



Enjoy stunning Constable Country, areas of interest and local attractions

1 Colchester

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www.visitcolchester.com

A great location for shopping and exploring the historic streets spanning centuries, including the Norman keep - Colchester Castle.

Colchester boasts many attractions, museums and parks to keep you occupied for hours.

For Colchester Castle opening times, entrance fees and advanced ticket purchase visit:

www.colchester.cimuseums.org.uk.

2 Colchester Zoo

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Take a trip to one of the UK's best zoos and animal conservation projects.

Monkey around for hours and take a walk on the wild side, visiting over 260 animal species.

Find out about their conservation projects and take part in zoo experience days.

For opening times, entrance fees and advanced ticket purchase visit:

www.colchester-zoo.com.



3 Dedham

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Set in the Dedham Vale AONB on the River Stour, this quaint town is where famous artist John Constable went to school. It is also home to the museum of Sir Alfred Munnings, another famous artist. Walk through the historic, Tudor high street and take the river path or a rowing boat along the Stour through beautiful water meadows teeming with wildlife to Flatford Mill, all featured in Constable's paintings.

4 Lavenham

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A picture-perfect medieval town located in the heart of Suffolk's countryside. See over three hundred 16th Century timber-framed buildings, the famous 15th century church, and the National Trust's Lavenham Guildhall for a master-class in medieval architecture. Enjoy one of Lavenham's woodland walks, exploring its idyllic location.

Visit: www.lovelavenham.co.uk.

5 Flatford Mill

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Visit the inspiring hamlet of Flatford and National Trust's 17th Century Flatford Mill. Located on the River Stour, the buildings and landscape were favourite subjects of artist John Constable's paintings including 'The Haywain'.

There is a wonderful 35-40 minute riverside walk that leads you to historic Dedham.

Visit: www.nationaltrust.org.uk/Flatford.

6 Sudbury

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This ancient market town, dating back to the Saxon era is set in the Stour Valley on the Essex/Suffolk border and is steeped in history. Sudbury is also the birthplace of Thomas Gainsborough, one of England's greatest painters. Kentwell Hall is a short drive away in nearby Long Melford, where you can explore the Tudor house, gardens and attend historic re-enactments.

Visit: seeanddosudbury.co.uk

Walking routes

There are so many opportunities to explore our surrounding area. Walking maps and guides are available to collect at reception or to download on our website.

Visit: www.stokebynayland.com.