

u3a Outing to Rochester Christmas Market

Friday 4 December 2026

**Coach leaves at 10 am from Fairfield Halls, Park Lane, Croydon
returning approximately 3.30 pm**

Price £18 (Price includes coach travel, driver's tip)

Rochester Christmas Market is set in the spectacular Rochester Castle Gardens, with the impressive 11th Century Norman keep as a backdrop. Located in the historic Rochester Castle Gardens, with over 120 stalls, the market is Kent's biggest free to enter public Christmas Market.

The focus of the market is to showcase traders with products and festive treats that cannot be found on the High Street. This includes locally produced and sustainable gifts, clothing and homeware, and artisan goods and foods.

Shoppers can enjoy a variety of festive food and drink on offer within the Bavarian Village, watch live entertainment performed on the bandstand, and enjoy the family funfair.

What's in store for us at Rochester Christmas market:

- ✚ Delicious food & drink from freshly made donuts to indulgent Christmas Dinner wraps, plus mulled wine and hot chocolate
- ✚ Unique shopping – browse with one of kind gifts
- ✚ Festive atmosphere – twinkling lights, historic charm and plenty of traditional Christmas cheer
- ✚ Unique to Rochester Christmas Market is the 'quiet shopping time' between 12noon – 3pm for those of a gentler, more inclusive festive experience, with adaptations such as:
 - ✚ No fair sounds, or bangs
 - ✚ Reduced capacity
 - ✚ Daytime setting



Return the booking form below to: Linda Grigsby, 37 Albatross Gardens, South Croydon CR2 8QW; Email: lindagrigsby17@gmail.com; mob: 07754092042 **OR** Karen Hook, Email karen_hook@hotmail.com; mob: 07799 776684. Either pay by **cash/ cheque (payable to Croydon u3a) together with stamped addressed envelope**; at the Monthly Meeting in the Masonic Halls, **OR** by Bank Transfer account no. 13630003, sort code 23-05-80 (**PLEASE PUT THE OUTING NAME**);.

BOOKING FORM – Rochester Christmas Market – 4 December 2026

Leave 10.00am from Fairfield Halls, departing approximately 3.30pm, arriving back between 5-5.30pm.

Name(s)..... Membership No(s)

Address

Postcode:Mob No.E-mail

I would like ticket(s). Total £.....

My contact in case of emergency is: