

Welcome to Chilham



Lying high above the River Stour, the village of Chilham offers a taste of history amidst some of the finest countryside in the South East.

This beautiful ancient village, with its medieval square and the imposing presence of Chilham Castle, gives access to an exquisite landscape of woodland and open country with breathtaking views. Should the outdoor activities prove too strenuous, Chilham also offers a traditional brand of Kentish hospitality in its many pubs and cosy accommodations. It also provides the perfect base for exploring the area.



So why not come and Enjoy Chilham for yourselves?

Information on the history of Chilham can be found in the 'Guide to Chilham' available from the Church, Post Office and elsewhere locally. For further historical information visit www.chilham-parish.org.uk



Further information

Chilham is located half way between Canterbury and Ashford, where the A252 joins the A28.

By train: Chilham is 45 minutes from London via Ashford on the High Speed route from St Pancras. It is also on the London Charing Cross and Victoria routes via Ashford and Canterbury.

By bus: Bus Nos. 1, 1a, 1x, 652 and 667 run from Ashford to Canterbury Bus Station via Chilham.

www.travelinesoutheast.org.uk

www.thanington-pc.gov.uk/services/652timetable.pdf

Parking: Please use Taylor's Hill Car Park less than 100 yards from the village square via the A252. Parking is free, disabled facilities and public toilets are available.

Ashford Tourism Information Centre: 01233 330316

www.ashford.gov.uk

Canterbury Visitor Information Centre: 01227 862162

www.canterbury.co.uk

Kent Downs AONB Unit www.kentdowns.org.uk

Visit Kent www.visitkent.co.uk

Explore Kent www.explorekent.org



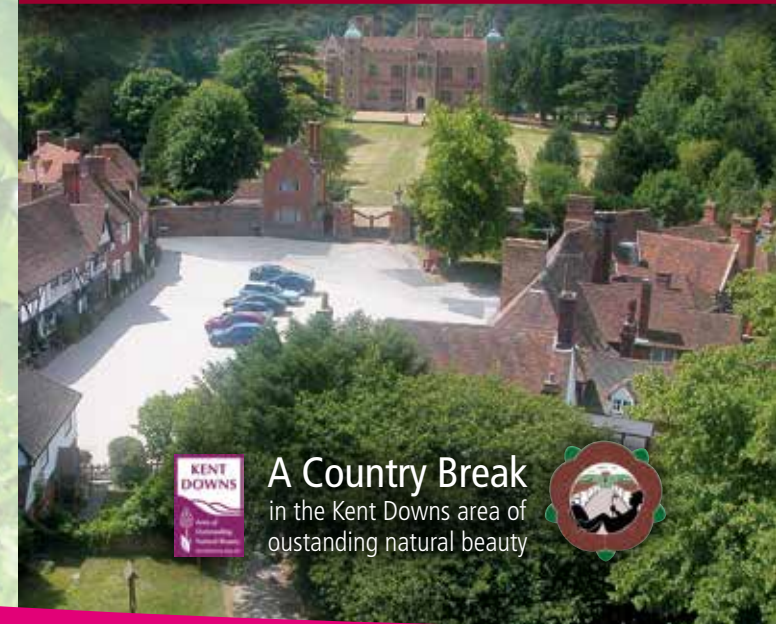
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Enjoy CHILHAM

and the surrounding area



Film location for Miss Marple, Poirot and Jane Austen's Emma



A Country Break
in the Kent Downs area of
outstanding natural beauty



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www.enjoychilham.com

Attractions



1. Badgers Hill Farm and Cidery
Maidstone Rd, Chilham CT4 8BW -
01227 730573. www.badgershillfarm.co.uk
In the farm shop try their homemade cider
and explore the vast array of foods and
crafts. Take tea in the old glasshouse, then
meet the animals roaming the orchards.



2. Chilham Castle Gardens
The Square, Chilham
www.chilham-castle.co.uk Open to the
public on selected days giving access to
25 acres of formal gardens and historic
parkland.



3. St Mary's Church
The Square, Chilham
www.chilham-parish.org.uk/church
Featured in the book 'A Thousand Best
Churches' by Simon Jenkins, the XIII
century church is noted for its stained
glass windows and fine monuments.



4. Creative Retreats and Holidays -
Tollgate Cottage, Maidstone Road,
Chilham CT4 8DD. 01227 730598
www.creativeretreatsandholidays.co.uk
Short breaks and classes in stained glass,
glass fusing and glass appliqué. Learn to
make something beautiful.



5. Chilham Village Halls
Maidstone Road.
www.chilhamvillagehalls.com
This 15th c. building is host to clubs,
local youth activities and is very
popular for weddings.

Catering



6. Pomegranate Catering Limited
Units 1 and 2 Mill Lane
Chilham Kent CT4 8EF. 01227 733444
sales@pomegranate-catering.co.uk
Professional catering services for all
occasions in Kent and the South East,
with a team of top professionals.

Accommodation

Bed & Breakfast



7. The Woolpack Inn.
The Street, Chilham. CT4 8DL
01227 730351
www.woolpackinnchilham.co.uk
Pub, restaurant and 14-room inn.
Breakfast, lunch & dinner 7 days a week.
Open 8am until 11pm every day.



8. The Old Alma B&B.
Canterbury Road, Chilham.
01227 731913
www.theoldalma.co.uk



**9. Homelea B&B, SC
& Conference**
Canterbury Road,
Chilham. CT4 8AG
Tel 07951 496836
www.canterburybnb.co.uk

Self Catering



10. Orion's Cottage.
The Square, Chilham.
0208 2955671
07881 910909
www.orionscottage.co.uk



11. Monckton Cottages.
Mountain Street, Chilham.
01227 730256
www.monckton-cottages.com



12. Orchard Cottage Holidays
Orchard Cottage, Shottenden,
Canterbury CT48JA.
01227 730230 or 07980 934720
kate@orchardcottageholidays.co.uk
www.orchardcottageholidays.co.uk

Food, Drink & Shopping



13. The White Horse.
The Square, Chilham.
01227 730355
www.thewhitehorsechilham.uk



14. Bagham Barn Tea Shop.
Home made light lunches &
afternoon tea. Takeaway
available. Free parking
01227 732522



**15. Bagham Barn Antiques,
Interiors and restoration.**
Canterbury Road,
Chilham. 01227 732522
www.baghambarnantiques.com



**16. Chilham Bridal, at
Bagham Barn.**
Bridal Boutique at Chilham.
www.chilhambridal.co.uk
01227 469760



**17. Transport Collectibles -
Toys & Books**
www.vintagetoygarage.co.uk
Within Bagham Barn. All aspects
of Transport Memorabilia



**18. Chilham Post Office
and General Store.**
The Street, Chilham.
01227 733894



**19. Chilham Shop, Farm Shop
and Plant Centre.**
Canterbury Road, Chilham.
01227 730348
www.chilhamshop.co.uk



20. Tudor Lodge Gift Shop
The Square, Chilham.
01227 730596
www.tudorlodgechilham.com