

10 THE ESSEX SUNSHINE COAST Seaside resorts, bird reserves, seal cruises and historic Hawich

69 SOUTHEND-ON-SEA Seven miles of award-winning coastline plus the world famous pier

08 SAFFRON WALDEN Picturesque medieval town crammed with antique shops and galleries

07 ROCHFORD Historic market towns and villages; Beautiful countryside and unspoiled coastline

06 MALDON Pretty seafaring town, home to the iconic Thames Sailing Barges

05 EPPING FOREST Ancient hunting ground of English kings, perfect for walks and cycle rides

04 COLCHESTER Britain's oldest recorded town with a host of award-winning attractions

03 CHELMSFORD Great shopping and entertainment

02 BRENTWOOD Renowned for its TOWIE fashion outlets and lovely country parks

01 BRAINTREE Bustling market town with a fascinating textile heritage

From gently rolling countryside to good fresh sea air, Essex has so many lovely places well worth a visit. Take a look at our top pick from each corner of the county.

Top 10 places to visit

EPPING ONGAR RAILWAY
www.eorailway.co.uk
The Epping Ongar Railway is a fantastic, great value and accessible day out for the family.

Naze Tower
www.nazetower.co.uk
Details on the map, social media & experience and fun place to visit

Free Attractions
www.visitessex.com/free
Good news for parents! You can enjoy many great days out in Essex without spending a proverbial penny.

Essex for Families

MORE THAN JUST RACING
www.greenislandgardens.co.uk
Tel: 01 206 230455
10th January to 30th November, 10am - 5pm

Go Wild at ZOO
www.colchesterzoo.org
Discover a world of animals and plants

A Taste of History
With more than 14,000 listed buildings to its name, Essex is unusually well supplied with historic architecture of all shapes and sizes.

A Taste of History

Green Island Gardens
www.greenislandgardens.co.uk
Tel: 01 206 230455
Gardens, Nursery and Tea Room

Cultural Essex
www.visitessex.com/events
Up the arts, keep up-to-date at festivals, it makes Essex a memorable place to soak up the arts.

Cultural Essex

Make it Brightlingsea
www.brightlingseacouncil.co.uk
For more information call 01206 303535
There's so much to enjoy in our unspoilt Essex town.

The Discovery Coast
Weaving and winding for more than 350 miles, the beautiful Essex coastline is one of the most diverse.

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CHELMER CRUISES
www.chelmercruses.co.uk
PHONE 07507 055021
Lock near Chelmsford

The Great Outdoors
It's a little known fact that more than 70% of Essex is rural - a scenic patchwork of undulating farmland interspersed with ancient woodland and speckled with traditional market towns and pretty villages.

The Great Outdoors

DISCOVER EAST ANGLIA by train
Enjoy some great offers and regional events
Norfolk | Suffolk | Cambridge | Essex
greateranglia.co.uk/offers-events

Tourist Information Centres
There are a number of Tourist Information Centres throughout the county.
BURNHAM-ON-CROUCH
CLACTON-ON-SEA
COLCHESTER
MALDON
SAFFRON WALDEN
SOUTHEND-ON-SEA
WALTHAM ABBEY
WITHAM

aqua/springs
The ultimate escape
Relax in our spa
Day entry from only £14
aqua-springs.co.uk

Make a kids Splash in the Leisure Pool!
TODDLERS can enjoy our interactive beach area and toddler slide!
Fly down our iconic 13m flumes...
THE ONLY FLUMES IN COLCHESTER!
colchesterleisureworld.co.uk/pools

HANNINGFIELD WATERSIDE PARK
NATURAL WONDER
Enjoy natural wonder and amazing adventures in stunning surroundings at Hanningfield Waterside Park.

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Stylish, comfortable and best value accommodation set in 108 acres of beautiful countryside.

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