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## Attractions Within 10 Miles

### Gardens

#### **Peter Beales Roses Ltd**

8.4 miles away

London Road, Attleborough NR17 1AY

Supplier of over 1,100 varieties of roses. Two acre rose gardens, events and garden centre.

<https://www.classicroses.co.uk>

#### **Wyken Vineyards**

9.2 miles away

Wyken Road, Ixworth, Bury St Edmunds IP31 2DW

Vineyard with gardens, cafe, restaurant, shop and weekly farmer's market.

<http://wykenvineyards.co.uk/>

## Museums & Historic Sites

### **Diss Museum**

2.2 miles away

11 Market Hill, Diss IP22 4JZ

Small community museum with displays about the history of the town and area. Always on display are the Old Rectory Doll's House, old photos and jottings from the Memory Bank.

<http://dissmuseum.co.uk>

### **Thelnetham Windmill**

4.6 miles away

Mill Road, Thelnetham IP22 1JS

Dating from 1819, the mill is one of four preserved tower mills in Suffolk. Purchased by mill enthusiasts, restoration was completed in 1987. The mill that can be visited today is the result of this restoration and the ongoing efforts of a team of volunteers.

<https://thelnethamwindmill.org.uk>

### **Burston Strike School Museum**

5.5 miles away

Crown Green, Burston, Diss IP22 5TP

This small school museum tells the story of the 'longest strike in history' and its impact on working class education.

<https://burstonstrikeschool.co.uk>

### **Eye Castle**

6 miles away

35 Castle Street, Eye IP23 7AW

Folly and motte and bailey castle ruins.

<http://www.eyecastle.co.uk>

### **100<sup>th</sup> Bomb Group Memorial Museum**

5.6 miles away

Common Road Dickleburgh, Diss IP21 4PH

Memorial museum on the site of a WW2 US bomber base.

<https://www.100bgmus.org.uk/>

### **95<sup>th</sup> Bomb Group Hospital Museum**

7.8 miles away

Shingle Hill, Denham, Eye IP21 5EU

World War 2 hospital museum.

<http://www.hexpek.co.uk/95thbghm/index.htm>

### **Mid Suffolk Light Railway Museum**

8.8 miles away

Brockford Station, Wetheringsett, Stowmarket IP14 5LY

Railway museum with standard gauge steam railway, line running from Haughley to Laxfield.

<https://www.mslr.org.uk>

### **Bardwell Mill**

9.7 miles away

School Lane, Bardwell, Bury St Edmunds IP31 1AD

Georgian Grade II listed fully working tower windmill.

<http://www.suffolkmills.org.uk/windmills/bardwell.html>

### **Norfolk Tank Museum**

9.6 miles away

Station Road Fornsett St Peter, Norwich NR16 1HZ

An independent museum housing a collection of military vehicles, weapons and militaria.

<http://norfolktankmuseum.co.uk>

## **Nature & Animals**

### **Redgrave and Lopham Fen**

2.1 miles away

Low Common Road, Diss IP22 2HX

Redgrave and Lopham Fen is the largest valley fen in England with a diversity of plant life across woodland, heath and the river Waveney.

<https://www.suffolkwildlifetrust.org/redgrave>

### **Banham Zoo**

4.5 miles away

Banham Zoo Kenninghall Road, Banham NR16 2HE

Zoo with over 2,000 animals from around the world. Throughout the day there are plenty of activities to entertain families.

<http://www.banhamzoo.co.uk/>

### **Thornham Walks**

6.6 miles away

Red House Yard, Gislingham Road, Thornham Magna, Eye, Suffolk, IP23 8HH

Over 12 miles of well-established and permissive walks, a cafe, a restaurant, a Walled Garden and some fishing lakes.

<http://thornhamestate.com/index.html>

### **Trelawn Alpacas**

6.9 miles away

Trelawn Lodge Harleston Road | Trelawn Lodge, Diss IP21 4RZ

A small herd of nine alpacas . Visit for a chance to observe them up close, meet them all, feed them and find out all about these curious creatures.

<https://www.trelawnalpacas.co.uk/>

### **Shorelands Wildlife Gardens**

6.9 miles away

Langmere Road, Diss IP21 4QA

Wildlife conservation sanctuary hosting many species of animals and a variety of rare and unusual plants.

<http://www.shorelands.org.uk/index.html>

### **Knettishall Heath**

7.8 miles away

Nature reserve featuring a diverse mosaic of habitats with woodland and riverside meadows, as well as large areas of heath. It extends to over 430 acres.

Knettishall House Heath Road, Diss IP22 2TQ

<https://www.suffolkwildlifetrust.org/knettishallheath>

### **World Horse Welfare Hall Farm**

8.2 miles away

Ada Cole Avenue World Horse Welfare Hall Farm Rescue and Rehoming Centre, Snetterton NR16 2LP

Working farm with rescue and rehoming centre, caring for around 120 horses at a time.

<http://www.worldhorsewelfare.org/Farm/Hall-Farm>

## **Arts & Events**

### **Diss Corn Hall**

2.2 miles away

Corn Hall 10 St. Nicholas Street, Diss IP22 4LB

The Corn Hall is a Grade II listed building, originally built as a corn exchange but now a thriving arts venue offering a wide range of entertainment.

<https://www.thecornhall.co.uk>

## Activities & Experiences

### **Snetterton Circuit**

7.3 miles away

Snetterton Circuit Harling Road, Norwich NR16 2JU

The Snetterton 300 circuit hosts the British Touring Car Championship, British Superbike Championship and British F3 and GT Championships.

<http://www.snetterton.co.uk/>

### **The English Whisky Company**

7.5 miles away

St. Georges Distillery Harling Road, Roudham NR16 2QW

Regular tours of the working part of the distillery, with shop and cafe.

<https://www.englishwhisky.co.uk/>

### **Sim-Fly Norfolk**

7.8 miles away

Old Buckenham Airfield Abbey Road Main Hangar Offices, Office Suite, Old Buckenham NR17 1PU

Sim-Fly Norfolk is based at Old Buckenham Airfield, Norfolk and specialises in solo experiences with simulated flying systems.

<https://www.sim-fly.com/>

## Attractions Within 25 Miles

### Gardens

#### **Helmingham Hall**

19.6 miles away

Grade 1 Listed Gardens on the estate of a moated manor house. Gardens include walled kitchen garden, knot garden, herbaceous borders. The estate also runs a programme of events.

Helmingham IP14 6EF

<https://www.helmingham.com>

#### **Bury St Edmunds Abbey Gardens**

20 miles away

Angel Hill, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk, IP33 1LS

Award-winning 14-acre park on the site of a former Benedictine Abbey, once a power house of medieval England. Renowned for its colourful and attractive displays and the heritage of its backdrop.

<https://www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/places/bury-st-edmunds-abbey/>

## Museums & Historic Houses

### **Norfolk & Suffolk Aviation Museum**

17.5 miles away

The Street, On the B1062, Flixton NR35 1NZ

Museum of the history of aviation in the Eastern counties, featuring aircraft and artefacts.

<https://www.aviationmuseum.net/index.html>

### **Museum of East Anglian Life**

18.9 miles away

Iliffe Way, Stowmarket IP14 1DL

75-acre site with historic buildings, woodland and riverside nature trails, engines, East Anglian crafts, walled garden, and animals including rare breeds of cattle and sheep.

<https://eastanglianlife.org.uk>

### **Bury St Edmunds Guildhall**

20.6 miles away

Guildhall Street, Bury St. Edmunds, Suffolk IP33 1PR

Visitor attraction and community hub in one of Bury St Edmunds' oldest buildings, with sensory garden, artefacts and archival documents.

<https://burystedmundsguildhall.org.uk>

### **West Stow Country Park & Anglo-Saxon Village**

23.2 miles away

Icklingham Road, Bury St Edmunds IP28 6HG

Recreation of the Anglo-Saxon settlement that occupied the site between 450-650 AD. Features a museum on site, the 125-acre parkland is designated a Site of Special Scientific Interest, and events are run throughout the year.

<https://www.weststow.org>

### **Norwich Castle**

24 miles away

Castle Meadow, Norwich NR1 3JQ

One of the city's most famous landmarks, Norwich Castle was built by the Normans as a royal palace over 900 years ago. Now a museum and art gallery, it is home to outstanding collections of fine art, archaeology, natural history and more.

<https://www.museums.norfolk.gov.uk/norwich-castle>

### **Strangers' Hall Museum**

24.1 miles away

Charing Cross, Norwich NR2 4AL

This beautiful building has been home to merchants and mayors through the ages. A museum since 1900, its Tudor and Stuart interiors now house rich furnishings and textiles that give a real feel for the day to day life of its wealthy former owners.

<https://www.museums.norfolk.gov.uk/strangers-hall>

### **Museum of Norwich at the Bridewell**

24.3 miles away

Bridewell Alley, Norwich, Norfolk NR2 1AQ

Displays lead you through a series of rooms on two floors that circle the courtyard of this historic building. As well as a clear time-line of the city's dramatic history you're introduced to Norwich people of all kinds in displays peppered with insights and anecdotes.

<https://www.museums.norfolk.gov.uk/museum-of-norwich>

## **Nature & Animals**

### **Suffolk Owl Sanctuary**

18.4 miles away

Pettaugh Road, Stonham Barns, Stonham Aspal, Suffolk IP14 6AT

## **Arts & Events**

### **Wingfield Barns**

11.3 miles away

Church Road, Diss IP21 5RA

A small concert venue and art gallery, set in attractive surrounds.

<http://www.wingfieldbarns.com>

### **Regal Theatre**

18.5 miles away

Ipswich Street, Stowmarket, Suffolk, IP14 1AY

Intimate venue showing films and live shows.

<http://regalstowmarket.co.uk>

### **Abbeygate Cinema**

20.5 miles away

4 Hatter Street, Bury St Edmunds, IP33 1LZ

A modernised 1920s cinema with all the usual Picturehouse membership offers, and a range of classic films and new releases.

<https://www.abbeygatecinema.co.uk>

### **The Apex**

21.7 miles away

1 Charter Square, Bury St Edmunds IP33 3FD

Award-winning live music & entertainment venue. From classical to jazz, folk to pop/rock, comedy, family entertainment & more. The Apex also hosts an art gallery with frequently changing exhibitions, plus a cafe.

<https://www.theapex.co.uk>

### **Norwich Theatre Royal**

23.8 miles away

Theatre Street, Norwich NR2 1RL

The largest and theatre in the East of England with over 400,000 people attending annually to watch 400 performances, ranging from shows for pre-school age children to grand opera, and everything in between.

<https://secure.theatreroyalnorwich.co.uk/Online/>

### **Norwich Arts Centre**

24.3 miles away

51 St. Benedicts Street, Norwich NR2 4PG

A small, independently-run contemporary arts venue that delivers a daily programme of live music, theatre, dance, live art, visual art, literature and comedy.

<http://norwichartscentre.co.uk>

### **Cinema City**

24.3 miles away

St Andrews Street, Norwich, Norfolk, NR2 4AD

A Picturehouse cinema with vast range of events and themed screenings, including showings of documentaries and live recordings of opera and theatre shows.

[https://www.picturehouses.com/cinema/Cinema\\_City](https://www.picturehouses.com/cinema/Cinema_City)

### **Sainsbury Centre for Visual Arts**

24.4 miles away

University of East Anglia, Norwich, Norfolk, NR4 7TJ



An art gallery and museum located on the campus of the University of East Anglia, Norwich, England. The building, which contains a collection of world art, was one of the first major public buildings to be designed by the architects Norman Foster and Wendy Cheesman, completed in 1978.

<https://scva.ac.uk>

## Activities & Experiences

### Combat Paintball

17.9 miles away

Just off the A11, Thetford, Norfolk, NR16 2RH

Two paintball venues in the surroundings of Thetford Forest. The sites have a 'film set' feel with towers, tunnels, tanks, helicopters, forts and trenches.

<http://www.combatpaintball.org>

### Go Ape!

21.5 miles away

Nr Brandon, Santon Downham, Thetford, Norfolk IP27 0AF

Forest adventure set in the heart of Britain's largest lowland pine forest, centred around 30 miles of bike and walking trails from which to explore 50,000 acres of forest. Tree Top Adventure features a Tarzan Swing, back-to-back black crossings and an Alpine zip.

<https://goape.co.uk/days-out/south-east/thetford>

## Attractions Within 50 Miles

### Gardens

#### Ickworth House, Park and Gardens

25.3 miles away

#### Bishop's House Gardens

26.3 miles

Bishop of Norwich, Bishop's House, Norwich NR3 1SB

A historic private 4 acre formal walled city centre garden that has belonged to the bishops of Norwich for over 900 years.

<https://www.dioceseofnorwich.org/about/bishops/norwich/gardens/>

#### Somerleyton

27.2 miles away

### **The Plantation Garden**

27.4 miles away

The Plantation Garden, 4 Earlham Rd, Norwich NR2 3DB

3 acre Grade II garden established over 100 years ago in an abandoned chalk quarry, 600 yards from the city centre. Gothic fountain, flower beds, lawns, Italianate terrace, 'Medieval' terrace wall, woodland walkways.

<https://www.plantationgarden.co.uk>

### **Kentwell Hall**

32.9 miles away

### **The Place for Plants**

34.1 miles away

East Bergholt Place, Suffolk, CO7 6UP

Garden and arboretum particularly beautiful in spring when early displays of snowdrops, magnolias, rhododendrons and camellias are followed by the fritillary and wild flower meadow. Plant centre and cafe also on site.

<http://www.placeforplants.co.uk>

### **Fairhaven Woodland and Water Garden**

35 miles away

### **Elsing Hall Garden**

36.7 miles away

### **Felixstowe Seafront Gardens**

41.5 miles away

### **East Ruston Old Vicarage Garden**

42.5 miles away

East Ruston, Norwich NR12 9HN

Sheltered garden close to the coast, with unique microclimate which enables owners to grow such a wide range of plants across a number of garden rooms.

<http://www.e-ruston-oldvicaragegardens.co.uk/pages/view/564/home.htm>

### **Blickling Hall and Gardens**

44.9 miles away

Blickling, Aylsham, Norfolk, NR11 6NF

Jacobean House surrounded by gardens. The garden at Blickling Hall has good all year round interest from spring bulbs, azaleas, rhododendrons, herbaceous borders, flower parterre to autumn colours.

<https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/blickling-estate>

### **Blickling Hall and Gardens**

45 miles away

### **Anglesey Abbey**

46 miles away

### **Houghton Hall**

46.7 away

Bircham Road, King's Lynn, Houghton PE31 6TY

Houghton Hall was built in the 1720s, situated in traditional parkland, the house is surrounded by deer. There is an award-winning five-acre Walled Garden which includes a double-sided herbaceous border, kitchen garden as well as a formal rose parterre. Also features a display of contemporary sculptures.

<https://www.houghtonhall.com>

### **Mannington Hall Gardens**

46.9 miles away

### **Beth Chatto Gardens**

47.9 miles away

Elmstead Market Clacton Road, Colchester CO7 7DB

7.5 acres of gardens including gravel garden, water garden, reservoir garden.

Extensive nursery and tearoom.

<http://www.bethchatto.co.uk>

### **Pensthorpe Natural Park**

49.2 miles away

Pensthorpe Natural Park, Pensthorpe, Fakenham, Norfolk, NR21 0LN

A showcase for British wildlife, gardens and adventure play. Features four different gardens designed by award-winning designers, including the Millenium Garden by Piet Oudolf.

<https://www.pensthorpe.com>

### **Sandringham House**

49.5 miles away

## **Museums & Historic Sites**

### **Ipswich Museum**

26.7 miles away

High Street, Ipswich IP1 3QH

From the Iron Age to Romans and Saxons, experience insights into the town and surrounding area's past. Meet the famous woolly mammoth, the elegant towering giraffe and other wonderful curiosities from the natural world.

<https://www.ipswich.gov.uk/services/ipswich-museum>

### **Christchurch Mansion**

26.9 miles away

Soane Street, Ipswich IP4 2BE

This beautiful Tudor mansion is the jewel in the crown of Ipswich's historic past boasting over 500 years of history.

<https://www.ipswich.gov.uk/services/christchurch-mansion>

### **Gressenhall Farm & Workhouse**

30.5 miles away

Gressenhall, Dereham NR20 4DR

Collections relating to the ordinary people of Norfolk, particularly those who worked on the land. The farm demonstrates traditional farming techniques to visitors, set in 50 acres of unspoilt Norfolk countryside.

<https://www.museums.norfolk.gov.uk/gressenhall-farm-and-workhouse>

### **Alfred Corry Lifeboat Museum**

32.6 miles away

Ferry Road, Southwold IP18 6NB

The museum tells the story of the Alfred Corry lifeboat, and her crew throughout her 1893 to 1918 RNLI career and her subsequent 'adventures'. Displays are put in the context of the history of Southwold and its people through the ages.

<http://www.alfredcorry.co.uk>

## **Nature & Animals**

### **Lackford Lakes**

25.7 miles away

Lackford, Bury St Edmunds IP28 6HX

Landscape of lakes, reedbed, meadow and woodland. Features reserve, trails, hides, family activities and adult wildlife courses.

<https://www.suffolkwildlifetrust.org/lackfordlakes>

### **The Broads National Park**

26.4 miles away

A National Park with over 125 miles of navigable lock-free waterways set in beautiful countryside and studded with charming and picturesque towns and villages.

<https://www.norfolkbroads.com>

### **RSPB Minsmere**

30 miles away

Sheepwash Lane, Westleton IP17 3BY

Stunning woodland, wetland and coastal scenery and close views of a wide range of wildlife, including many rare species. Discovery Centre and self-guided activities, plus a regular programme of events in school holidays.

<https://www.rspb.org.uk/reserves-and-events/reserves-a-z/minsmere>

### **Orford Ness National Nature Reserve**

43.7 miles away

Orford Quay, Quay Street, Orford, Woodbridge IP12 2NU

Internationally important coastal nature reserve, with a fascinating 20th-century military history.

<https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/orford-ness-national-nature-reserve>

### **Welney Wetland Centre**

43.7 miles away

Hundred Foot Bank, Welney PE14 9TN

Wetland reserve and eco-friendly visitor centre. In spring watch breeding birds and chicks. In summer see dragonflies, butterflies, and wildflowers. In winter the Ouse washes are home to thousands of whooper and Bewick's swans, the largest gathering in the UK.

<https://www.wwt.org.uk/wetland-centres/welney/>

## **Arts & Events**

### **Norwich Playhouse**

25.1 miles away

42-58 St Georges Street, NR3 1AB

A 300-seat venue for theatre, comedy, music and other performing arts.

<http://www.norwichplayhouse.co.uk>

### **Ipswich Art School Gallery**

26.7 miles away

High Street, Ipswich IP1 3NE

Contemporary art gallery in the old Ipswich Art school next to the Ipswich Museum.

<https://www.ipswich.gov.uk/services/ipswich-art-gallery>

### **Ipswich Film Theatre**

26.9 miles away

King Street, The Corn Exchange, Ipswich IP1 1EG

Independent cinema run by volunteers, showing select screenings at reasonable prices.

<http://iftt.co.uk>

### **New Wolsey Theatre**

26.9 miles away

Civic Drive, Ipswich, IP1 2AS

A 400 seat venue with a diverse programme of drama, comedy, stand-up, and music.

<https://www.wolseytheatre.co.uk>