

Surrey and Borders Partnership NHS Foundation Trust

Silverwood



Surrey and Borders Partnership NHS Foundation Trust (SABP) is building a new Mental Health Inpatient Service in Chertsey, Surrey, which is surrounded by historic market towns nestled in an outstanding area of natural beauty.

The new building will contain four adult inpatient wards and is due to open in Autumn 2024.

The new unit will provide 64 beds all with single ensuite bedrooms, two lounges and a dedicated garden for each ward, and a woodland area for supervised walks. There will be a variety of dedicated spaces including activity, therapy, and sensory-type calm rooms, as well as a music room, gym, art room and spirituality room.

For staff, there will be access to kitchenettes, a staff lounge and a dedicated staff garden. There will also be an education suite with state-of-the-art digital equipment.

(source SABP)

About Chertsey

Chertsey is part of the London commuter belt in the outermost part of the Greater London Urban Area and is served by Chertsey railway station. Measuring from centre to centre, Chertsey is 29 kilometres (18 mi) from London, 2.5 kilometres (1.6 mi) from Addlestone, and 17.6 kilometres (10.9 mi) from the county town, Guildford. The traditional, yet commercially important town centre is a conservation area, joined by an arcade to a medium-sized supermarket and car park to the south.

The character of this central area is that of a traditional small town with relatively narrow building frontages set hard up against the pavement so that they clearly define the public space. The centre of the town is richly endowed with listed buildings most of which date from the 16th and 17th centuries.

Elevation is generally low at 14m in the Town Centre and 11m on the River Thames at Chertsey Bridge, making it the lowest place in Chertsey. The highest point is on the peak of wooded and inhabited St. Ann's Hill which reaches an elevation of 77m, making it the second-highest point in Runnymede. Across Chertsey bridge, on the Middlesex side of the river is the Thames Path National Trail and Chertsey Lock.

Transport

Rail

Chertsey station is on the Chertsey branch line linking the Waterloo to Reading Line to the South West Main Line in Weybridge, all three currently operated by South Western Railway, Weybridge railway station is timetabled as 11 minutes away and the journey time to London Waterloo varies between 50 minutes to 66 minutes depending on choice of route.

Road

The A320 is a mixed dual and single carriageway road connecting Woking to Staines-upon-Thames via Chertsey which is 3 miles (5 km) south of Staines Bridge. Chertsey is close to J11 of the M25 to two sides of the town (one exit bordering Ottershaw) and gives its name to the intersection of a main SSW motorway, the M3 with the M25 London Orbital Motorway.

Schools in Chertsey include.

St Anne's Roman Catholic primary school

Salesian Catholic Secondary School (split site)

Pyncroft Grange Primary (former split site)

Stepgates Community School

Sir William Perkins's School, independent girls' school established originally for boys and girls in 1725.

Chertsey High School (opened in 2017)

(source Wikipedia / SABP)

Attractions

There are many attractions in and around Chertsey including a great range of parks, pubs & restaurants, historical buildings, local football club and many more which include:

Thorpe Park (theme park)

Great Cockrow Railway

Chertsey Museum

Lyne Farm Shop

Penton Hook Marina

Chertsey Abbey

St Annes Lake

Dumsey Meadow

About Surrey

Surrey with its beauty and intrigue is the perfect place to explore.

Less than half an hour from central London, Surrey is an exciting and diverse place to visit that's full of surprises. With vibrant towns surrounded by spectacular countryside including the scenic Surrey Hills Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, there's plenty to waiting for you to explore. Surrey is England's most wooded county and home to rolling hills and valleys, you can explore wonderful world-famous gardens, ancient heathland, stunning scenic views and beautiful waterways. Life is about experiences and there are plenty to be had in Surrey – from wine tasting and gin making to paddleboarding and even classic car hire.

(source Surrey Tourist Board / SABP)