



The Criterion Blue Town

<https://www.thecriterionbluetown.co.uk>

The Criterion Blue Town is a heritage centre, music hall, cinema, events and tours in the heart of historical Blue Town.



Blue Flag Beaches at Sheerness and Minster

Swale is very fortunate that it has 2 beaches that have been awarded the Blue Flag status. Beaches with the Blue Flag have been awarded a certificate from the Foundation for Environmental Education. They have met a range of criteria including accessibility, cleanliness and safety.

Rose Street Cottage of Curiosities Sheerness

<https://www.rosestreetcottage.co.uk>

Rose Street Cottage and its two neighbouring properties are the only remaining homes of a number that were built for Sheerness Dockyard workers in the 18th and 19th centuries – often using timber “Chips” from the docks.



Barton's Point Coastal Park

This lies between Minster and Sheerness. Within the park is a former military ditch/canal. <https://explorekent.org/activities/bartons-point-coastal-park>

Sea Cadets use this area for their sailing.



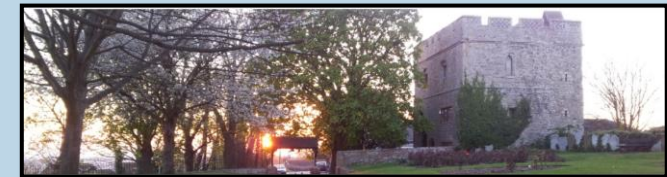
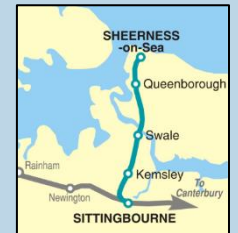
Places to visit by train in Swale

Have you ever thought about taking the train and then walking or cycling to the local attractions around Swale?

Here is a guide to places you may wish to visit with walking and cycling times from the nearest train station.

The stations along the Swale Rail Line are:

- Sheerness-On-Sea
- Queenborough
- Swale
- Kemsley
- Sittingbourne



Minster Gatehouse Museum

<https://www.minstergatehouse.co.uk>

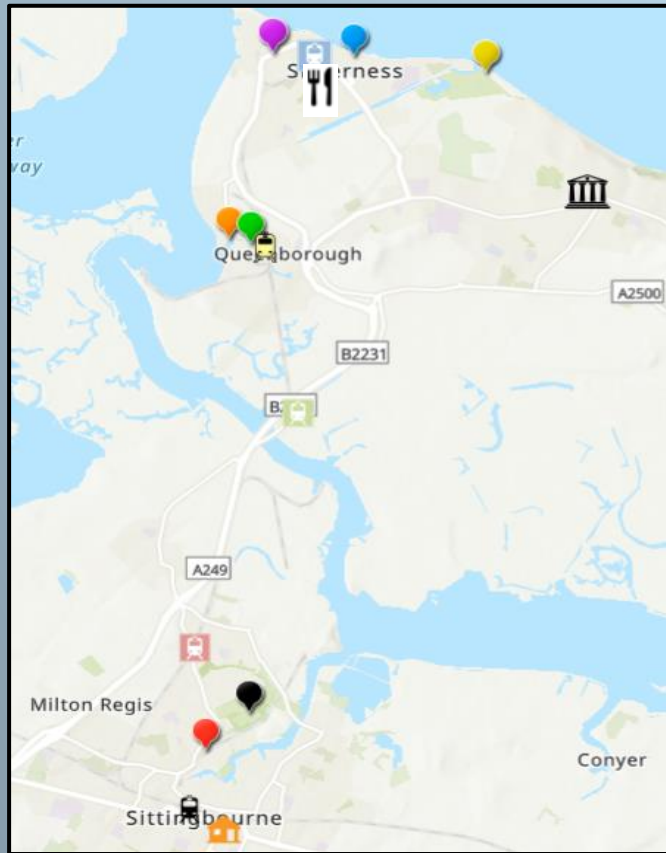
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Walking and Cycling from our Stations



Attraction	Nearest Station	Walking In Minutes	Cycling In Minutes
Sheerness Blue Flag Beaches	Sheerness	2 mins	1 min
Criterion Blue Town	Sheerness	10 mins	4 mins
Rose Street Cottage of Curiosities	Sheerness	4 mins	2 mins
Barton's Point Coastal Park	Sheerness	28 mins	9 mins
Queenborough Harbour	Queenborough	8 mins	2 mins
Queenborough Creek	Queenborough	7 mins	2 mins
Minster Gatehouse Museum	Queenborough	59 mins	16 mins
Milton Creek Country Park	<u>Kemsley</u>	17 mins	6 mins
Sittingbourne and Kemsley Light Railway	Sittingbourne	7 mins	3 mins
Old Forge Warime House	Sittingbourne	9 mins	3 mins



Queenborough Harbour – Safe Haven

<https://queenborough-harbour.co.uk/>



Queenborough Creek is one of Queenborough's most striking assets and still is a working creek. Water plays an important part in the character and history of Queenborough whether it is sailing and navigation or the control of flooding and drainage.

For more local attractions visit

<https://www.visit-swale.co.uk/experience-swale/experience-sittingbourne>

The Sittingbourne & Kemsley Light Railway is a 2 ft 6 in narrow gauge heritage railway that operates from Sittingbourne to the banks of The Swale.

Old Forge War Time House



<https://oldforgewartimehouse.co.uk>

Milton Creek Country Park

This is Sittingbourne's newest green space, it is a jewel, a tranquil oasis for wildlife, hidden from the world by a screen of industrial and residential development that hems it on three sides. The park is open at its northern end to Milton Creek, a shallow tidal inlet running north-east from Sittingbourne to join the Swale at Elmley Reach.