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CHESTER VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE

Located in the old train station in Chester

20 Smith Road, Highway #3 • 902-275-4616 www.chesterareans.ca



HISTORIC SEASIDE VILLAGE SHOP CHESTER





Chester, an historic seaside village, is the perfect destination

THE SHOPS OF CHESTER

for Nova Scotia travelers looking to spend an afternoon drifting in and out of unique shops discovering the work and wares of local artisans and entrepreneurs.

Visitors can't help feeling inspired by the creativity and energy behind each item in our shops. If you're shopping for a one-of-a-kind wedding gift, a signature piece for your home, a "just because" surprise gift for that person who is difficult to please, packable gifts or fine art: Chester has it all.

Less than an hour's drive from Halifax, Chester is also noted for sailing, golf, live theater productions, and its relaxing lifestyle. Wander our picturesque streets and lanes dotted with rose covered arbours and majestic old trees or stroll along our two harbours and watch the sailboats glide by. Enjoy lunch at one of our delicious cafes, stay for dinner and make a full day of it, or stay for a while at one of our B&B's or inns.

There is so much to see and do in Chester. We look forward to seeing you here soon!



AMICUS GALLERY

Amicus Gallery has an intertwined exhibit of wonderful Fine art from the area with pottery made at the gallery by Paula MacDonald. The windows are dazzling with a collection of stain glass panels which invite you in to a collection of other fine craft including jewellery, wood bowls and birds, designer knits and kaleidoscopes. **20 Pleasant Street • 902-275-2496** www.amicusgallery.ca

BLUE SHUTTERS ANTIQUES & LOCAL ARTISTS GALLERY

Multiple dealers in one shop means a great variety of Antiques, Collectables, Art and Vintage Decor! Next door to Graves Island Provincial Park. Open June~October. **3176 Highway #3, East Chester • 902-275-5359** or by appt. **902-275-3333** or bobinayoung@gmail.com

CHESTER GOLD & SILVER

A full-service precious metals dealer with over 20 years of experience, we buy and sell investment grade coins and bars produced by the Royal Canadian Mint, the US Mint and other recognized refiners from around the world. Investors and collectors of all ages and experience are welcome. No appointment is required. We'll also pay you excellent rates for your old and unwanted jewellery, silverware and estate items. **34 Queen Street • 902-980-0278 • Chestergoldsilver.com**



LIGHT MY FIRE STUDIO

Candle shop, studio and public workshops on candle dipping. We have an excellent selection of Lighthouse Collectables and other nautically inspired candles as well as seasonal and gift items. **59 Duke Street • 902-275-5800** or **1-866-739-5800** www.chestercandles.com



GOING COASTAL FINE ARTS AND FURNISHINGS

Going Coastal is a Fine Art and Reclaimed Furniture Store inspired by coastal living, buying local and the art of reclaiming, repurposing and recycling. The gallery is over 95% local and has many eco-friendly products, the gallery offers a large selection of local art and services of commissioned reclaimed furniture. **41 Queen Street • 902-273-3343 • goingcoastal@hotmail.ca**



JIM SMITH - FINE STUDIO POTTERY

A feast for the eyes and the soul, Jim's gorgeous, sensual pottery is a delight to display and a joy to use. Jim is widely recognized as one of Canada's most acclaimed contemporary ceramic artists. The showroom shelves in his charming studio are brimming with luscious and lyrical vases, platters, bowls and serving dishes. **Corner of Duke and Water Street 902-275-3272 • www.jimsmithstudio.ca**



CHEZ GLASS LASS

World class fused glass. Absolutely original one-of-a-kind brightly coloured fused glass dinnerware, accessories and gifts. **63 Duke Street • 902-275-5545** Toll-Free: **1-866-755-9555** www.kilnart.ca



FLOWERS, FLOWERS, FLOWERS OF CHESTER LTD.

Offering a variety of products including fresh cut bouquets, vase and container arrangements, fruit and goody baskets and seasonal plants and botanicals. **34 Pleasant Street • 902-275-5707** www.flowersofchesterltd.net



OCEANVIEW GARDEN CENTRE

One of the largest full service ornamental flower and plant retail greenhouses in Nova Scotia. Whether you are looking for home and garden décor or great gift ideas Oceanview is the place to find unique giftware. **4392 Highway #3, Chester 902-275-2505 • www.plantcrazy.ca**



VALVERDE STUDIO/GALLERY

Original art and limited edition fine art prints by internationally renowned artist José Antonio Valverde-Alcalde who makes his home in Chester. We are open by appointment. **31 King Street • 902-275-5341** www.valverdestudiogallery.com



THE VILLAGE EMPORIUM

Under one historic roof visitors can find a fun and widely varied selection of locally crafted and 'from away' goods. From souvenirs to jewellery to books to soaps and much more... we almost have it all. Something for everyone at surprisingly reasonable prices! **11 Pleasant Street • 902-275-4773** www.villageemporiums.com

31 WESTGATE SEASIDE

31 Westgate Seaside is the second full service furnishings and lighting shop of renown East Coast design duo, Colin Blanchard and Kenneth McRobbie. Both Chester and Halifax shops feature exclusive designer brands such as Ralph Lauren Home, John Derian, John Robshaw and the new 31 Westgate Classics line, along with tablewares, rugs, art, books, and one-of-a-kind home accents... for the very best in seaside living. **41 Queen Street • 902-273-3188 • www.31westgate.com**



STAY AND DINE IN CHESTER

THE FO'C'SLE PUB

The Oldest Pub in Nova Scotia and affectionately known as "Chester's Living Room", The Fo'c'sle is an inviting restaurant and bar that welcomes year-round & summer "locals" as well as those just passing through. Depending on where you sit, you're in a former grocery store, stable, inn or tavern dating back to 1764. **42 Queen Street • 902-275-1408** www.foclechester.com



KIWI CAFÉ

At the Kiwi Café, we're seriously passionate about good food and good coffee. We offer international themes with interesting flavours and the freshest of local ingredients. Enjoy delicious, homemade baked treats, wonderful soups and lunches, and our famous all-day breakfast. Open for breakfast and lunch. **19 Pleasant Street • 902-275-1492** www.kiwicafechester.com



NICKI'S INN CHESTER - FINE DINING & SUITES

Visitors come from near and far to enjoy stellar meals and cozy suites. The ever-popular carvery every Sunday is always packed so be sure to book ahead. The menu is ever evolving and changing with the seasons so make sure to check the menu board when you walk in! **28 Pleasant Street • 902-275-4342** www.nickisinn.com



MECKLENBURGH INN

Casual chaos with character... breakfast included. This historic bed and breakfast was built in 1902, the same year the Chester Yacht Club was established. An oasis in the heart of the village, two blocks from the shores of Mahone Bay. We have offered accommodations to yachtsmen and travellers for over two centuries. **78 Queen Street • 902-275-4638** www.mecklenburghinn.ca

THE ROPE LOFT - RESTAURANT, PUB & MARINA

Located in Chester's front harbour, you have the choice of two decks overlooking the ocean. We are known for our light-cream based shellfish chowder, fresh local lobster, scallops & mussels washed down with one of our local wines. Choose from ten of our draught beer, many local; great with a Rope Loft burger. We have vegetarian and gluten free choices. Save room for our renowned Oatmeal Cake, a perfect ending. **36 Water Street • 902-275-4220 • www.ropeloft.com**



RELAX AND PLAY IN CHESTER

CHESTER ART CENTRE

We offer a wide range of classes, exhibitions, lectures, and our annual summer festival. Discover the artist in you. **60 Queen Street • 902-275-5789 • www.chesterartcentre.ca**

CHESTER CURLING CLUB

Try curling - Canada's other national sport! • 190 Pig Loop Road info@chestercurlingclub.ca • www.chestercurlingclub.ca

CHESTER GOLF CLUB

A Truly Unique Seaside Golf Experience. **220 Golf Course Road • 902-275-4543** www.chestergolfclub.ca

CHESTER PLAYHOUSE THEATRE

The best place for live entertainment on Nova Scotia's South Shore. The Summer Theatre Festival during July and August presents the best in professional theatre productions six nights a week. **22 Pleasant Street • 902-275-3933** Toll free: 1-800-363-7529 www.chesterplayhouse.ca



CHESTER YACHT CLUB

Host of Canada's largest Keel Boat Regatta. **21 South Street • 902-275-3747 • www.chesteryachtclub.ca**

YEAR-ROUND FUN IN CHESTER

Who said there is nothing going on in Chester in the off-season? Guess again! In fact, many believe our best seasons are fall and winter. In the fall, the leaves begin their annual transformation into a kaleidoscope of colors and don't miss winter when our streets are lined with festive wreaths and lights and our shops & homes are decorated with creative gingerbread characters.



ANNUAL GINGERBREAD FESTIVAL

Experience Chester's Gingerbread Festival held late Nov. to mid Dec. and don't miss the Gingerbread Houses competition on view at the Chester Art Centre. For details visit: www.chesterartcentre.ca

THE VILLAGE OF CHESTER

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