

## Directions to Gillingham in Kent

### By air and rail

**From Stansted** get a fast train to London Liverpool Street, and then get the tube/subway to Kings Cross St Pancras International. At St Pancras get the fast train to Gillingham in Kent, 30mins.

**From Gatwick and Heathrow** you can get special Express trains to Victoria. From Victoria get the fast train to Gillingham in Kent, 40mins.

**Booking details:** You can buy a through-ticket covering the entire journey from your airport to Gillingham, including the tube/subway, but make sure you ask for a 'supersaver open-ended return ticket' so that if a train is cancelled, you can get another train without having to buy a second ticket. Avoid travelling on British trains on a Sunday as there are often engineering works which usually involves cancellations or using the bus instead. Alternatively by all means travel on a Sunday, but then be prepared to take these things in your stride. All of the trains mentioned here stop in Rochester, Chatham and Gillingham. so you can use the stop nearest to your accommodation. Star taxis 01634-363636 will take you from the Gillingham station to your accommodation.

### By car

**From Stansted by car:** Follow the M11 and leave at Junction 6 and join the M25 southbound towards Dartford Crossing. Dartford Crossing is a toll bridge and you will need £1.50 in coins to cross it so make sure you have this ready. After Dartford Bridge leave the M25 at Junction 2 to join the M2 towards Canterbury and Dover. Then follow the instructions below.

**From Gatwick by car:** Get onto the M23 towards London. Leave at Junction 8 and join the M25 signposted Dartford Crossing. Dartford Crossing is a toll bridge and you will need £1.50 in coins to cross it so make sure you have this ready. Leave at Junction 2 and join the M2. Follow the instructions below.

**From Heathrow by car:** Get onto the M25 southbound. Leave at Junction 2 and join the M2 towards Canterbury and Dover. Follow the instructions below.

**From the M25 by car:** Leave the M25 and at Junction 2 to join the M2 towards Canterbury and Dover. Leave the M2 at Junction 4, and at the top of the sliproad turn left, signposted the A278 to Gillingham, Once on the A278 go over two roundabouts and at the third turn left onto Watling Street. Go over the next roundabout and pass the Esso garage on your left. When the shops start, *slow down*, and when you come alongside Camping International (red brick building on your left with a phone mast on top), get into the centre of the road, and turn right *immediately after* Camping International and *before* the next lights, which are pedestrian. This turning is Cleave Road. Please note that it is less than 15 metres after Camping International, so drive carefully. No parking permits are needed.