collection of Historic Lifeboats in the UK and have the chance to see the three historic warships—HMS Cavalier, HM Submarine Ocelot and HMS Gannett.

We have a tour of the **Victorian Ropery** where we will see rope being made to rig the mightiest vessels which take to the seas. Today Chatham is the only one of the original four Royal Navy Ropeyards to remain in operation.

As an option—you can take **The Submarine Tour** — feel what its like to spend time below the sea and live the life of danger and secrecy! Involves steep stairways and confined spaces.

With its cobbled lanes and authentic atmosphere the Dockyard has been used to film outdoor scenes in one of the nation's favourite television shows "**Call the Midwife**" thanks to its 100 Georgian and Victorian Buildings.

With so much to see and do this excursion is one not to be missed.

To find out more visit: www.thedockyard.co.uk

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