



Visit Colchester

Britain's First City



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TOWN CENTRE HIGHLIGHTS



COLCHESTER CASTLE MUSEUM

Europe's largest Norman Keep and one of the region's leading heritage attractions. With a unique mix of fascinating displays, the latest technology and hands on activities – there is plenty to explore and discover.

HOLLYTREES MUSEUM AND CASTLE PARK

Discover three centuries of fascinating toys, domestic items and arts in free to visit, Hollytrees Museum, set in stunning Castle Park. Also, home to Colchester's Visit Colchester Information Centre. Award-winning Castle Park is an oasis of calm in the town centre.



SHOPPING, FOOD & DRINK

Shop till you drop with a choice of national and well-known brands as well as plenty of independent retailers nestled in pedestrianised shopping centres. With plenty of cafes catering to groups, stop at your favourite, grab a cuppa and sweet treat and take a well-deserved break from the retail therapy.



FURTHER AFIELD



CONSTABLE COUNTRY AND THE DEDHAM VALE

North-East of Colchester discover Constable Country. An Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty this landscape was inspiration to several great English painters. Visit Constable's birthplace at **Flatford Mill**, now a **National Trust site** with tearoom and picturesque village Dedham.

TIPTREE

Visit world-famous jam manufacturers Wilkin and Son in Tiptree. Visit the factory and tea rooms on a group visit. Sample the unique little scarlet strawberry jam as part of a delicious cream tea.



LAYER MARNEY TOWER

Discover hidden treasure, Layer Marney Tower, England's tallest Tudor gatehouse nestled in the English countryside. Enjoy an afternoon tea and guided tour. Coach parties are asked to book in advance.



COLCHESTER ZOO

Colchester is proud to have one of Europe's finest zoos. Set in over 60 acres of parkland and lakes, it's home to over 20 rare species, many of which are part of breeding programmes. With daily animal displays and feeding opportunities across the Zoo get ready for a fun packed day out!

BETH CHATTO GARDENS

Covering six acres, these gardens have become world famous for their beauty and innovation. Tearoom on site that is open all year round and seats 100. The tearoom and gardens are suitable for people with disabilities and coach parties are asked to book in advance.



BRING YOUR GROUP TO COLCHESTER IN 2022

Colchester is Britain's Oldest Recorded Town and First City. Bring your group and discover over 2,000 years of heritage and history

REGISTER TODAY WITH VISIT COLCHESTER AND CLAIM THESE FREE BENEFITS

- **FREE** reserved coach parking*
- Alight in the heart of the town centre with two limited waiting bays at the eastern end of the High Street and East Hill
- £10 shopping and refreshment voucher for the driver
- **FREE** entry to Colchester Castle for the driver and courier



Discover more at www.visitcolchester.com/groups

*Valid from stays between 1 March 2022 and 1 March 2023.

