

Joining Morning Star and Dayspring

Chatham Maritime Marina

Morning Star of Revelation and *Dayspring* are berthed in Chatham Maritime Marina on the pontoon set aside for Historic Ships. The new berth is approximately 15 minutes by foot or 5 minutes by car from our office in the Historic Dockyard. There is a public free car park under CCTV surveillance although we recommend you do not leave valuables in your car. The Pontoon is part of the Chatham Maritime Marina complex, but is approached by road from a *completely separate direction* from the main marina.

[An aerial photo showing the berths is here.](#)

By car:

From the West:

On the A289 Vanguard Way eastbound, exit left as you leave the Medway Tunnel. Take **first** exit from roundabout to Maritime Way, towards St Mary's Island.

From the East:

On the A289 Vanguard Way westbound, exit left as you approach the Medway Tunnel. ***Do not go through the tunnel.*** Take **third** exit from roundabout to Maritime Way, towards St Mary's Island.

At mini roundabout go straight on.

Take next left.

Do not go over the bridge (If you do then you will see the boats on your left!)

Follow road to car park outside the "Ship and Trades" pub.

Stand facing the bridge with the "Ship and Trades" on your left.

Go to the edge of the Dock Basin. On your right is a pontoon with Historic Ships and Tugs. You will find the boats at the seaward end of the pontoon. (NB: If you use the postcode for the pub in your sat-nav you will end up on the wrong side of the bridge!)

By Train:

The nearest railway station is Chatham. You can get here by South-East Trains from Victoria (preferable) or Cannon Street (a slower route) or even on the high speed line from St Pancras (the more expensive route). Then take a bus or taxi. It is rather too far to walk, especially with a heavy rucksack!

BUS: As you come out of Chatham Station turn right and then right again for the bus stops. Bus route number **100** goes from stop B and runs every 20 minutes in the middle of the day to St Mary's Island. Ask to be shown where to get off for the "Ship and Trades" pub. Stand facing the bridge with the "Ship and Trades" on your left. Go to the edge of the Dock Basin. On your right is a pontoon with Historic Ships and Tugs. You will find the boats at the seaward end of the pontoon.

TAXIS are available outside the main entrance of the train station (approx £8).

IF YOU ARE RUNNING LATE:

Please notify your skipper on the boat:

MORNING STAR: 07704 448579

DAYSRING: 07851 306255

DIRECTIONS TO OFFICES OF MORNING STAR TRUST

Crews Quarters Offices, The Historic Dockyard, CHATHAM, Kent. ME4 4TZ
Tel: 01634 403890

If you are joining one of our boats then please go direct to the berth and *not* to the Offices.

By car:

From the West, drive through the Medway Tunnel (as above) and immediately filter left at the far end of the tunnel. At the roundabout at the end of the tunnel follow signs for Chatham/Historic Dockyard (last exit). At the next roundabout take the last exit and continue following the brown signs for the Historic Dockyard.

Once into the dockyard and through the raised barriers, follow the road round keeping the car park on your right, passing the Mast Pond on your left until you reach the manned security barriers. At the barrier, tell the security guard that you are visiting Morning Star Trust. Follow the road round the blind corner, past a large grey warship on your right. Beyond the next sheds on the right, turn right into the Thunderbolt Pier car park. The Crews Quarters Offices face the car park to the right of an imposing building. The main entrance is a green door behind a hedge and the offices are on the first floor.

By train:

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BUS: Catch the **100** bus but get off at the Historic Dockyard main gate. For the offices you may additionally catch the **101** to Gillingham or **151** to Chatham Marine. Tell the security at the gate that you are bound for the Morning Star Trust offices. Walk down the hill leaving the church on your right. The Crews Quarter's offices are just beyond on your right.

TAXI: Available outside the main entrance of the train station (approx £5).

WALK: It takes about 20 minutes to walk from Chatham station to the offices. Turn right out of the station and walk down Railway Street, under another road, across the ring road and straight on through the pedestrian precinct, then across an area of grass and trees to its far left hand corner. Then walk up Dock Road past Lloyds Corporation and a petrol station on your left to the main gate of the Historic Dockyard (big archway with Coat of Arms on wall above). Tell the security at the gate that you are visiting Morning Star Trust. Walk down the hill leaving the church on your right. The Crews Quarters Offices face the car park to the right of an imposing building. The main entrance is a green door behind a hedge and the offices are on the first floor.