
This leaflet is designed to show you where Estuary View Medical Centre is, and to explain ways in which you can get there.

Estuary View Medical Centre (EVMC) is a new and comprehensive Medical Centre offering full NHS General Practice services and a range of clinics and diagnostic services. There is a NHS community pharmacy within the building. The Medical Centre is conveniently situated at the western end of Whitstable 2.5 miles from Whitstable Health Centre.

Whitstable Medical Practice is committed to encouraging patients to use sustainable methods of transport, this promotes healthy lifestyle options and helps to reduce unnecessary car journeys.

Public Transport

StageCoach routes 4 and 6 run every 10 minutes to and from Whitstable Town Centre which stop at the top of Borstal Hill or on the bridge over the A299. These stops are only 600 yards from the Medical Centre and are displayed on the map overleaf. A timetable for these bus routes will be displayed in the Medical Centre or can be obtained from

www.stagecoachbus.com/timetables

The map overleaf shows these routes.

KCC use Chalkwell to operate route 638 that serves EVMC via Seasalter, Yorkletts, Dargate, Hernhill and Faversham. Stagecoach are also operating route 36 between Whitstable Station, Whitstable High Street and EVMC and on to QEQM Hospital in Margate. This service runs approximately every 30 mins. Timetables are displayed in reception.

We are grateful to Tesco Stores who have organised their Free Bus Service to include Estuary View Medical Centre as one of the drop off and collection points. This bus runs Tuesday to Friday.

Cyclists and Walkers

Covered cycle racks are provided at Estuary View Medical Centre.

There are cycle routes from the centre of Whitstable Town to the site at Estuary View. There are footpaths to the Medical Centre at Estuary View from Joy Lane and Seasalter and from the town via Sandpiper Road. The map overleaf shows these routes.

What can patients do if they do not have a car and are unable to use the Public Transport that is available?

There are two options for patients who are unable to use the Bus service already described.

Whitstable Volunteer Centre —Car Service

This service is available to anyone living in the Practice area but is primarily for people who are unable to afford the local taxi services, and have no other means of transport.

A volunteer driver will come to your home and take you to your appointment at the Medical Centre and then wait until you have finished and take you home.

There is a yearly membership fee of £10 and for every journey a charge of 45p per mile.

The minimum charge for a journey is £6.50 which includes a £2 administrative fee. (this will cover up to 10 miles).

The volunteer car will also take a partner/carer with you .

To register as a member or to book a Volunteer Car please call the Transport Office on 01227 264743. The office is open 10.00 am to 12.30 pm each day. You can also email

carscheme@whitstablevc.org.uk

Kent Karrier

Kent Karrier is a flexible dial-a-ride service that takes members directly from their door to a number of useful destinations in their local area. All services are operated with wheelchair accessible vehicles and the experienced drivers will give you all the help you need.

Who can use it ?

To book the service you need to be a Kent Karrier member and quote your membership number. You can become a member if you have a mobility impairment or other medical condition that makes travelling on public transport difficult or if you live in a rural area more than 500 metres away from a bus stop or railway station. Carers or companions can also travel.

How do I apply ?

If you don't already have an application form then phone Transport Integration on 0300 333 5712 and they will send one to you. Once completed, send your application to Transport Integration, Aylesford Highways Depot, St Michael's Depot, Aylesford, Kent, ME20 7TZ. We will write back to you with your membership number, which you use to book your journey.

What does it cost ?

Membership costs £5 per year. A standard flat fare will be charged at the time of travel which varies according to where you live and where you travel to. Concessionary fare passes are not valid for travel on Kent Karrier services.

How do I travel ?

You need to phone the operator, Regent Coaches on 01227 795 126 and book your journey. You will need to give your membership number, tell them where you want to go and when you want to travel. The operator will tell you what time you will be collected.

Journeys to Estuary View Medical Centre operate on a Mon/Tue/Fri between 10am—1pm.

Sustainable transport routes to Estuary View Medical Centre.



-  Walking option 1 to Joy Lane, associated roads, Seasalter and Seafont.
-  Walking option 2 to Borstal Hill, associated roads and Whitstable High Street.
-  A cycle route from Whitstable town centre.
-  StageCoach route 4 bus stop. Canterbury to Whitstable.
-  StageCoach route 6 bus stop. Whitstable to Canterbury.

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How can I get to Estuary View Medical Centre? Travel Options



Estuary View Medical Centre
Boorman Way
Whitstable
Kent
CT5 3SE
Telephone: 01227 284300

If you are using a SatNav please use the postcode CT5 3RL and you will see the Medical Centre as you approach the roundabout.

Car Parking

Patients wishing to travel to the new Medical Centre by car will find a large well lit car park. There is easy access for wheelchair users from the car park to the entrance of the building. Patients' who hold disabled parking permits will find ample designated spaces.

www.whitstablemedicalpractice.co.uk

