



*Aerial view.*



*Harpoon*



*The ship's seaboat*



*The 'Goalkeeper'.*

*HMS CHATHAM cutting  
through the waves*



## AFFILIATIONS

Every ship has a number of affiliations, either for historical, geographical or personal reasons, which last throughout the ship's lifetime and often continue with successive ships of the same name.

HMS CHATHAM is particularly fortunate to have established very strong links with the following places, people and organisations.



### PEMBROKE HOUSE

This is the Royal Navy Benevolent Trust's special home run 'by the Navy, for the Navy'. Its complement is 38 ex Naval Ratings and Royal Marine other ranks, all aged between 60 and 100!



### MERCHANT TAYLOR'S COMPANY

One of the twelve Great City Livery Companies from medieval times which was granted the Royal Charter of Edward III in 1327. The Company is now an association of a philanthropic and social character, devoting its energies to educational and charitable activities.



### KENT AUTISTIC TRUST

The ship's adopted charity was formed in 1985 by parents of autistic children to provide homes and day care facilities for autistic adults in Kent.



### PRIOR PARK COLLEGE CCF UNIT, BATH

Prior Park is a Catholic Independent School for about 250 boys and 1511 girls run by the laity. The CCF unit includes Navy, Army and Air Force sections.



### THE ROYAL SCHOOL OF MILITARY ENGINEERING (RSME)

The Royal Engineers have had a base in the Medway Towns since 1812. The RSME is now their main training centre, where officers and soldiers are trained in combat engineering and in construction engineering. It is currently based in Brompton Barracks, south of the River, and in the barracks at Chattenden to the north.



### RIDDINGS JUNIOR SCHOOL, DERBY

This County Co-educational Day School for about 200 pupils was recently used in the filming of D H Lawrence's 'The Rainbow'.



### KING'S SCHOOL CCF UNIT, ROCHESTER

This School is a Cathedral Foundation educating boys from 8 to 10 and girls from 16 to 18. The CCF unit has Navy, Army and Air Force sections.



### TS CORNWALLIS

Training Ship Cornwallis is the Medway Town's Unit of the Sea Cadet Corps. It is based in the Royal Naval Reserve establishment HMS WILDFIRE.



#### THE QUEEN'S REGIMENT

England's senior and oldest Infantry Regiment of the line is also the County Regiment of Kent, Surrey, Sussex and Middlesex. It has historic links with the Royal Navy since all its forebear Regiments; the Queen's Royal, Royal East Kent (The Buffs), The East Surrey, The Royal Sussex, The Queen's Own West Kent and the Middlesex Regiments, all served as Marines or aboard ships.

We are most fortunate to have the Regiment's Albuhera Band and 1st Battalion Corps of Drums playing at the Commissioning Ceremony.



#### GILLINGHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL



#### RNA CHATHAM BRANCH

The Royal Naval Association is the principal naval association created to provide comradeship and assistance for all naval people in need. It is open to both serving and ex-service members of the RN, RM, QARNNS, WRNS and the Reserves.



#### CHATHAM GRAMMAR SCHOOL FOR BOYS

The school's history began in 1913 with the establishment of Chatham Junior Technical School which trained boys of 13-16 as Artificers for the Royal Navy. It is now a grammar school for boys aged between 11 and 18, 4 of whom joined the Ship's sponsored run along Hadrian's Wall last year.



#### LLOYD'S OF LONDON

The legendary society of insurance underwriters, based in London, has kept its administrative headquarters in Chatham for the past 12 years. With insurance cover for such diverse things as whole fleets of ships to a wine taster's palate, it earns some £24 million in premiums every working day



#### ROCHESTER-UPON-MEDWAY CITY COUNCIL



#### COLONIAL MUTUAL TRUST

This international life assurance company, originally established in Australia, has been providing financial services for over 100 years. Their new Head Office will be opening in Chatham in 1992.



#### GEC AVIONICS

A world leader in the design, development and production of advanced electronic systems for both military and civil aircraft. Their works at Rochester employs some 6,000 people.



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