



### Bata Factory & Estate

Rich archive documenting this unique modernist project: a 1930s Czech-run shoe factory and workers' model town, which once boasted a farm, cinema and swimming pool.

Picnic area. Shops, pubs and cafes nearby. Fully accessible. Near bus stops. East Tilbury station 0.5 miles.

10am-1pm Tues, Thurs.  
2pm-6pm Fri. 10am-1pm Sat.  
Free.

**Bata Reminiscence and Resource Centre, East Tilbury Library, Princess Avenue, East Tilbury, Essex RM18 8ST**  
[www.batamemories.org.uk](http://www.batamemories.org.uk)  
(01375 844921)



### Denver Windmill

Buy bread baked with flour ground at this 1835 tower mill, Norfolk's finest working mill.

Visitor centre. Bakery. Shop. Tours. Tearoom. Picnic area. Baby changing. Partially accessible. Downham Market station 2.5 miles.

(Apr-Oct) 10am-5pm Mon-Sat.  
(Nov-Apr) 10am-4pm Mon-Sat, 12-4pm Sun.

Adult £3.50. Senior £3. Child (over 4) £2. Family £9.

**111 Sluice Road, Denver, Downham Market, Norfolk PE38 0EG**  
[www.denvermill.co.uk](http://www.denvermill.co.uk)  
(01366 384009)



### Gressenhall Farm & Workhouse

What was life on the land really like? See rural poverty and exclusion alongside agricultural innovation at this recreated workhouse and working farm.

Shop. Cafe. Picnic area. Playground. Baby changing. Fully accessible. National Cycle Route 13, 0.5 miles.

Spring-Oct most days (call for details).  
Adult £3.50. Conc £6.15. Child (over 4) £5.10.

**Gressenham, Dereham, Norfolk NR20 4DR**  
[www.museums.norfolk.gov.uk](http://www.museums.norfolk.gov.uk)  
(01362 860563)



### The Poppy Line

This 1887 steam railway from Sheringham to Holt opened up the Poppyland coast to holiday makers, and still offers fantastic holiday fun.

Shop. Cafe. Picnic area. Baby changing. Partially accessible. Station open daily (not Christmas Day). (Apr-Oct) Steam trains most days, plus Dec weekends.

Adult return £9.50. Child (over 4) £6. Family £29.

**Sheringham Station, Sheringham, Norfolk NR26 8RA**  
[www.nnrailway.co.uk](http://www.nnrailway.co.uk)  
(01263 820 800)



### Royal Gunpowder Mills

Blow your mind at the site of 300 years of secret explosions: water bombs, cordite, nitroglycerine, rockets, rifles...  
Shop. Cafe. Picnic area. Baby changing. Fully accessible. On bus route. Waltham Cross station 0.5 miles.

(May-Sept) 11am-5pm (last entry 3.30pm) Sat-Sun, bank hols, Weds summer hols. Guided group Tues, Wed.  
Adult £6. Child (over 4) £3.50. Family £19. Conc £5.

**Beaulieu Drive, Waltham Abbey, Essex EN9 1JY**  
[www.royalgunpowdermills.com](http://www.royalgunpowdermills.com) (01992 707370)



### Time & Tide Museum

See – and smell – some of the colourful local characters who made their living from the sea, and sample local kipper pate.

Shop. Cafe. Baby changing. Partially accessible. Buses 2, 7, 7a. Great Yarmouth station 1.5 miles.

10am-4pm Mon-Fri. 12 noon-4pm Sat-Sun (Closed 21-26 Dec, 31 Dec and 1 Jan).

Adult £5.80. Conc £5.20. Child £3.70.

**Blackfriars Road, Great Yarmouth, Norfolk NR30 3BX**  
[www.museums.norfolk.gov.uk](http://www.museums.norfolk.gov.uk)  
(01493 743930)



### Braintree District Museum

Learn about renowned local firms Courtaulds (textiles) and Crittalls (metal windows). Plus Braintree's 17th-century naturalist John Ray, and Great Bardfield's artists colony.

Shop. Cafe. Picnic area. Baby changing. Fully accessible. Near bus stops. Braintree station 5-min walk. 10am-5pm Mon-Sat.

Adult £2. Conc £1. Local £1. Local conc 50p.

**Manor Street, Braintree, Essex CM7 3HW**  
[www.24hourmuseum.org.uk](http://www.24hourmuseum.org.uk)  
(01376 325266)



### East Anglian Railway Museum

Take a ride on the steam trains at this working mainline station. Regular event days and Thomas the Tank Engine rides (see website for details).

Visitor centre. Shop. Refreshments. Picnic area. Baby changing. Fully accessible. At Chappel station.

10am-dusk except Christmas and Boxing Day.

Adult £3. Child £2.

**Chappel Station, Chappel, Colchester, Essex CO6 2DS**  
[www.earm.co.uk](http://www.earm.co.uk)  
(01206 242524)



### Houghton Mill

Watch flour milled at this 18th-century timber-built water mill, set on an island.

Secondhand bookshop. Cafe. Picnic area. Baby Changing. Partially accessible. Bus stop in village. Huntingdon station 3.5 miles.

(May-Sept) 11am-5pm Sat-Wed. (Apr, Oct) 11am-5pm Sat, 1pm-5pm Sun.

Adult £3.50. Child (over 4) £1.70. Family £8. NT member free.

**Mill St, Houghton, Cambridgeshire PE28 2AZ**  
[www.nationaltrust.org.uk](http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk)  
(01480 301494)



### The Paper Trail

Learn all about paper at the pioneering Frogmore Mill, home of the world's first endless paper-making machine (1803). See a steam-powered paper-maker, and buy recycled paper made right here.

Shop. Cafe. Garden. Partially accessible. Apsley station 15-min walk.

Call ahead for open days. Half-term fun days.

Adult £5. Child (over 4) £3.50.

**Frogmore Mill, Hemel Hempstead, Hertfordshire HP3 9RY**  
[www.thepapertrail.org.uk](http://www.thepapertrail.org.uk)  
(01442 234600)



### Snape Maltings & Port

A classy restoration of a 19th-century port and barley maltings, now a world-famous cultural centre, offering walks, courses, tours and events.

Shops. Restaurant. Pub. Cafe. Picnic area. Baby changing. On Suffolk Coastal Cycle Route. Saxmundham station 4 miles.

All year round.

Free

**Snape Maltings and Port, nr Saxmundham, Suffolk IP17 1SR**  
[www.snapemaltings.co.uk](http://www.snapemaltings.co.uk)  
(01728 688 303)



### Tiptree Jam Shop & Museum

Tells the story of the fruit pickers and jam makers who made the Tiptree brand world famous for quality. Don't forget to try some yourself with scones and cream!

Shop. Tearoom. Baby changing. Fully accessible. 75 bus. Kelvedon station 4 miles.

(Mar-Dec) 10am-5pm Mon-Sat. Call ahead for winter opening times.

Free.

**Factory Hill, Tiptree, Essex CO5 1RF**  
[www.tiptree.com](http://www.tiptree.com)  
(01621 814524)



### The Bridewell

Tells the story of the people of Norwich who made the city famous for its mustard, shoes, textiles, chocolate and beer.

Cafes and pubs nearby. Picnic area. Partially accessible. In city centre near bus stops. Norwich station 20-min walk.

April-Oct most days (call to check times).

Adult £3. Conc £2.50. Child £1.60. Family £6.90.

**Bridewell Alley, Norwich, Norfolk NR2 1AQ**  
[www.museums.norfolk.gov.uk](http://www.museums.norfolk.gov.uk)  
(01603 629127)



### Fakenham Museum of Gas & Local History

A unique remnant from an age when every town had its own coal-devouring gasworks.

See vintage gas meters and heaters at the only complete town gasworks left in England and Wales, built in 1846.

Shop. Fully accessible. Near town-centre bus stops.

(Jul-Sept) 10.30am-3.30pm last Thurs in month.

Free.

**Hempton Road, Fakenham, Norfolk NR21 7LA**  
[www.north-norfolk.gov.uk/fakenhammuseum](http://www.north-norfolk.gov.uk/fakenhammuseum)  
(01328 851696)



### Long Shop Museum

A very early (1852) example of an assembly-line building, now housing 200 years' worth of world-famous agricultural machinery built here by local family firm the Garretts. Plus a wealth of local social history.

Shop. Fully accessible. (Easter-Oct) 10am-5pm Mon-Sat. 11am-5pm Sun.

Adult £4. Senior £3.50. Child (over 4) £2.

**Main St, Leiston, Suffolk IP16 4ES**  
[www.longshop.care4free.net](http://www.longshop.care4free.net)  
(01728 832189)



### Prickwillow Drainage Museum

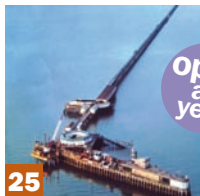
Find out how massive engines pumped the Fens dry at this 19th-century engine house, one metre below sea level.

Cafe. Baby changing. Fully accessible. On Hereward Way footpath. Shippea Hill station 4.2 miles.

(Oct-Apr, Dec) Call ahead for monthly run days.

Adult £3.50. Child £1.50. Family £8.

**Main Street, Prickwillow, Ely, Cambridgeshire CB7 4UN**  
[www.prickwillow-engine-museum.co.uk](http://www.prickwillow-engine-museum.co.uk)  
(01353 688360)



### Southend Pier

All the fun of the world's longest pleasure pier, dating from 1830.

Museum. Shop. Cafe. Picnic area. Baby changing. Fully accessible. Southend Central 10-min walk.

Open all year.

Adult £3 (return on train), £2.50 (single, walk one way).

Child (over 3) £1.50. Conc £1.50.

**Western Esplanade, Southend-on-Sea, Essex SS1 1EE**  
[www.southendpier.co.uk](http://www.southendpier.co.uk)  
(01702 215620)



### Warner Textile Archive

A luxurious collection (second only to that at the Victoria & Albert Museum) of over 80,000 mostly hand-loomed brocades, silks and velvets, all made right here, plus paper patterns.

Shop. Cafes, pubs nearby. Baby changing. Fully accessible. Braintree station 5-mins walk.

11am-4pm Wed-Sat and by appointment.

Adult £2. Conc £1. Child (over 4) 50p.

**Warners Mill, Silks Way, Braintree, Essex CM7 3YG**  
[www.24hourmuseum.org.uk](http://www.24hourmuseum.org.uk)  
(01376 557741)



### Cambridge Museum of Technology

Visit the world's first pumping station (1894) powered by recycled household waste and see local steam engines in action.

On riverside walk. Cambridge station 1.9 miles.

Public holidays and some Sundays (call to check).

Adult £5. Child (over 7) £3.

**The Old Pumping Station, Cheddars Lane, Cambridge, Cambridgeshire CB5 8LD**  
[www.museumoftechnology.com](http://www.museumoftechnology.com)  
(01223 368650)



### The First Garden City Heritage Museum

Absorb the history of the garden city movement where it all started: at the world's first garden city, built by visionary Ebenezer Howard in 1903.

Near cafes and pubs. Fully accessible. Near bus routes. Letchworth station 0.4 miles.

10am-5pm Mon-Sat.

Resident/student 50p.

Non-resident £1.

**296 Norton Way South, Letchworth Garden City, Hertfordshire SG6 1SU**  
[www.leitchworthgc.com](http://www.leitchworthgc.com)  
(01462 482710)



### Museum of East Anglian Life

Everything for a fantastic day out, from steam ploughing to shrew traps, Gypsy caravans to Suffolk Punch horses.

Restaurant. Picnic areas. Shop. Baby changing. Partially accessible. Buggy available. Stowmarket station 5-min walk.

(Apr-Oct) 10am-5pm Mon-Sat. 11am-5pm Sun.

Adult £6.50. Conc £5.50. Child (over 3) £3.50. Family £17.50.

**Iliffe Way, Stowmarket, Suffolk IP14 1DL**  
[www.eastanglianlife.org.uk](http://www.eastanglianlife.org.uk)  
(01449 612 229)



### River Stour Trust

The Granary at Sudbury's tiny port dates from 1807 and from here you can enjoy a boat trip to the visitor centre just a mile down the river. The trust manages one of Britain's oldest river navigations. Cream teas. Quay Theatre close by. Boat trips too, at Flatford Mill

Fully accessible. Cafes and pubs close by. Sudbury Station 1 mile. Parking.

Easter-Oct 11am-5pm Sun, bank hols. Steam days. Check with website.

**The River Stour, The Granary, Quay Lane, Sudbury, Suffolk CO10 0NL**  
[www.riverstourtrust.org](http://www.riverstourtrust.org) (01353 688360)



### Stewartby Brickworks & Workers Village

The huge 90-metre chimneys of the world's largest brickworks tower over the 1920s workers village built for its workers.

Cafes and pubs nearby. Stewartby station 5-min walk. Exhibition, baby changing and cycle hire at Marston Vale Forest Centre.

All year round.

Free.

**Marston Mortaine, Bedford, Bedfordshire MK43**  
[www.clutch.open.ac.uk/schools/marston-brickies00/](http://www.clutch.open.ac.uk/schools/marston-brickies00/)  
(01234 767037)



### Wimpole Home Farm

Pet lambs and shire horses at this working 18th-century model farm.

Shop. Restaurant. Cafe. Picnic area. Baby changing. 75 bus stop 1 mile. Shepreth station 5 miles. £1 off if you arrive by bike.

Call for days and times.

Adult £6. Child (over 2) £4. Family £18. National Trust member free.

**Wimpole Estate, Arrington, Royston, Cambridgeshire SG8 0BW**  
[www.wimpole.org](http://www.wimpole.org)  
(01223 206000)



### Charles Burrell Museum

See the innovative 19th-century traction engines that put Thetford on the map.

Shop. Fully accessible. Town centre location. Thetford station 0.5 miles

(Apr-Nov) 10am-2pm Tues. 10am-4pm last Sat in month. Miniature rally Easter Sunday.

Free.

**Minstergate, Thetford, Norfolk IP24 2BN**  
[www.24hourmuseum.org.uk](http://www.24hourmuseum.org.uk)  
(01842 765840)



### Great Dunmow Maltings

Discover this small 16th-century malthouse in a country town. Rescued from oblivion and restored to show how barley was treated to give beer and bread a malty taste.

Shop. Fully accessible. Town centre location. Shops, pubs, cafes nearby. No.33 bus route. Flitch Way cycle and walking route 0.5 miles.

Easter-Oct 11am-5pm Sat-Sun, bank hols.

**Great Dunmow Maltings, Mill Lane, Great Dunmow, Essex CM6 1BG**  
[www.greatdunmowmaltings.co.uk](http://www.greatdunmowmaltings.co.uk)  
(01462 482710)



### Museum of Power

See the massive Lilleshall triple-expansion steam engine in action at this 1920s steam pumping station. And don't miss the regular miniature railway steaming days.

Shop. Tearoom. Picnic area. Partially accessible. Buses 31, 31C, 31X, 75, 228.

(Easter-Oct) 10am-5pm Wed-Sun. (Nov-Easter) Fri-Sun 10am-4pm.

Adult £3.50. Conc £3. Child (over 5) £2. Family £9.

**Hatfield Road (B1019), Langford, Maldon, Essex CM9 6QA**  
[www.museumofpower.co.uk](http://www.museumofpower.co.uk)  
(01621 843183)



### Chelmer & Blackwater Navigation

Take tea in stables built for the horses that drew bargeloads of coal, corn and timber along this 18th-century waterway to the Blackwater Estuary. Travel today by canoe or boat. Or walk the 14-mile towpath.

Tea shop. Fully accessible. Chelmsford station 8 miles.

Free.

**Paper Mill Lock, North Hill, Little Baddow, Chelmsford, Essex CM3 4BS**  
[www.papermilllock.co.uk](http://www.papermilllock.co.uk)  
(01245 225520).  
Also access from Heybridge Basin, Maldon [www.cbn.co.uk](http://www.cbn.co.uk) (01245 225520)



### Greene King Brewery

See the beer made, then taste it yourself, on a tour of one of our oldest working breweries. Tours for children too.

Visitor centre. Shop. Coffee shop. Baby changing. Fully accessible except tours. Bury St Edmunds station 1.5 miles.

10am-5pm Mon-Sat. 11am-3.30pm Sun. Book tour on 01284 714297 or 714382.

Free. Tours £8 per person (over 12).

**Westgate Brewery, Westgate St, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk IP33 1QT**  
[www.greeneaking.co.uk](http://www.greeneaking.co.uk)  
(01284 714297)



### Nene Valley Railway

Chug along seven-and-a-half miles of this working steam and diesel railway, with its original station signal box and turntable.

Shop. Restaurant. Picnic area. Baby changing. Playground. Ramped access. Buses. Peterborough station 15-min walk.

Freely accessible.

Free (plus rail fare).

**Wansford Station, Stibbington, Peterborough, Northants PE8 6LR**  
[www.nvr.org.uk](http://www.nvr.org.uk)  
(01780 784444)

## Want to know more? Visit [www.erih.net](http://www.erih.net)

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