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In this guide you will find a wealth of local references, neatly gathered together in easy-to-find sections. It also has a street map on the centre pages, which can be invaluable when looking for an unfamiliar road.

This guide is designed for those who live in Swanley, or are planning to do so. It will acquaint them with what the town has to offer.

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HISTORY

It is sometimes hard to believe on bumper-to-bul journeys by car around Swanley that day to day life was so very different in this north Kent region at the time of the Norman conquest.

In 1086, a handful of farm hands was responsible for tending the welfare of a few herds of cattle as Swanley's only industry. Life was hard but peaceful, and wildlife flourished in a haven of idyllic splendour, amidst the oak, yewmore and ash woodland that abounded.

Swanley consisted of a few humble homesteads when the Domesday Book was under construction. Later, some of the thick woodland was cleared for the construction of more substantial property in the heart of old Swanley village. The Elizabethan Cottage, an English Heritage building, is one such property. Its charm has endured the passage of time. Today it looks as chocolate box picturesque as it did when builders installed the inglenook fireplace and manhandled oak beams into position to guarantee lengthy preservation of the property. Several other delightful properties had been constructed in the village by the time Swanley's first map was published in 1790.

St Paul's Church was built as a centre for community worship, and in 1862 a school went up that is as closely associated to the church today as it was when built for the benefit of an expanding local population. Today, it is difficult to believe that the frenetic pace of everyday life and roar of traffic choked streets has developed from such humble and tranquil origins.

The contrast between then and now is best illustrated by the timescale involving today's businessman, who leaves home in Swanley early morning for a business meeting in Paris starting three or four hours later. Measure that against a herdman driving cows from fields to milking sheds and back again in roughly the same amount time as that commuter on the Eurostar train.

Evidence of medieval times and the madness of modern Britain has been embraced cleverly by planners responsible for Swanley's development. If you want to see what homestead life was like in the old days, visit Swanley village. If you fancy a bargain or two on a rapid shopping spree, head for the centre of the new Swanley, a hubbub of urban retail life in an ever changing commercial world.

The arrival of the railway changed life for ever in Swanley. The town became an important horticulture centre; its green fields and temperate climate became an attraction for a medical world seeking a cure for sick Londoners; and London weighting allowances were seen as a major attraction for business people prepared to travel to work for greater reward.

How ironic that one of the first personality to impose himself on the area should be a railwayman. Stationmaster John Rice Hilton was a man of substance, reflecting the importance of the new age of steam that was providing Victorian England with an exciting new form of passenger travel. Mr Hilton emigrated to the United States in 1869 to help develop an episcopal church in Wichita, Kansas.

Not surprisingly Swanley developed as a railway town, becoming an important railhead for commuters to enjoy the pleasures of a healthy life in the country while working in a smoky capital. The commuter link to London; the development of motor travel; and the success of Swanley Horticultural College, led to horticulture becoming the predominant industry. Nurseries and florists' outlets blossomed, while casual farm labouring job opportunities on farms were in short supply.

In mid-Victorian times, Swanley had some thriving local businesses. Butchery businesses, builders, and coal merchants flourished. Retail shop outlets opened, and Swanley had its own post office from these times. By the end of the 1870s, the official population census stood at 4166 persons.

The opening of Swanley Horticultural College in 1887 was well received. At first the college encouraged male students only; but by the early 1890s the first females were admitted. Shortly after the turn of the century, females only were admitted with horticulture firmly established as of greater importance to the community than agriculture.



Historic Elizabethan Cottage

Swanley became a haven of hope and opportunity for orphaned children escaping to a better life from squalid conditions in London. The Swanley Home for Little Boys was opened as an offshoot of one built in Tottenham. Seamanship was a key feature of an impressive curriculum and many of the boys went on in later life to save the country at sea. Times were good at the start of the 20th century with the railways, horticulture, light industry, retail shops and the post office becoming the main sources of employment by the time of Queen Victoria's death. Police station opened in the town on the London Road site that the Kent County Police still occupy.

By the end of the 19th century, Swanley had three hospitals, the Kettlewell, Parkwood, and White Oak. The Kettlewell, built on what is now the site for Asda's car park, reflected Swanley's concern for London's poor communities. Many of its earliest patients were the sick of impoverished families recovering from major surgery performed in the capital. In those days, Swanley was recognised as a healthy community on the edge of the capital in which to recuperate. The Parkwood Hospital was used similarly and White Oak specialised in treating children with eye troubles.

The Swanley Nursing Association appointed a district nurse for Swanley and Hextable, who provided a vital service right up to the launch of the NHS after the Second World War. The First World War had taken its toll on Swanley. By the end of the conflict, 110 townfolk were dead their listed on the war memorial at St Mary's Church. A Swanley inhabitant, Staff Paymaster Joseph Gale, was one of the first British officers killed in action.

The development of the motor car and a more affluent society resulted in a massive growth of traffic in and around London. Swanley, once a crossroads with virtually no buildings, was now an increasingly busy corner of north west Kent. Road and rail connections were excellent for travel to London or other Kent towns. But Swanley became a traffic bottleneck.

The bus became an important form of transport for work and pleasure. Many of the buses were not in the best condition, some of them second hand when pressed into service to take people to their places of work in neighbouring Dartford and other towns. Passengers would often have to disembark to push buses up hills before re-boarding.

The Swanley Train Disaster in 1927 resulted in a new station being built to replace the old Swanley

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Junction. Four people were killed, 11 were rushed to hospital and 36 suffered minor injuries when the Margate-Victoria express train crashed into empty rolling stock at 11.18pm on June 27, 1937.

The pressure on land for residential use reflected a growing population. The social life of the town grew with the recreation ground in St Mary's Road becoming something of an oasis of sporting opportunity for local inhabitants. Football, cricket, bowls and tennis clubs were formed. The Hebble and Swanley WI was founded in 1918 and Swanley had a Corona cinema from 1938 to reflect the surge of interest in an exciting and expanding Hollywood movie industry. At its peak of popularity, 900 people queued to see the big feature films, many of them shown on the panoramic wide screen unveiled in 1954.

A Swanley bypass was discussed in 1938. It was finally built in the 1960s. A second London Airport, sited for Swanley and Farningham in top level discussions just before the Second World War, never materialised.

The Swanley Working Men's Club, established in 1888, offered pleasant surrounds and convivial conversation for men at the end of long working days. Later the Club and institute arm of the club opened to host cultural and social events and provide a public library for members.

Swanley was spared the bomb damage that nearby towns such as Dartford suffered. The Swanley Home for Little Boys was struck by an incendiary bomb and a V2 rocket fell near the school in 1945 to shatter school windows. Swanley Horticultural College, a vital source of opportunity for so long, was badly damaged by a bomb.

Postwar Swanley went through a period of sustained growth which far outweighed development between the wars. London overkill poured into the north Kent towns, and Swanley welcomed its share of new inhabitants. Slum sites were cleared, new council houses and flats were built, and the sheer volume of development left a lot to be desired in terms of services available to an expanding population. Schools and shops, in particular, had lost ground.

A new fire station was opened in 1962; and new post office two years later. Victorian houses and shops were demolished to create a new town centre. Much of the re-development of the 60's and 70's was unimaginative. Horace Balls, a local historian, described it as "completely lacking in character". By 1965 the old Corona cinema was closed and used for bingo and just one month before England won the

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World Cup in 1966, a new bypass was opened to relieve Swanley of the traffic jams that had choked its centre for so many years.

The re-development of Swanley town centre in the period between 1960 and 1975 created a more impressive range of shops with new post office, fire station, library, police station, schools and swimming pool. But as with so many town centre developments carried out in that period, the march of progress and demand for aesthetically pleasing architecture led to renewed demands for a re-think. The dated and drab architecture of the Sixties and Seventies under threat and by the mid-1990s, Sevenoaks District Council had completed plans for a new-look centre.

Swanley was re-developed for the second time in three decades. Trees were planted in the centre; a waterfall created, fountains built, CCTV installed and the town library re-built and enlarged with tourist information office, adult education, volunteer bureau and meeting rooms established on its site at the corner of St Mary's Road and London Road. The town centre is now an altogether "greener" area, but not as peaceful as those far off days when the sound of songbirds ruled.

EDUCATION

SWANLEY Technology College was awarded technology college status in 2005. The vocational education centre was opened in 2006 to enable the school to deliver a broad and balanced curriculum relevant to the demands of the modern work place and a rapidly developing technological world.

The college is four form entry with 120 students in each year group, including a Sixth Form. The college works closely Hextable Secondary School and Wilmington Enterprise College to provide a coherent 14-19 curriculum entitlement for young people.

Hextable School of Performing Arts is a mixed ability high school with a roll of 825 students. Based in Egerton Avenue, Hextable, Swanley.

A range of local infants and primary schools provide Swanley residents with a wide range of education opportunities for their children. The voluntary aided St Bartholomew's Catholic Primary School, Sycamore Drive has a school roll of more than 300 pupils aged 5-11. St Mary's Church of England voluntary aided primary school; St Paul's Church of England voluntary controlled primary school; and Hextable Junior School are among a number of popular local schools.

Furness School, Hextable is a community special school for students with behavioural and emotional problems. It offers very high care standards. The school prepares students to achieve the confidence and the standards necessary to take their rightful place in the workplace and in society.



Swanley Technology College



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Darent Valley Hospital, Dartford; Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Woolwich Common; and Queen Mary's Hospital, Froggat Avenue, Sidcup have services to rival any hospitals in the country, all of them within easy reach of Swanley.

Darent Valley Hospital, the jewel in the crown of the Dartford and Gravesham NHS Trust, one of the best performing trusts in the country, is a modern hospital with an extensive range of acute, mainly hospital-based health services for Dartford, Gravesham and Swanley.

Opened in 2001, the Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Woolwich, was built to accommodate services provided previous at Greenwich District Hospital. It offers full accident and emergency facilities. It has more than 500 beds. The hospital provides a full range of health care. Seven main theatres are in full use and two-day surgery theatres are kept busy.

The Queen Mary's Hospital, Sidcup, is run by an NHS Trust rated the sixth most improved in the country. This is a patient focused hospital with a 24-hour accident and emergency service. The hospital's Macmillan Centre celebrated its 10th anniversary in 2008. More than 50,000 cancer patients have been treated here since it opened.

SPORT AND LEISURE

THE opening of a new clubhouse at Swanley's Pedham Place Golf Centre in 2011 added an exciting, fresh impetus to the golfing scene in north west Kent.

Pedham Place Golf Centre, opened in June 1996, is located on the edge of Swanley, reached via the A20, and within easy reach of the M20 and M25. The centre consists of an 18-hole links style golf course; 9-hole Par 3 academy course; and 26 bay floodlit driving range.

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Lullingstone, based at Parkgate Road, Chislefold, Orpington, has 18-hole and 9-hole courses located in more than 500 acres of the Darent Valley.

Mention the name Tony Cascarino and football followers think of Millwall, Gillingham and the Republic of Ireland. Soccer fans in Swanley think also of **Crockenhill Football Club**, members of the Kent County League Division One West. Founded in 1946, The Crocks has a proud history dating back to its membership of the Kent Amateur League. The club became Kent League champions in 1989. The story goes that Cascarino, a Crockenhill product, was sold to Gillingham for a set of new trackuits. The club's ground is a 10 minute car journey from Swanley.

The highest levels of coaching, quality football and sportsmanship are taught at **Hesley Rangers Football Club**, a community based club based at Downesview Primary School, launched in May 2005 with two sides for under-11s and under-12s.

A decent standard of football is delivered by **Furness Football Club**, a flourishing club, keen to bring new players to their ground at Green Court Road, Crockenhill.

The thrills – and occasional spills – associated with motorcycle sport is available in abundance at Canada Heights, Swanley home to **Sidcup and District Motorcycle Club** since 1938. The venue became famous for hosting BBC Grandstand trophy events 50 years ago.

Access roads were laid, undergrowth and refuse cleaned, a new track laid and trees planted with the onus on countryside and wildlife preservation. The police use the course for motorcycle training. Other groups are encouraged to use the course, including campers, walkers, horse riders, scouts and mountain bikers. Moto-cross, of course, is the main feature, drawing large entries and crowds to all events.

St Mary's Recreation Ground, close to the town centre, is one of the best used sports grounds in north Kent. It has football pitches, six floodlit all-weather tennis and netball courts, large well equipped play area, and one of the biggest and best roller blading and BMX areas in the region. The ground is used heavily by local schools and hosts a large number of community events and activities, and is less than 10 minutes walk from the town centre.

Swanley's **White Oak Leisure Centre** offers a wide range of sporting facilities. Football, gymnastics and trampolining are just a few of the many sports activities on offer.

Charlton Athletic Football Club are closely associated with the White Oak set-up, sending their coaches into the building to give youngsters the benefit of quality coaching. The centre caters for martial arts, short tennis, cricket, squash, badminton, table tennis and fencing.

The centre has magnificent swimming facilities, including a 33 metre swim pool with diving area, teaching pool, gym and exercise studio, six court multi-sports hall, three squash courts, Treasure Island soft play area, cafe, crèche, martial arts facility and practice hall.

Facilities at the centre are made available for children's activities (under five years) and leisure areas can be booked for birthdays and other red-letter days in the year. The Over-50s are encouraged to use the centre for exercise and entertainment.

Indoor bowls is available at the **White Oak Indoor Bowls Centre**. It has an eight rink hall, and is popular with all participants in this sport, including outdoor enthusiasts, who play in the summer at Swanley Bowls Club, Beechenes Lane.



White Oak Leisure Centre



LOCAL ATTRACTIONS

BRANDS Hatch, one of the world's most famous motor racing circuits, is Swanley's most prestigious local attraction. It attracts crowds of more than 50,000, and although not part of the current Formula One Grand Prix circuit, is a haven for motor car and motorcycle racing enthusiasts.

Brands Hatch holds race meetings on almost every weekend during the motorsport season. The events range from small club series to major international races, which include the FIA World Touring Car Championship; Formula Two Championship; British Tour Car Championship; British Formula 3; and British Superbike Championship.

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Swanley Park

Swanley Park covers some 60 acres of countryside between Swanley and Hestable. The parkland has been developed over the past two decades as a major visitor attraction. Five separate parcels of land were acquired to create this gloriously peaceful area in a largely urban area.

A large boating lake is the focal point of Swanley Park. They hold model boat competitions on a stretch of water that is man-made yet has such natural features it is difficult to imagine this was purpose built.

The Swanley New Barn Railway runs on 800 metres of track round the park. Passengers embark at two stations in the park, Lakeside and New Barn Hall, before setting off on a scenic route through areas of plants and wildlife.

All the traditional facilities for children are available from a well-equipped play area, paddling pool, sand play area and safe enclosure for the very young. A wildlife meadow was planted by local residents to commemorate the Millennium. Volunteers formed the Swanley Environment Group to develop the park with new tree schemes; and other plants to encourage wildlife to reside in the area. A new avenue of trees, many of them donated by local town folk, were planted for the Queen's Golden Jubilee. Unemployed local youths converted a disused cowshed to create a parkland cafe, which offers refreshments during the summer months.

Swanley stages public events in the park, including fun days, cross country events and model yachting competitions. Full details are available on website www.swanleypark.co.uk

Petham Park is a smaller community park, featuring adventure play facilities and an area for five-a-side football. Smaller open space areas can be found at Westview and Beechenlea Lane. Swanley Town Council is proud of its record for encouraging local residents to lead a healthy lifestyle, doing its best to promote environmental awareness at every opportunity. Danson Park, Gosley Heath is another area of parkland that attracts many family groups.

The **Thames Barrier**, completed in 1984, attracts large numbers of visitors to its site at Unity Way, Woolwich. A short journey from Swanley, visitors are encouraged to spend time in the Visitors Centre where they can inspect the history of the Thames and a detailed description of the Barrier, built to prevent serious flooding of the capital. The GLC decided preventative measures were necessary in 1965 and nine years later the work began. The Visitors Centre can be accessed easily from North Greenwich Underground station. Inspection by boat can be made from Greenwich and Westminster Pier.

Lullingstone Castle and its World Garden of Plants can be reached by car in less than half an hour from Swanley. One of England's oldest family estates dating back to the Domesday Book, the present manor house and gatehouse were built in 1467 and have been home to the same family ever since. Both Henry VIII and Queen Anne were regular visitors. Hidden in the grounds are Queen Anne's Bathhouse and an 18th century Ice House. The world garden, tended lovingly by Tom Hart (Dyke, the 20th generation member of his family to live on the estate), is laid out in the shape of a map of the world. The World Garden

opens in April. Close to Lullingston is St Botolph's parish church, built in Norman times, containing some of England's oldest stained glass windows.

Rail enthusiasts travel through lovely countryside to inspect the **Eynsford Viaduct**, built in the 19th century to create a rail link between Chatham and Sevenoaks. It crosses the River Darent at Eynsford, offering visitors a spectacular view of the best of Victorian railway architecture.

Hall Place and Danson House, managed by Beesley Heritage Trust, is an eye-opening trip for those fascinated by the renovation and upkeep of some of England's finest listed buildings. Hall Place, built in 1537 for Sir John Champneys, a wealthy merchant and former Lord Mayor of London, is a Grade One listed building. The estate covers 65 hectares of undulating land running alongside the banks of the River Cray. The main house has reopened after a major programme of restoration and development. Displays include a history of the great house and exhibits from Beesley's extensive museum collection.

Shorne Wood Country Park, Brewers Road, Shorne covers nearly 200 acres of beautiful countryside. It has been designated a site of special scientific interest, and has become a haven for wildlife.

Shorne Wood consists chiefly of woodland, heathland, meadows and wetland. The 1987 Hurricane took its toll, but a vast re-planting scheme restored much of the wooded area. The woodland is particularly well known for its dragonflies. Watch out, too, for the rhododendrons in late spring.



Eynsford Viaduct



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