

# Essex Museums

This table contains details of all of the museums in Essex that I have so far identified. If in doubt whether something is a museum or not, I usually err on the side of inclusiveness, in some cases this is with the agreement of the not-exactly-a-museum. This list does not currently include online historical archives or sites such as just remaining castle earthworks.

Entries are ordered by the city, town, or village in which they are to be found (or in one case under Essex). Please report any omissions, corrections, or additional information, to [christopher.dearlove@gmail.com](mailto:christopher.dearlove@gmail.com). Thanks to various people from many of these museums who have confirmed, modified or added details. I intend to keep this list up to date, but details can always be changed and I might not notice for some time.

Darker shaded entries are for temporarily or permanently closed museums or not yet opened museums. Some permanently closed museums are included because various places on the Internet list them as if still open – in some cases many years after closure. (Some other longer-closed museums are not listed.) Mid-shaded entries (the majority) are museums I have not yet personally visited.

Various details here are simplified, in particular only a standard adult entry fee is listed, but many museums have reduced children's, seniors' and/or other concessionary rates, and some have family tickets and/or discounted rates for local people. Annual fees quoted are often for membership, and might also offer other savings. Free museums often suggest donations, but this can be assumed for any museum and so this is not noted, except when a specific amount is requested. Some museums have last entry times that can be up to an hour before closing time.

Some museums, especially small, volunteer-run, museums and those with irregular opening hours, can be closed on some days at short notice, so contacting a museum before travelling is advised whenever possible. Closures over the Christmas and/or New Year periods are common and not noted.

Full details of each museum, including contact information, are usually available at the indicated website. I have included Facebook pages where either the only source of information I have found, or where I have used some provided information that is not on the website.

A ? indicates believed but not confirmed information. BH is bank holiday.

Museum	Open	Entry Fee		Website and other information source details	Comments
		Single	Annual		
Ashdon Village Museum	Until October Sunday & BH 14:00 – 17:00?	Free?		<a href="https://ashdonvillagemuseum.co.uk">https://ashdonvillagemuseum.co.uk</a>	
Ashdon Bragg's Windmill	May – Oct 2nd Sun in month 11:00 – 16:30	Free		<a href="https://braggsmill.wixsite.com/ashdonwindmilltrust">https://braggsmill.wixsite.com/ashdonwindmilltrust</a>	Open other times for groups by arrangement
Audley End House	Until October every day Nov & Dec Sat & Sun 10:30 – 15:00	From £19.00 advance booking		<a href="https://www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/places/audley-end-house-and-gardens">https://www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/places/audley-end-house-and-gardens</a>	English Heritage Gardens open to 16:00
Aythorpe Roding Windmill	Currently not open to public	N/A		<a href="https://www.facebook.com/p/Aythorpe-Roding-Windmill-100064724136877">https://www.facebook.com/p/Aythorpe-Roding-Windmill-100064724136877</a>	
Basildon Haven Plotlands Museum	Closed for the foreseeable future	N/A		<a href="https://www.essexwt.org.uk/nature-reserves/langdon/haven">https://www.essexwt.org.uk/nature-reserves/langdon/haven</a> - last updated in 2021. Information based on direct contact.	Essex Wildlife Trust
Battlesbridge Motorcycle Museum	Sat & Sun 11:00 – 16:00	£1		<a href="https://www.battlesbridge.com/motorcycle-museum">https://www.battlesbridge.com/motorcycle-museum</a>	
Billericay Barleylands Farm Park and Museum	Mar – Oct 10:00 – 17:00 Nov – Feb 10:00 – 16:00	£14 to £19.50		<a href="https://www.barleylands.co.uk/discovery-barn-barleylands-farm-park">https://www.barleylands.co.uk/discovery-barn-barleylands-farm-park</a>	
Billericay Cater Museum	Tues & Wed 13:00 – 17:00	Free		<a href="https://catermuseum.co.uk">https://catermuseum.co.uk</a>	

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Bocking Windmill	By appointment	£8 each min 3 people		<a href="https://www.braintree.gov.uk/bockingwindmill">https://www.braintree.gov.uk/bockingwindmill</a>	
Bradwell-on-Sea RAF Bradwell Bay	Apr – Oct 12:00 – 16:00	Free?		<a href="https://www.rafbadwellbay.com">https://www.rafbadwellbay.com</a>	Temporary exhibition at the Othona Community
Braintree Museum	Tues – Sat 10:00 – 16:00	£5	Friends £15	<a href="https://braintreemuseum.co.uk">https://braintreemuseum.co.uk</a>	
Braintree Town Hall Art Gallery	Permanently closed	N/A		Information based on direct contact.	
Braintree The Warner Textile Archive	By appointment Mon – Fri 10:00 – 16:00	Group £20 /person?		<a href="https://warnertextilearchive.co.uk">https://warnertextilearchive.co.uk</a>	
Brentwood Museum	From April details unknown	Free		<a href="https://brentwoodmuseum.uk">https://brentwoodmuseum.uk</a>	
Brightlingsea Museum	From Easter Sat & Sun Jun – Aug also Wed – Fri 14:00 – 17:00	Free		<a href="https://www.brightlingseamuseum.co.uk">https://www.brightlingseamuseum.co.uk</a>	

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Burnham on Crouch Museum	Easter – October Wed, Sat – Sun 14:00 – 17:00 more times in school holidays	£2.50	£10	<a href="https://burnhamoncrouch.uk/visitors/see-and-do/museum">https://burnhamoncrouch.uk/visitors/see-and-do/museum</a> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/burnhammuseum">https://www.facebook.com/burnhammuseum</a>	Details not confirmed for 2026
Burnham on Crouch Mangapps Railway Museum	Feb – Aug? Sat, Sun, school holidays 11:30 – 17:30	£15 (events extra)		<a href="http://www.mangapps.co.uk">http://www.mangapps.co.uk</a> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/mangappsrailway">https://www.facebook.com/mangappsrailway</a>	
Canvey Island The Bay Museum	Sunday 10:00 – mid afternoon		Free?	<a href="https://the-bay-museum.co.uk">https://the-bay-museum.co.uk</a>	
Canvey Island Dutch Cottage Museum	Wed, plus Sun Apr – Sept, 13:00 – 16:00		Free?	<a href="https://www.castlepoint.gov.uk/dutch-cottage-museum">https://www.castlepoint.gov.uk/dutch-cottage-museum</a>	
Canvey Island Heritage Centre Museum	Unknown		Free	<a href="https://www.canveyisland.org/category/places-3/museums/heritage-centre-museum">https://www.canveyisland.org/category/places-3/museums/heritage-centre-museum</a>	Stated as not closed, but no further information
Canvey Island Transport Museum	Apr – early Oct some Sundays 10:30-16:00		Free (except some events)	<a href="https://canveyislandtransportmuseum.co.uk">https://canveyislandtransportmuseum.co.uk</a>	

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Castle Hedingham Colne Valley Railway	Selected dates from February	From £12		<a href="https://www.colnevalleyrailway.co.uk">https://www.colnevalleyrailway.co.uk</a>	Includes museum at station as well as railway as museum
Chappel and Wakes Colne East Anglian Railway Museum	Wed, Sat, Sun, BH Apr – Oct 10:00 – 17:00 Nov – Mar 10:00 – 16:00	£8.50 Events extra		<a href="https://earm.co.uk">https://earm.co.uk</a>	
Chelmsford Museum of Chelmsford	Every day Apr – Oct 10:00 – 17:00 Nov – Mar 10:00 – 16:00	£4	£20	<a href="https://www.chelmsford.gov.uk/museums">https://www.chelmsford.gov.uk/museums</a>	
Chelmsford Essex Police Museum	Sat, also Wed in school holidays 10:00 – 16:00 Bookings Tue - Fri	Free (charge for group visits, extra hours)		<a href="https://www.essex.police.uk/museum">https://www.essex.police.uk/museum</a> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/epolicemuseum/">https://www.facebook.com/epolicemuseum/</a>	
Chelmsford Essex Record Office	Tue – Thu 10:00 – 17:00 Extended days/hours one week in four	Free		<a href="https://www.essexrecordoffice.co.uk">https://www.essexrecordoffice.co.uk</a>	

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Chelmsford Essex Regiment Museum	Permanently closed	N/A		<a href="https://www.chelmsford.gov.uk/museums/visit/essex-regiment-museum/">https://www.chelmsford.gov.uk/museums/visit/essex-regiment-museum/</a>	Formerly in Chelmsford City Museum
Chelmsford Galleywood Heritage Centre	Tue & Thu 13:00 – 16:00 Friday 10:00 – 14:00 Sunday 10:00 – 16:00	Free		<a href="https://www.galleywoodheritagecentre.org.uk">https://www.galleywoodheritagecentre.org.uk</a>	Confirming opening is not cancelled is recommended
Chelmsford Hylands House	2nd Sun of month 10:00 – 15:00	Free		<a href="https://hylandsestate.co.uk">https://hylandsestate.co.uk</a>	In Hylands Estate - park open all days 07:30 – variable
Chelmsford The Peter Edwards Museum and Library	Match days or by appointment	Free to match spectators		<a href="https://essexcricketociety.uk">https://essexcricketociety.uk</a>	Essex County Cricket Club museum
Chelmsford Sandford Mill	Closed, no current plans to reopen	N/A		<a href="https://www.chelmsford.gov.uk/museums/visit/sandford-mill-industrial-store">https://www.chelmsford.gov.uk/museums/visit/sandford-mill-industrial-store</a>	Now Industrial Store of Museum of Chelmsford
Clacton-on-Sea Clacton and District Local History Society Museum	Mon – Fri 10:00 – 16:00	Free		<a href="https://www.clactonhistory.co.uk">https://www.clactonhistory.co.uk</a>	In temporary premises, many items in storage available on request

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Coggeshall Grange Barn	No confirmed dates 2026	£6		<a href="https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/essex-bedfordshire-hertfordshire/grange-barn">https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/essex-bedfordshire-hertfordshire/grange-barn</a>	National Trust
Coggeshall Museum	April – October Sun & BH Mon, also Jun – Aug Saturday 14:00 – 16:30	Free (other hours with charge)		<a href="https://coggeshallmuseum.org">https://coggeshallmuseum.org</a>	2025 opening times, 2026 times probably similar
Coggeshall Paycocke's House and Garden	mid Mar – Oct Fri – Mon 11:00 – 16:00	£12		<a href="https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/essex-bedfordshire-hertfordshire/paycockes-house-and-garden">https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/essex-bedfordshire-hertfordshire/paycockes-house-and-garden</a>	National Trust Also a few days in November
Colchester Art Exchange	Currently closed	N/A		<a href="https://www.artexchange.org.uk">https://www.artexchange.org.uk</a>	University of Essex
Colchester Bourne Mill	Closed, reopening TBA	N/A		<a href="https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/essex-bedfordshire-hertfordshire/bourne-mill">https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/essex-bedfordshire-hertfordshire/bourne-mill</a>	National Trust
Colchester Castle	Mon – Sat 10:00 – 17:00 Sunday 11:00 – 17:00	£13.50	£23.50	<a href="https://colchester.cimuseums.org.uk/visit/colchester-castle">https://colchester.cimuseums.org.uk/visit/colchester-castle</a>	
Colchester ESCALA (The Essex Collection of Art from Latin America)	Exhibitions and Events	Unknown		<a href="https://escala.org.uk">https://escala.org.uk</a>	At the University of Essex

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Colchester Firstsite	Sun, Tue, Wed 10:00 – 17:00 Thu – Sat 10:00 – 22:00	Free		<a href="https://firstsite.uk">https://firstsite.uk</a>	Included for art gallery
Colchester Hollytrees Museum	Mon – Sat 10:00 – 17:00	£5	As noted right	<a href="https://colchester.cimuseums.org.uk/visit/hollytrees-museum">https://colchester.cimuseums.org.uk/visit/hollytrees-museum</a>	Included in Castle Museum annual pass
Colchester The Minorities	Wed – Sun 10:00 – 16:00	Free		<a href="https://www.theminories.org">https://www.theminories.org</a>	
Colchester Natural History Museum	Tue – Sat 10:00 – 17:00 Sunday 11:00 – 17:00	Free		<a href="https://colchester.cimuseums.org.uk/visit/natural-history-museum">https://colchester.cimuseums.org.uk/visit/natural-history-museum</a>	
Colchester Roman Circus Visitor Centre	Tue – Fri Apr – Sept 10:00 – 16:00 Oct – Mar 11:00 – 15:00	£8	£15	<a href="https://catuk.org/romancircus">https://catuk.org/romancircus</a>	Price includes guided tour at 12:00
Colchester Town Hall	By arrangement or on Heritage Open Days	Free?		<a href="https://www.visitcolchester.com/listing/colchester-town-hall/119049101">https://www.visitcolchester.com/listing/colchester-town-hall/119049101</a>	

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Cressing Temple Barns	Every day 09:30 – 16:00 except event days	Free (except events)		<a href="https://www.explore-essex.com/places-to-go/find-whats-near-me/cressing-temple-barns">https://www.explore-essex.com/places-to-go/find-whats-near-me/cressing-temple-barns</a>	
Dedham Munnings Art Museum	Apr – Oct Wed – Sun & BH 13:30 – 16:30	£12	£22	<a href="https://www.munningsmuseum.org.uk">https://www.munningsmuseum.org.uk</a>	
Earls Colne Heritage Museum	Sat & Sun 12:00 – 16:00 Wednesday 14:00 – 16:00	Free		<a href="https://echm.org.uk">https://echm.org.uk</a> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/earlscolneheritagemuseum">https://www.facebook.com/earlscolneheritagemuseum</a>	
East Tilbury Bata Heritage Centre	Tue & Thu 10:00 – 13:00 & 14:00 -17:00 Saturday 10:00 – 13:00 and open days	Free		<a href="https://www.bataheritagecentre.org.uk">https://www.bataheritagecentre.org.uk</a>	In East Tilbury library
Epping Copped Hall	3rd Sun of month Tours 10:00 – 12:30 11:00 – 13:30 Also open days	£10	£30	<a href="https://www.coppedhalltrust.org.uk">https://www.coppedhalltrust.org.uk</a>	Advance booking recommended

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Epping Hill Hall	Closed until April	£8.10	£42	<a href="https://www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/places/hill-hall">https://www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/places/hill-hall</a>	English Heritage Advance booking only
Epping Ongar Railway	Limited dates	Gallery free, train travel variable prices		<a href="https://www.eorailway.co.uk">https://www.eorailway.co.uk</a>	Penny Salon Gallery at Ongar station open when trains are running
Epping Signalling Museum	From late March Saturday 10:00 – 16:30	Free		<a href="https://www.eppingmuseum.com">https://www.eppingmuseum.com</a>	
Essex Witch Museum	Intended future museum	N/A		<a href="https://essexwitchmuseum.co.uk">https://essexwitchmuseum.co.uk</a>	Future venue unknown
Finchingfield Guildhall	Sat & Sun 14:00 – 16:00	Free		<a href="https://finchingfieldguildhall.org.uk">https://finchingfieldguildhall.org.uk</a>	
Finchingfield Post Mill	Heritage open days	Free?		<a href="https://www.explore-essex.com/places-to-go/find-whats-near-me/finchingfield-post-mill">https://www.explore-essex.com/places-to-go/find-whats-near-me/finchingfield-post-mill</a>	

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Foulness Island Heritage Centre	April – October 1st Sunday of month 12:00 – 16:00	£1 register fee		<a href="https://foulnessheritage.org.uk">https://foulnessheritage.org.uk</a>	Preregistration required Access limits to Foulness Island include no public transport on Sundays
Frinton Crossing Cottage and Gardens	Easter – Oct Tuesdays Oct – Easter 3rd Tuesday of month 10:00 – 12:00	Free?		<a href="https://www.fwheritage.co.uk/crossing-cottage">https://www.fwheritage.co.uk/crossing-cottage</a>	
Frinton Frinton and Walton Heritage Centre	Apr – Oct Fri, Sat, BH 10:00 – 16:00 Nov – Mar by appointment	Free		<a href="https://www.fwheritage.co.uk/heritage-centre">https://www.fwheritage.co.uk/heritage-centre</a>	
Frinton Trevor Bright Railway Museum	Easter – early Oct 10:00 – 12:00	Free?		<a href="https://www.fwheritage.co.uk/crossing-cottage">https://www.fwheritage.co.uk/crossing-cottage</a>	
Goldhanger Maldon Agricultural Museum	Permanently closed	N/A		Virtual museum (unknown if connected) at <a href="https://past.goldhanger.org.uk/Museum.htm">https://past.goldhanger.org.uk/Museum.htm</a>	

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Grays The Essex Fire Museum	Tues & Thurs 10:00 – 15:30 and open days	Free		<a href="https://www.essex-fire.gov.uk/essex-fire-museum">https://www.essex-fire.gov.uk/essex-fire-museum</a>	Must pre-book
Great Bardfield Cottage Museum	Easter – Sept days and hours unknown	Free?		<a href="https://www.greatbardfield-pc.gov.uk/index.php/history">https://www.greatbardfield-pc.gov.uk/index.php/history</a>	
Great Dunmow Museum	Sat, Sun, BH 11:00 – 16:00	Free		<a href="https://www.greatdunmowmuseum.org.uk">https://www.greatdunmowmuseum.org.uk</a>	Opening times to be confirmed
Great Yeldham Ridgewell Airfield Museum	2nd Saturday and 2nd Sunday of month Mar – Oct 11:00 – 16:00	Free		<a href="https://www.ridgewellairfieldmuseum.com">https://www.ridgewellairfieldmuseum.com</a>	
Halstead Colne Valley Postal History Museum	Open day Sunday 13th September 10:00 – 16:00 else by arrangement	Free		<a href="https://www.cvphm.org.uk">https://www.cvphm.org.uk</a>	
Halstead Heritage Museum	Feb – Nov Sun & Wed 13:30 – 16:00	Free		<a href="https://www.halsteadhistory.org.uk/museum.html">https://www.halsteadhistory.org.uk/museum.html</a>	Also by arrangement for researchers

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Harlow The Gibberd Gallery	Mon – Fri, some Saturdays 11:00 – 16:00	Free		<a href="https://sculpturetown.uk/the-gibberd-gallery">https://sculpturetown.uk/the-gibberd-gallery</a>	
Harlow Gibberd Rooms	Sundays 15:00 – 17:00	£2, plus Garden £6?		<a href="https://thegibberdgarden.co.uk/gibberd_rooms">https://thegibberdgarden.co.uk/gibberd_rooms</a>	In the Gibberd Garden
Harlow Museum and Walled Garden	Tue, Thu, Sat 9:30 – 15:30	Free		<a href="https://www.harlowmuseum.com">https://www.harlowmuseum.com</a>	
Harlow Science Alive	Permanently closed	N/A		<a href="https://www.yourharlow.com/2019/01/16/troubled-education-charity-science-alive-announces-its-closure">https://www.yourharlow.com/2019/01/16/troubled-education-charity-science-alive-announces-its-closure</a>	
Harwich Beacon Hill Fort	Sat, Sun, BH Easter – Sept 10:00 – 16:00 Oct – Easter 10:00 – 15:00	Free		<a href="https://beaconhillfort.co.uk">https://beaconhillfort.co.uk</a>	
Harwich The Guildhall	Contact to arrange	Free		<a href="https://www.harwichtowncouncil.gov.uk/who-does-what/guildhall-tours-and-chamber-hire/">https://www.harwichtowncouncil.gov.uk/who-does-what/guildhall-tours-and-chamber-hire/</a>	
Harwich The High Lighthouse	May – mid Oct Sat, Sun, BH and open days 11:00 – 15:00	£2		<a href="https://www.harwich-society.co.uk/maritime-heritage-trail/the-high-lighthouse">https://www.harwich-society.co.uk/maritime-heritage-trail/the-high-lighthouse</a>	
Harwich Lifeboat Museum	At Easter, details unknown	£1		<a href="https://www.harwich-society.co.uk/maritime-heritage-trail/the-old-lifeboat-station">https://www.harwich-society.co.uk/maritime-heritage-trail/the-old-lifeboat-station</a>	

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Harwich The Low Lighthouse (Maritime Museum)	Summer? Sat, Sun, BH, 10:30 – 15:00 Fri in school holidays 11:00 – 15:00	£2		<a href="https://www.harwich-society.co.uk/maritime-heritage-trail/the-low-lighthouse">https://www.harwich-society.co.uk/maritime-heritage-trail/the-low-lighthouse</a>	
Harwich RDF Tower	Selected Sundays Apr – Oct 11:00 – 15:00	Free		<a href="https://harwichtower.co.uk">https://harwichtower.co.uk</a>	
Harwich Redoubt Fort	Sunday May – Sept also Thu – Sat 10:00 – 16:00	£5	£10 local else £14	<a href="https://www.harwich-society.co.uk/maritime-heritage-trail/harwich-redoubt-fort">https://www.harwich-society.co.uk/maritime-heritage-trail/harwich-redoubt-fort</a>	Harwich society membership might include other places
Harwich Lightvessel LV18	Apr – mid Oct 11:00 – 16:00 mid Oct – Mar depends on volunteers	Free		<a href="https://lv18.org">https://lv18.org</a>	2025 details to be confirmed for 2026
Hedingham Castle	May – Oct selected dates 11:00 – 16:00	£12 more on open days		<a href="http://www.hedinghamcastle.co.uk">http://www.hedinghamcastle.co.uk</a>	Local residents £5 entrance or £25 annual

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High Easter Lodges Vintage Coach Museum	Group tours and events	On request		<a href="https://www.lodgecoaches.co.uk/museum-tour">https://www.lodgecoaches.co.uk/museum-tour</a>	
Ingatestone Hall	Easter – Sept most Wed, Sun, BH, some events and by arrangement 12:00 – 17:00	£10.40 Events may be extra		<a href="http://www.ingatestonehall.com">http://www.ingatestonehall.com</a>	
Ingatestone Museum	Fri & Sat 10:00 – 12:00	Free		<a href="https://ingatestonemuseum.org.uk">https://ingatestonemuseum.org.uk</a>	Check if open before visit advised
Kelvedon Feering and Kelvedon Local History Museum	Saturday 9:30 – 12:30 Mar – Oct also non-BH Mon 14:00 – 17:00	Free		<a href="https://e-voice.org.uk/feeringkelvedonmuseum">https://e-voice.org.uk/feeringkelvedonmuseum</a>	

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Kelvedon Hatch Secret Nuclear Bunker	Mar – Oct Mon - Fri 10:00 – 16:00 Sat, Sun, BH 10:00 – 17:00 Nov – Feb Thu – Sun & most school holidays 10:00 – 16:00	£15		<a href="https://secretnuclearbunker.com">https://secretnuclearbunker.com</a>	
Langford Beeleigh Mill	Limited open days and by arrangement, usually Tuesday	Free?	£5 member -ship	<a href="https://beeleighmill.org.uk">https://beeleighmill.org.uk</a>	National Mills Weekend 10-11 May 2026
Langford Museum of Power	From February Wed – Sun 09:30 – 16:00	£8		<a href="https://www.museumofpower.org.uk">https://www.museumofpower.org.uk</a>	Additional charges on events days
Langham Boxted Airfield	Late Mar – Oct Last Sunday of month 10:00 – 16:00	£5 request	£10	<a href="https://www.boxted-airfield.com">https://www.boxted-airfield.com</a>	

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Layer Marney Tower	Late Apr – Jul & Sept Wed & Sun August Sun – Thu 11:00 – 17:00	£12	£30	<a href="https://www.layermarneytower.co.uk">https://www.layermarneytower.co.uk</a>	
Leigh-on-Sea Leigh Heritage Centre	Most days, especially weekends, contact for times	Free		<a href="https://www.visitsouthend.co.uk/venue/leigh-heritage-centre">https://www.visitsouthend.co.uk/venue/leigh-heritage-centre</a>	
Little Baddow History Centre	April – October Thursday 10:00 – 12:00 Sunday 14:00 – 16:00 and by appointment	Free		<a href="https://littlebaddowhistorycentre.org.uk">https://littlebaddowhistorycentre.org.uk</a> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/1234439377661945/">https://www.facebook.com/groups/1234439377661945/</a>	Also often open Thursdays out of season
Loughton National Jazz Archive	Mon, Wed, Thu 10:00 – 13:00	Free?		<a href="https://nationaljazzarchive.org.uk">https://nationaljazzarchive.org.uk</a>	In Loughton Library
Maldon Combined Military Services Museum	Wed – Sun, BH 10:30 – 17:00 every day school holidays	£9.50		<a href="https://cmsm.co.uk">https://cmsm.co.uk</a>	Includes Donnington Historic Weapons Collection

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Maldon The Maeldune Heritage Centre	Tue – Sat 11:00 – 16:00	Free		<a href="https://maelduneheritagecentre.org">https://maelduneheritagecentre.org</a>	
Maldon The Moot Hall	March – Nov Tue, Fri, Sat (unless event) 11:00 and 12:30	£5		<a href="https://themoothall.co.uk">https://themoothall.co.uk</a>	Guided tours Additional days in school half term
Maldon Museum in the Park	Easter – Sept Wed & Fri – Sun Oct – Nov Sat & Sun 13:00 – 16:00	Free		<a href="https://e-voice.org.uk/maldonmuseuminthepark">https://e-voice.org.uk/maldonmuseuminthepark</a>	
Maldon Sailing Barge Dawn	Intended future museum	N/A		<a href="https://www.dawntrust.co.uk">https://www.dawntrust.co.uk</a>	Intended to visit Harwich, Maylandsea, Rowhedge, St Osyth
Maldon Steam Tug Brent	Limited dates, mainly in April to Sept, most days 11:30 – 15:30	Free? (some events charge)		<a href="http://www.steamtugbrent.org">http://www.steamtugbrent.org</a>	Most dates need advance booking

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Maldon Thomas Plume's Library	March – Xmas Tue – Thu 14:00 – 16:00 Saturday 10:00 – 12:00	Free		<a href="https://www.thomasplumeslibrary.co.uk">https://www.thomasplumeslibrary.co.uk</a>	
Manningtree Mistley Towers	Every day 10:00 – 16:00 (grounds always open)	Free		<a href="https://www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/places/mistley-towers">https://www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/places/mistley-towers</a>	Collect keys from Mistley Thorn Hotel
Manningtree Museum	Wednesday 10:00 – 12:00 Thursday 14:00 – 16:00 Saturday 10:00 – 16:00	Free?		<a href="https://www.manningtree-museum.org.uk">https://www.manningtree-museum.org.uk</a>	In Manningtree Library
Mountnessing Windmill	Apr – Sept 3rd Sunday of month 14:00 – 17:00	Free		<a href="https://www.facebook.com/mountnessingwindmill">https://www.facebook.com/mountnessingwindmill</a>	
Nazeing Glass Museum	Permanently closed	N/A		<a href="https://www.bohaglass.co.uk/nazeing-glass">https://www.bohaglass.co.uk/nazeing-glass</a>	
North Weald Airfield Museum	Apr – Sept Sat, Sun, BH 12:00 – 17:00	£5 (subject to change)		<a href="http://www.nwamuseum.co.uk">http://www.nwamuseum.co.uk</a>	

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Purfleet Heritage and Military Centre	From March Wed, Sat, Sun, BH Mon 10:00 – 15:00	£5	£20	<a href="https://purfleet-hmc.org">https://purfleet-hmc.org</a>	
Rayleigh Town Museum	Wed, Fri, Sat 10:00 – 16:00	Free		<a href="https://rayleightownmuseum.org">https://rayleightownmuseum.org</a>	
Rayleigh Windmill	Wed 10:00 – 13:00 Sat & Sun 13:00 – 16:00	£1 request		<a href="https://www.rochford.gov.uk/rayleigh-windmill">https://www.rochford.gov.uk/rayleigh-windmill</a>	2025 opening times Often closed for private event
Rayne Railway Carriage Museum	Sat & Sun 11:00 – 15:00 Tue & Thu 11:00 – 13:00	Free		<a href="https://www.friends-of-the-flich-way.org.uk/carriage-museum.html">https://www.friends-of-the-flich-way.org.uk/carriage-museum.html</a>	Only open if volunteers available
Rowhedge Heritage Trust	No announced events	N/A		<a href="https://rhtcharity.org.uk">https://rhtcharity.org.uk</a>	Currently no permanent home, may display at events without one
Saffron Walden The Fry Art Gallery	April – October Tue – Fri & Sun 14:00 – 17:00 Saturday 11:00 – 17:00	Free	Friends £20	<a href="https://fryartgallery.org">https://fryartgallery.org</a>	

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Saffron Walden Museum	Tue, Thu – Sat & Wed in school holidays 10:00 – 17:00 Sun & BH Mon 14:00 – 17:00 winter close 16:30	£2.50	£8	<a href="https://www.saffronwaldenmuseum.org">https://www.saffronwaldenmuseum.org</a>	
St Osyth East Essex Aircraft Museum	Easter – October Sun & Wed 10:00 – 14:00 Monday 18:00 – 21:00	Free		<a href="https://www.facebook.com/EastEssexAviationSociety">https://www.facebook.com/EastEssexAviationSociety</a>	
Shoeburyness Cart and Wagon Shed	Mon – Sat 9:00 – 15:45 Sun & BH 10:00 – 15:45	Free		<a href="https://www.cartandwagonshed.org">https://www.cartandwagonshed.org</a>	
Sible Hedingham Alderford Mill	Apr – Oct 2nd Sun in month 14:00 – 17:00	Free?		<a href="https://www.alderfordmill.org.uk">https://www.alderfordmill.org.uk</a> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/AlderfordMill">https://www.facebook.com/AlderfordMill</a>	
Silver End Heritage Centre	Only public events or by arrangement	Free		<a href="https://www.silverendheritage.co.uk">https://www.silverendheritage.co.uk</a>	
Southend Beecroft Art Gallery	Wed – Sun 11:00 – 17:00	Free?		<a href="https://www.southendmuseums.co.uk/beecroft">https://www.southendmuseums.co.uk/beecroft</a>	

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Southend Central Museum	Wed – Sun 11:00 – 17:00	Free, exhibitions may charge		<a href="https://www.southendmuseums.co.uk/central-museum">https://www.southendmuseums.co.uk/central-museum</a>	
Southend Pier Museum	From Easter Sat, Sun, BH 11:00 – 17:00	Free		<a href="https://www.southendpiermuseum.co.uk">https://www.southendpiermuseum.co.uk</a>	
Southend Planetarium	Sat & Sun, school holidays also Wed – Fri 14:00	£7.50 or £9		<a href="https://www.southendmuseums.co.uk/planetarium">https://www.southendmuseums.co.uk/planetarium</a>	At Central Museum, book in advance
Southend Prittlewell Priory	Mar – Oct Wed – Sun 11:00 – 17:00 Nov – Feb Sat & Sun 11:00 – 16:00	Free?		<a href="https://www.southendmuseums.co.uk/prittlewell-priory">https://www.southendmuseums.co.uk/prittlewell-priory</a>	
Southend Southchurch Hall	Mar – Oct Wed – Sun 11:00 – 16:00 Nov – Feb Sat & Sun 11:00 – 15:00	Free?		<a href="https://www.southendmuseums.co.uk/southchurch-hall">https://www.southendmuseums.co.uk/southchurch-hall</a>	Subject to short notice closures

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Southend Vulcan Restoration Trust	Select days and by appointment	£10 open days, other days differ	£25 for all four open days	<a href="https://avrovulcan.com">https://avrovulcan.com</a>	
Stansted Mountfitchet Castle	Mid-March – early November every day 10:00 – 17:00	Joint £18		<a href="https://mountfitchetcastle.com">https://mountfitchetcastle.com</a>	Entrance also includes other attractions
Stansted Mountfitchet House on the Hill Toy Museum	Mid-March – early November every day 10:00 – 17:00			<a href="https://houseonthehillmuseum.co.uk">https://houseonthehillmuseum.co.uk</a>	
Stansted Mountfitchet Windmill	Apr – Nov 1st Sunday of each month and other special days 13:30 – 17:30	£2		<a href="https://www.stanstedwindmill.co.uk">https://www.stanstedwindmill.co.uk</a>	
Stock Windmill	Heritage open day September	Free?		<a href="https://www.explore-essex.com/places-to-go/find-whats-near-me/stock-tower-mill">https://www.explore-essex.com/places-to-go/find-whats-near-me/stock-tower-mill</a>	2025 opening information
Stow Maries Great War Aerodrome	Fri – Sun 10:00 – 16:00	£12 more on event days	£55	<a href="http://www.stowmaries.org.uk">http://www.stowmaries.org.uk</a>	Some closed days

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Thaxted Guildhall	Apr – Sept Sun & BH 14:00 – 18:00	Free?		<a href="https://www.visitessex.com/things-to-do/thaxted-guildhall-p1268011">https://www.visitessex.com/things-to-do/thaxted-guildhall-p1268011</a>	
Thaxted John Webb's Mill	Closed until further notice	N/A		<a href="https://thaxted-pc.gov.uk/tourism/places-to-visit/the-windmill">https://thaxted-pc.gov.uk/tourism/places-to-visit/the-windmill</a>	
Thurrock Museum	Mon & Thu 09:00 – 19:00 Tue, Wed, Fri 09:00 – 17:00 Saturday 09:00 – 13:00 closed BH	Free		<a href="https://www.thurrock.gov.uk/thurrock-museum">https://www.thurrock.gov.uk/thurrock-museum</a>	
Tilbury Fort	From late March Variable days 10:00 – 17:00	From £8.60		<a href="https://www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/places/tilbury-fort">https://www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/places/tilbury-fort</a>	English Heritage
Tiptree Jam Museum	Mon – Sat 9:30 – 16:30 Sunday 10:00 – 16:30	Free		<a href="https://www.tiptree.com/blogs/news/tiptree-jam-museum">https://www.tiptree.com/blogs/news/tiptree-jam-museum</a>	Tea room hours, may close early
Waltham Abbey Epping Forest District Museum	Mon - Wed, Fri, Sat 10:00 – 16:00	Free		<a href="https://www.efdmuseum.org.uk">https://www.efdmuseum.org.uk</a>	

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Waltham Abbey Royal Gunpowder Mills	Apr – Sept Sat & Sun 11:00 – 16:00	£15		<a href="http://www.royalgunpowdermills.com">http://www.royalgunpowdermills.com</a>	
Walton-on-the-Naze Naze Tower	Apr – early Nov every day 10:00 – 17:00	£4.50		<a href="https://www.nazetower.co.uk">https://www.nazetower.co.uk</a>	
West Mersea Mersea Museum	From late April Wed – Sun & BH 14:00 – 17:00 Jul & Aug from 10:00 Sat	£2	£5	<a href="https://www.merseamuseum.org.uk">https://www.merseamuseum.org.uk</a>	Access to and from Mersea Island restricted at high tide
Wickford Essex Freemasons Library and Museum	Closed for refurbishment	N/A		<a href="https://www.essexfreemasons.org.uk/about/history/library-and-museum">https://www.essexfreemasons.org.uk/about/history/library-and-museum</a>	Reopening date and format not fixed
Wivenhoe Chapel Museum	Mid-May to mid-September Sat & Sun 10:00 – 13:00	Free		<a href="https://www.facebook.com/wivenhoechapelmuseum">https://www.facebook.com/wivenhoechapelmuseum</a>	2025 opening times
Wivenhoe The Nottage Maritime Institute Museum	Summer Sat & Sun 13:00 – 16:00 and by arrangement	Free		<a href="https://www.nottage.org.uk">https://www.nottage.org.uk</a>	

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Wormingford Bottengoms	Not yet open to public	N/A		<a href="https://www.essexwt.org.uk/bottengoms">https://www.essexwt.org.uk/bottengoms</a>	Essex Wildlife Trust

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