

# Wish you were here?

Days Inn Haverhill is the ideal location to explore Suffolk, Cambridgeshire and Essex.



**Attraction:** East Town Park  
**Travel time by car:** 5 mins  
**Cost:** Admission and parking FREE

**How long can you spend there?** Half a day  
**Contact details:** 01440 710745

**Description:**

A 50 acre country park which is open all year. The park received its first Green Flag award in 2008.

The park centre is a converted stable block with toilets, a picnic area, children's play area and an easy access wildlife trail (suitable for wheelchairs, pushchairs and people with reduced mobility).



**Attraction:** Linton Zoo

**Travel time by car:** 20 minutes

**Cost:** Adults £8.50, Children (age 2-13 years inclusive) £6.00, OAP £7.50, Babies under 2 FREE

**How long can you spend there?** Whole day

**Contact details:** 01223 891308

**Description:**

The zoo is set in 18 acres of beautiful gardens with plenty of picnic areas. The emphasis is on conservation and education, while providing an enjoyable family outing. There is a wealth of rare and exotic creatures to see including Tigers, Lions, Tapirs, Lemurs, Binturongs, Owls, Parrots, Giant Tortoises, Tarantula Spiders.



**Attraction:** Clare Country Park

**Travel time by car:** 20 minutes

**Cost:** Pay & Display Parking, FREE admission

**How long can you spend there?** Half a day

**Contact details:** www.clare-uk.com

**Description:**

A beautiful quiet area to relax, picnic, play and get close to nature. The park contains the remains of the 13th century stone castle keep, set upon its 70 feet high motte overlooking the town, with its inner and outer baileys. There is an adventure playground, walks and trails and an abundance of wildlife.



**Attraction:** Castle Hedingham

**Travel time by car:** 30 minutes

**Cost:** Adults £6.00, Children (age 5-16 years) £4.00, Concession £5.50, Family (2 adults, 3 children) £20.00, Free parking

**How long can you spend there?** Whole day

**Contact details:** 01787 460261 www.hedinghamcastle.co.uk

**Description:**

The 110 feet high Norman keep dates back to c.1140. There are four floors to explore, including a magnificent Banqueting Hall spanned by a remarkable 28 foot arch, one of the largest Norman arches in England.

Check the website for details of special events which bring the castle's colourful history to life.



If it's raining - don't despair! Haverhill's new leisure complex is only 5 minutes away! Complete with swimming pool, badminton, squash and tennis courts; a five screen Cineworld and a number of family restaurants.

Packed lunches can be provided by the hotel - order with reception the evening before, cost will depend on what is required.

Information correct at time of design.



**Attraction:** Colne Valley Railway  
**Travel time by car:** 30 minutes  
**Cost:** Adults £8.00, Children £5.00, OAP £7.00, Family £28 (2 Adults & up to 4 Children)  
**How long can you spend there?** Half a day  
**Contact details:** 01787 461174 [www.colnevalleyrailway.co.uk](http://www.colnevalleyrailway.co.uk)

**Description:**  
 A large and varied collection of operational vintage steam and diesel engines, carriages and wagons that represent much of our Railway Heritage  
 Activities include train rides, garden railway, exhibition centre, working signal box, the Tierney Model Railway shed, station shop and 'Sidings' buffet car.

**Attraction:** Duxford Imperial War Museum  
**Travel time by car:** 30 minutes  
**Cost:** Adult (aged 16-59 years) £16.50, Children (aged 15 and under) free, Senior (aged 60 years over) & Student (with a valid student card) £13.20, Disabled Visitor £9.90, Carer (per one disabled visitor) Free. Free Parking  
**How long can you spend there?** Whole day  
**Contact details:** 01223 835000 [www.duxford.iwm.org.uk](http://www.duxford.iwm.org.uk), check website for special events

**Description:**  
 Duxford is established as the European centre of aviation history. The historic site, outstanding collections of exhibits and regular world-renowned air shows combine to create a unique museum where history really is in the air.



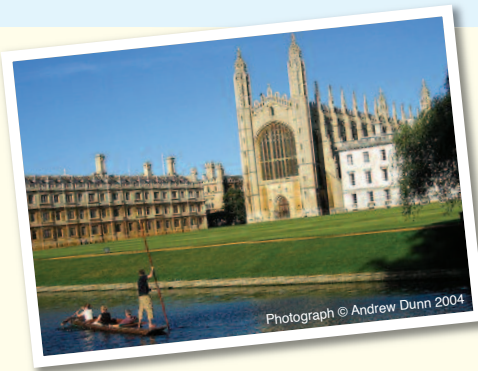
**Attraction:** National Horseracing Museum  
**Travel time by car:** 30 minutes  
**Cost:** Adult £6.50, Concessions £5.50, Children (under 16 years) £3.50, Family ticket £15 (2 adults + 4 children. Pay & Display Parking  
**How long can you spend there?** Whole day  
**Contact details:** 01638 667333 [www.nhrm.co.uk](http://www.nhrm.co.uk)

**Description:**  
 The museum tells the story of racing through its characters, from horses to administrators, owners to gate men, and jockeys to stable lads.  
 Activities include racehorse simulator rides; equine tours, museum fun tour, cafe, shop and garden.

*The museum is a signatory to the Kids in Museums Manifesto and welcomes children.*

**Attraction:** Gosfield Lake Resort  
**Travel time by car:** 30 minutes  
**Cost:** Admission & Parking - £5 per car, £1 pedestrian  
**How long can you spend there?** Whole day  
**Contact details:** 01787 475043 [www.gosfieldlake.co.uk](http://www.gosfieldlake.co.uk)

**Description:**  
 A private family run leisure park in rural Essex. The 36 acre lake and surrounding countryside combine to create a natural beauty spot, where clear summer evenings give way to spectacular sunsets. A pleasant safe environment for family fun and relaxation. Activities include fishing, water skiing, picnic spots, children's play area.



**Attraction:** Cambridge Historic City  
**Travel time by car:** 45 minutes  
**Cost:** Admission varies according to attraction visited. Parking charges vary according to car park. Park and ride available  
**How long can you spend there?** Whole day  
**Contact details:** 0871 2268006 [www.visitcambridge.org](http://www.visitcambridge.org)

**Description:**  
 Visit beautiful museums and art galleries. Explore quaint passages set around the historic market place and colleges. Shop till you drop in the Grand Arcade. Relax in the many pubs, restaurants and cafes. See live music or comedy at the Corn Exchange. Take a picnic and punt along the River Cam.

**Attraction:** Wimpole Estate  
**Travel time by car:** 60 minutes  
**Cost:** Adult: £13.30, Child: £7.20, Family: £35.00, Free Parking  
**How long can you spend there?** Whole day  
**Contact details:** 01223 206000 [www.wimpole.org](http://www.wimpole.org)

**Description:**  
 A National Trust Property comprising Wimpole Hall, which dates back to 1643, the park and gardens and Wimpole Home Farm, a working farm which has rare breeds and shire horses. There are also a number of shops including a garden shop, toy shop and second hand bookshop and three different places to eat.

