



Possible places to visit in the surrounding area

Walking / Cycling

Railway walk

- This walk starts at a car park only about 0.5 miles from the campsite. You can follow the track to Hadleigh (which is a small town). Several groups have found that this works well for night walk with torches! and is a good way of working off some energy before bedtime.
- approx distance from campsite: 0.5 mile
- postcode for Sat Nav: IP7 5QD

Forestry Commission High Lodge Forest Centre, Thetford

- Forest area is good for walks, children's play areas, café and cycling. Cycle hire available.
- There is a charge per vehicle for parking.
- approx distance from campsite: 47 miles
- website: www.forestry.gov.uk/highlodge
- location: Off the B1107 between Brandon and Thetford
- tel no: 01842 815434

Thornham Walks

- 12 miles of marked footpaths within the Thornham estate. Walled Garden, picnic areas and tearooms.
- approx distance from campsite: 24 miles
- website: www.thornham.org.uk
- postcode for Sat Nav: IP23 8HH
- tel no: 01379 788345

Alton Water

- Walking, cycling and water sports.
- approx distance from campsite: 12 miles
- website: www.anglianwaterleisure.co.uk/index.php?sectionid=97&parentid=51
- postcode for Sat Nav: IP9 2RY
- tel no: 01473 328408

Boating

Dedham

- boats for hire on the river (you can row in the direction of Flatford)
- several tearooms and art and crafts centre: www.dedhamartandcraftcentre.co.uk/
- approx distance from campsite: 7 miles
- postcode for Sat Nav: CO7 6DH
- tel no: 01206 323153

Flatford

- boats for hire on the river (you can row in the direction of Dedham). National Trust tearoom and famous views painted by William Constable. Nice place for a picnic and walk. Car park charge.
- approx distance from campsite: 7 miles
- postcode for Sat Nav: CO7 6UL
- tel no: 01206 298111

Ten Pin Bowling

King Pin Bowling, Martlesham

- 20 Ten Pin bowling alleys, with Café
- approx distance from campsite: 17 miles
- website: www.kingpinbowling.co.uk
- postcode for Sat Nav: IP5 3RJ
- tel no: 01473 611111

Solar Bowl, Ipswich

- Ten Pin bowling alleys, with Café
- approx distance from campsite: 7 miles
- website:
- postcode for Sat Nav: IP1 5AQ
- tel no: 01473 241242

Ten Pin (was Mega Bowl), Colchester

- Ten Pin bowling alleys, with Café
- approx distance from campsite: 13 miles
- website: www.tenpin.co.uk/home/our_locations/colchest.stml
- postcode for Sat Nav: CO1 1YH
- tel no: 0871 8732450

Activity Centres

Suffolk Ski Centre and Climbing

- Dry ski-slope skiing, snowboarding, tobogganing, climbing wall and high rope adventure.
- approx distance from campsite: 9 miles
- website: www.suffolkskicentre.co.uk/
- postcode for Sat Nav: IP2 8NQ
- tel no: 01473 602347

Go Ape! High Wire Forest Adventure, Thetford Forest

- Exhilarating course of rope bridges high above the ground amongst the trees.
- approx distance from campsite: 47 miles
- website: www.goape.co.uk
- postcode for Sat Nav: IP27 0AF
- tel no: 0845 6439215

Swimming Pools

Ipswich Crown Pools

- Swimming pool in the centre of Ipswich. Leisure pool has wave machine. Infant pool also available.
- approx distance from campsite: 8 miles
- website: www.ipswich.gov.uk/Sport/Facilities/crown_pools.htm
- postcode for Sat Nav: IP1 3JA
- tel no: 01473 433655

Colchester Leisure Centre and Swimming Pool

- Swimming, fitness and sports complex. Leisure pool has two thirteen metre flumes, river rapids, waves, slides and spa pools.
- approx distance from campsite: 13 miles
- website: www.colchesterleisureworld.co.uk
- postcode for Sat Nav: CO1 1YH
- tel no: 01206 282000

Karting

Anglia Indoor Karting

- Indoor kart racing facility.
- approx distance from campsite: 7 miles
- website: www.angliakarting.com
- postcode for Sat Nav: IP1 5AP
- tel no: 01473 240087

Suffolk Moto Park

- Outdoor dirt kart racing facility, 4x4 quads, 4x4 driving and clay pigeon shooting.
- approx distance from campsite: 17 miles
- website: www.suffolkmotopark.co.uk
- postcode for Sat Nav: IP10 0BP
- tel no: 01473 659222

Beacon Rally Karts

- Outdoor karting, 3 different tracks
- approx distance from campsite: 18 miles
- website: www.beaconrallykarts.co.uk
- postcode for Sat Nav: IP12 4RP
- tel no: 0845 6441592

Museums

Landguard Fort, Felixstowe

- Historic Fort and museum which overlooks the Orwell Estuary, originally built for Henry VIII. Next to the port viewing area.
- approx distance from campsite: 20 miles
- website: www.landguard.com
- postcode for Sat Nav: IP11 3TX
- tel no: 07749 695523

Ipswich Museums

- Two museums, Christchurch Mansion (and park) and Ipswich Museum. Both are admission free.
- approx distance from campsite: 8 miles
- website: www.ipswich.gov.uk and click on 'museums' section.
- postcode for Sat Nav: IP4 2BE (Christchurch Mansion) and IP1 3QH (Ipswich Museum)
- tel no: 01206 282931 (*Note: Colchester number for both Colchester and Ipswich Museums*)

Colchester Castle Museum

- Colchester Castle and park are very central to the town. A nice place for a picnic and group rates available at Castle: www.colchestermuseums.org.uk
- approx distance from campsite: 13 miles
- website: www.visitcolchester.com
- postcode for Sat Nav: CO1 1DH
- tel no: 01206 282931 (*Note: Colchester number for both Colchester and Ipswich Museums*)

Beaches

Felixstowe

- A popular family holiday resort with beaches, promenade, pier, gardens, amusements and Spa Pavilion theatre.
- approx distance from campsite: 20 miles
- website: www.visitfelixstowe.co.uk
- postcode for Sat Nav: IP11 2AE

Clacton

- A busy and popular seaside resort on the Essex coast. Its many attractions include, Clacton Pier, cinema, restaurants and town centre shopping
- approx distance from campsite: 25 miles
- website: www.tendringdc.gov.uk/TendringDC/Leisure/Seafront+and+Beaches/WestBeachClactononSea.htm
- postcode for Sat Nav: CO15 5TB

Frinton

- Often known for its numerous Churches and lack of pubs (there is only 1, which was given the go ahead in 2000) this is a quiet seaside town. The sea front is still lined by many Victorian style beach huts, reminiscent of the days when the town was a favourite retreat for the aristocracy and even royalty.
- approx distance from campsite: 26 miles
- website: www.frinton.org
- postcode for Sat Nav: CO13 9HE

Other Places to Visit

Ipswich Transport Museum

- Transport museum with lots of trams and buses, many other displays and a tearoom. Occasional days during the year you can ride on them too.
- approx distance from campsite: 10 miles
- website: www.ipswichtransportmuseum.co.uk
- postcode for Sat Nav: IP3 9JD
- tel no: 01473 715666

Colchester Zoo

- A very good zoo, with extensive animal enclosures and many new developed areas each year. This can be quite expensive but group rates are available and discounts for booking on-line.
- approx distance from campsite: 16 miles
- website: www.colchester-zoo.com
- postcode for Sat Nav: CO3 0SL
- tel no: 01206 331292

Harwich Harbour Foot and Cycle Ferry

- Linking Harwich, Felixstowe and Shotley across the Harwich Harbour
- approx distance from campsite: 18 miles (to Shotley)
- website: www.harwichharbourferry.com
- tel no: 07919 91140

Easton Farm Park

- Family friendly farm. Train and pony rides, play area, picnic areas and café.
- approx distance from campsite: 28 miles
- website: www.eastonfarmpark.co.uk
- postcode for Sat Nav: IP13 0EQ
- tel no: 01728 746475

Town Centres & General Shopping

Ipswich town

- Lots of shops and museums are quite central to the town. Christchurch park is a nice place for a picnic.
- approx distance from campsite: 8 miles
- website: www.visit-ipswich.com
- postcode for Sat Nav: IP4 2BE (Christchurch Mansion)

Colchester town

- Lots of shops and Colchester Castle and park are very central to the town. A nice place for a picnic and group rates available at Castle: www.colchestermuseums.org.uk
- approx distance from campsite: 13 miles
- website: www.visitcolchester.com
- postcode for Sat Nav: CO1 1DH

Shopping Village – Freeport Braintree

- lots of designer shops selling at a discount
- approx distance from campsite: 29 miles
- website: www.freeport-braintree.com
- postcode for Sat Nav: CM77 6YH

Food Shops / Supermarkets

Tesco

- Offers home delivery service, 24 hour store opening
- approx distance from campsite: 4 miles
- website: www.tesco.com
- postcode for Sat Nav: IP8 3TS
- tel no: 0845 6779383

Sainsburys

- Offers home delivery service, not 24 hour store opening (mostly 08:00 – 22:00)
- approx distance from campsite: 5 miles
- website: www.sainsburys.co.uk
- postcode for Sat Nav: IP2 0BX
- tel no: 01473 286660

Asda

- Offers home delivery service, 24 hour store opening
- approx distance from campsite: 6 miles
- website: www.asda.com
- postcode for Sat Nav: IP1 5PD
- tel no: 01473 240234

Morrisons

- Offers home delivery service, not 24 hour store opening (mostly 08:00 – 21:00)
- approx distance from campsite: 7 miles
- website: www.asda.com
- postcode for Sat Nav: IP1 5AH
- tel no: 01473 241675

CO-OP

- Village co-op store in Capel St Mary.
- approx distance from campsite: 4 miles
- postcode for Sat Nav: IP9 2EB
- tel no: 01473 311 279

Coach Companies

Beestons

- Coach hire, based in Hadleigh (not many miles from the camp)
- website: www.beestons.co.uk
- tel no: 01473 823243

Cedric Coaches

- Coach hire
- website: www.cedriccoaches.com
- tel no: 01206 284363

GM Travel

- Coach hire
- website: www.gmcoachtravel.com
- tel no: 01473 833483

Forget-Me-Not (Travel) Ltd

- Coach hire
- website: www.forgetmenottravel.co.uk
- tel no: 01473 890263