Essex Museums

This table contains details of all of the museums in Essex – defined as the modern county – 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 museums and historical archives, unless physical viewing is also possible, or sites such as just remaining castle earthworks open at all hours. Stately homes are included if they are open to the public, although this may be limited.

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. 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. This may be particularly so at the start of the year, when museums often set new opening dates, times, and entry fees for the coming year.

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. Mid-shaded entries (the majority) are museums I have not yet personally visited.

Various details given here are simplified. Only a standard adult entry fee is listed, but many museums have reduced children's, students', seniors' and/or other concessionary rates, and some have family tickets and/or discounted rates for local people. Where one or more reduced price tickets are offered – often this is only a children's rate – the fee is marked *. Annual fees are often for membership, which might also offer other benefits. Most, if not all, museums – especially, but not only, free ones – request donations, so this is not individually noted, except when a specific amount is requested. Some museums have last entry times that can be up to an hour before closing time. Checking details on the indicated websites, or by direct communication, in advance is always recommended. For email addresses and phone numbers see the websites.

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, not just checking its website, before travelling is advised whenever possible. In particular, closures over the Christmas and/or New Year periods are common and not noted. Some museums make a point of advising such checking, and this is noted.

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

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

Museums marked * have either full or provisional accreditation by the Arts Council of England.

Museum (inc. postcode)	Open	Entry Fee		Website and other information source details	Comments
		Single	Annual		
Alderford Water Mill CO9 3HZ	Apr – Oct 2nd Sun in month 14:00 – 17:00	Free		https://www.explore-essex.com/places-to-go/find-whats-near-me/alderford-water-mill	
Ashdon Village Museum CB10 2HF	Until October Sunday & BH 14:00 – 17:00?	Free?		https://ashdonvillagemuseum.co.uk	
Ashdon Bragg's Windmill CB10 2JA	May – Oct 2nd Sun in month 11:00 – 16:30 or by arrangement	Free		https://braggsmill.wixsite.com/ashdonwindmilltrust	
Audley End House* CB11 4JF	Until October every day Nov & Dec Sat & Sun 10:30 – 15:00	From £24.65* advance booking		https://www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/places/audley-end-house-and-gardens	English Heritage Gardens open to 16:00
Aythorpe Roding Windmill	Currently not open to public	N/A		https://www.facebook.com/p/Aythorpe-Roding-Windmill-100064724136877	
Basildon Haven Plotlands Museum	Closed for the foreseeable future	N/A		https://www.essexwt.org.uk/nature-reserves/langdon/haven - last updated in 2021. Information based on correspondence.	Essex Wildlife Trust
Basildon Motor Boat Museum	Closed	N/A		https://www.echo-news.co.uk/news/local_news/8365103.exhibits-gathering-dust-after-motorboat-museum-closes/	

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Battlesbridge Motorcycle Museum SS11 7RF	Sat & Sun 11:00 – 16:00	£1		https://www.battlesbridge.com/motorcycle-museum	Volunteers say Sunday is more reliable
Billericay Barleylands Farm Park and Museum CM11 2UD	Every day Mar – Oct 10:00 – 17:00 Nov – Feb 10:00 – 16:00	£14.85* to £16.55*		https://www.barleylands.co.uk/discovery-barn-barleylands-farm-park	Village not open Monday
Billericay Cater Museum CM12 9BS	Tues & Wed 13:00 – 17:00	Free		https://catermuseum.co.uk	
Bocking Windmill CM7 5LQ	By appointment	£8 each min 3 people		https://www.braintree.gov.uk/bockingwindmill	
Bradwell-on-Sea RAF Bradwell Bay CM0 7PN?	Apr – Oct Sat & Sun 12:00 – 16:00	Free?		https://www.rafbradwellbay.com	Temporary exhibition at the Othona Community
Braintree Museum* CM7 3HW	Tues – Sat 10:00 – 16:00	£5*	Friends £15	https://braintreemuseum.co.uk	
Braintree Town Hall Art Gallery	Permanently closed	N/A		Information based on correspondence	

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		Single	Annual		
Braintree The Warner Textile Archive CM7 3GB	By appointment Mon – Fri 10:00 – 16:00	Group £20 /person (10 - 30)		https://warnertextilearchive.co.uk	Also limited free Heritage day visits
Brentwood Museum* CM14 5HH	April – October first full weekend of month Sat & Sun 14:30 – 16:30 Monday 10:30 – 12:30	Free		https://brentwoodmuseum.uk	
Brightlingsea Museum* CO7 0DT	From Easter Sat & Sun Jun – Aug also Wed – Fri 14:00 – 17:00	Free		https://www.brightlingseamuseum.co.uk	
Burnham on Crouch The Limes Farm Shop Museum CM0 8QB	Friday 13:00 – 17:00 Saturday 09:00 – 17:00 and by arrangement	Free		http://www.essex-family-history.co.uk	

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		Single	Annual		
Burnham on Crouch Museum* CM0 8HW	Easter – October Wed, Sat – Sun 14:00 – 17:00 more times in school holidays	£2.50*	£10?	https://burnhamoncrouch.uk/visitors/see-and-do/museum http://www.burnhammuseum.co.uk https://www.facebook.com/burnhammuseum	
Burnham on Crouch Mangapps Railway Museum CM0 8QG	Feb – Oct Sat, Sun, school holidays, extended Easter 11:30 – 17:30	£16* (events extra)		http://www.mangapps.co.uk https://www.facebook.com/mangappsrailway	
Canvey Island The Bay Museum SS8 0AY	Sunday 10:00 – mid afternoon	Free?		https://the-bay-museum.co.uk	
Canvey Island Dutch Cottage Museum SS8 0QP	Wed, plus Sun Apr – Sept 13:00 – 16:00	Free?		https://www.castlepoint.gov.uk/dutch-cottage-museum	
Canvey Island Heritage Centre Museum SS8 0LW	Contact for information	Free		https://www.canveyisland.org/category/places-3/museums/heritage-centre-museum	
Canvey Island Transport Museum SS8 7TD	Apr – early Oct some Sundays 10:30-16:00	Free (except some events)		https://canveyislandtransportmuseum.co.uk	

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		Single	Annual		
Castle Hedingham Colne Valley Railway CO9 3DZ	Selected dates from February	From £12		https://www.colnevalleyrailway.co.uk	Includes museum at station as well as railway as museum
Chappel and Wakes Colne East Anglian Railway Museum* CO6 2DS	Wed, Sat, Sun, BH Apr – Oct 10:00 – 17:00 Nov – Mar 10:00 – 16:00	Variable £12* to £16*	Season ticket £36*	https://earm.co.uk	
Chelmsford Essex Cricket Museum (The Peter Edwards Museum and Library) CM2 0PG	Match days or by appointment	Free to match spectators		No current official site https://belhuscc.cricketclubwebsite.co.uk/pages/page_15225/Peter-Edwards-Museum--Library.aspx https://museums-essex.org/2026/04/08/new-interpretation-at-the-essex-cricket-museum/	
Chelmsford Essex Police Museum CM2 6DN?	Sat, also Wed in school holidays 10:00 – 16:00 Bookings Tue - Fri	Free (charge for group visits, extra hours)		https://www.essex.police.uk/museum https://www.facebook.com/epolicemuseum/	
Chelmsford Essex Record Office CM2 6YT	Tue – Thu 10:00 – 17:00 Extended days/hours one week in four	Free		https://www.essexrecordoffice.co.uk	

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		Single	Annual		
Chelmsford Essex Regiment Museum	Permanently closed	N/A		https://www.chelmsford.gov.uk/museums/visit/essex-regiment-museum/	Formerly in Chelmsford City Museum
Chelmsford Galleywood Heritage Centre CM2 8TR	Tue & Thu 13:00 – 16:00 Friday 10:00 – 14:00 Sunday 10:00 – 16:00	Free		https://www.galleywoodheritagecentre.org.uk	Confirming opening is not cancelled is recommended
Chelmsford Hylands House CM2 8WQ (Park entrance CM2 8FS or CM2 8WQ)	2nd Sunday of month 10:00 – 15:00	Free		https://hylandsestate.co.uk	In Hylands Estate - park open all days 07:30 – variable
Chelmsford Museum of Chelmsford* CM2 9QA	Every day Apr – Oct 10:00 – 17:00 Nov – Mar 10:00 – 16:00	£4*	£20	https://www.chelmsford.gov.uk/museums	
Chelmsford Sandford Mill	Closed, no current plans to reopen	N/A		https://www.chelmsford.gov.uk/museums/visit/sandford-mill-industrial-store	Now Industrial Store of Museum of Chelmsford

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Chelmsford Shire Hall CM1 1EH	Arranged tours only, none currently planned?	Free?		https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/submission-event/shire-hall-tours-1.html https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/submission-event/chelmsford-s-industrial-past-exhibition.html	Display in foyer 11 – 20 Sept 10:00 – 14:00 or 16:00 Sat & Sun
Chipping Ongar Ongar Millennium History Society CM5 9JG	or by appointment	Unknown		https://omhs.org.uk	In Budworth Hall
Clacton-on-Sea Clacton and District Local History Society Museum CO16 8BE	Mon – Fri 09:30 – 16:30	Free		https://www.clactonhistory.co.uk https://www.facebook.com/groups/clactonhistory/	In West Clacton Library
Coggeshall Grange Barn CO6 1RE	Very limited number of opening dates and events	Variable or unknown		https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/essex-bedfordshire-hertfordshire/grange-barn	National Trust
Coggeshall Museum CO6 1UH	April – October Sun & BH Mon, also Jun – Aug Saturday 14:00 – 16:30	Free (other hours with charge)		https://coggeshallmuseum.org	

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Coggeshall Paycocke's House and Garden* CO6 1NS	Mid Mar – Oct Fri – Mon 11:00 – 16:00	£12*		https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/essex-bedfordshire-hertfordshire/paycockes-house-and-garden	National Trust Also a few days in November
Colchester Art Exchange	Currently closed	N/A		https://www.artexchange.org.uk	University of Essex
Colchester Bourne Mill	Closed, reopening TBA	N/A		https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/essex-bedfordshire-hertfordshire/bourne-mill	National Trust
Colchester Castle* CO1 1TJ	Mon – Sat 10:00 – 17:00 Sunday 11:00 – 17:00	£13.95*	£25*	https://colchester.cimuseums.org.uk/visit/colchester-castle	
Colchester ESCALA (The Essex Collection of Art from Latin America)* CO4 3SQ	Exhibitions and Events	Unknown		https://escala.org.uk	At the University of Essex
Colchester Firstsite CO1 1JH	Sun, Tue, Wed 10:00 – 17:00 Thu – Sat 10:00 – 22:00	Free		https://firstsite.uk	Included for art gallery

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Colchester Hollytrees Museum* CO1 1UG	Mon – Sat 10:00 – 17:00	£5*	As noted right	https://colchester.cimuseums.org.uk/visit/hollytrees-museum	Included in Castle Museum annual pass
Colchester The Minories CO1 1UE	Wed – Sun 10:00 – 16:00	Free		https://www.theminories.org	
Colchester Natural History Museum* CO1 1DN	Tue – Sat 10:00 – 17:00 Sunday 11:00 – 17:00	Free		https://colchester.cimuseums.org.uk/visit/natural-history-museum	
Colchester Roman Circus Visitor Centre CO2 7GZ	Tue – Fri Apr – Sept 10:00 – 16:00 Oct – Mar 11:00 – 15:00 Guided tour at 12:00	£5*, or £8* with guided tour	£15	https://catuk.org/romancircus	Book in advance to ensure guided tour available
Colchester Temple Cox Museum and Library CO4 5HH	Heritage days or by appointment	Free?		https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/submission-event/temple-cox-museum-library-1.html	

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Colchester Town Hall CO1 1PJ	Heritage days or by arrangement only	Free?		https://www.visitcolchester.com/listing/colchester-town-hall/119049101	
Colchester Tymperleys Clock Museum	Permanently closed	N/A		http://www.horo-logical.co.uk/2006tour1.pdf	Some clocks in Hollytrees Museum
Cressing Temple Barns CM77 8PD	Every day 09:30 – 16:00 except event days	Free (except events)		https://www.explore-essex.com/places-to-go/find-whats-near-me/cressing-temple-barns	
Dedham Munnings Art Museum CO7 6AZ	Apr – Oct Wed – Sun & BH 13:30 – 16:30	£12*	£22?	https://www.munningsmuseum.org.uk	
Earls Colne Heritage Museum CO6 2SZ	Sat & Sun 12:00 – 16:00 Wednesday 14:00 – 16:00	Free		https://echm.org.uk https://www.facebook.com/earlscolneheritagemuseum	Reported as due to be closed for extended period for work, dates unknown
East Tilbury Bata Heritage Centre RM18 8ST	Tue & Thu 10:00 – 13:00 & 14:00 -17:00 Saturday 10:00 – 13:00 and open days	Free		https://www.bataheritagecentre.org.uk	In East Tilbury library

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Epping Copped Hall CM16 5HR	Limited dates, Sundays, usually from around 10.00	£12.50*	£30	https://www.coppedhalltrust.org.uk	Advance booking recommended
Epping Hill Hall CM16 7QQ	Limited dates and times	£9*		https://www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/places/hill-hall	English Heritage Advance booking only
Epping Ongar Railway CM5 9BN	Limited dates and times	All day travel £19.50* Gallery only free?		https://www.eorailway.co.uk	Penny Salon Gallery at Ongar station open as trains running
Epping Signalling Museum CM16 4HW	From late March Saturday 10:00 – 16:30	Free		https://www.eppingmuseum.com	
Essex Witch Museum	Intended future museum	N/A		https://essexwitchmuseum.co.uk	Future venue unknown
Finchingfield Guildhall CM7 4NN	Sat & Sun 14:00 – 16:00	Free		https://finchingfieldguildhall.org.uk	

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		Single	Annual		
Finchingfield Post Mill CM7 4NA	Apr – Sept 3rd Sunday of month 14:00 – 17:00 and Heritage days	Free?		https://www.explore-essex.com/places-to-go/find-whats-near-me/finchingfield-post-mill	
Foulness Island Heritage Centre SS3 9XQ	April – October 1st Sunday of month 12:00 – 16:00	£1 register fee		https://foulnessheritage.org.uk	Preregistration required Access limits to Foulness Island include no public transport on Sundays
Frinton Crossing Cottage and Gardens CO13 9JT	Easter – Oct Tuesdays Oct – Easter 3rd Tuesday of month 10:00 – 12:00	Free?		https://www.fwheritage.co.uk/crossing-cottage	
Frinton Frinton and Walton Heritage Centre CO13 9NG	Apr – Oct Fri, Sat, BH 10:00 – 16:00 Nov – Mar by appointment	Free		https://www.fwheritage.co.uk/heritage-centre	

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Frinton Trevor Bright Railway Museum CO13 9JT	Easter – early October Tuesday 10:00 – 12:00 Saturday & BH 12:00 – 14:00	Free?		https://www.fwheritage.co.uk/crossing-cottage	
Goldhanger Maldon Agricultural Museum	Permanently closed	N/A		Virtual museum (unknown if connected) at https://past.goldhanger.org.uk/Museum.htm	
Grays The Essex Fire Museum RM17 5QS	Tues & Thurs 10:00 – 15:30 and open days	Free		https://www.essex-fire.gov.uk/essex-fire-museum	Must pre-book
Great Bardfield Cottage Museum CM7 4SD	Easter – Sept Sat & Sun 14:00 – 16:30?	Free?		https://www.greatbardfield-pc.gov.uk/index.php/history	
Great Dunmow Museum CM6 1BG	Sat, Sun, BH 11:00 – 16:00	Free		https://www.greatdunmowmuseum.org.uk	Opening times to be confirmed
Great Yeldham Ridgewell Airfield Museum CO9 4RG	2nd Saturday and 2nd Sunday of month Mar – Oct 11:00 – 16:00	Free		https://www.ridgewellairfieldmuseum.com	

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Halstead Colne Valley Postal History Museum CO9 2AZ	Heritage days or by arrangement	Free		https://www.cvphm.org.uk	
Halstead Heritage Museum CO9 2BY	Feb – Nov Sun & Wed 13:30 – 16:00	Free		https://www.halsteadhistory.org.uk/museum.html	Also by arrangement for researchers
Harlow The Gibberd Gallery CM20 1WG	Mon – Fri, some Saturdays 11:00 – 16:00	Free		https://sculpturetown.uk/the-gibberd-gallery	
Harlow Gibberd Rooms CM17 0NA	Sundays 15:00 – 17:00	£2* Garden £6*		https://thegibberdgarden.co.uk/gibberd_rooms	In the Gibberd Garden
Harlow Museum and Walled Garden CM20 2LF	Tue, Thu, Sat 9:30 – 15:30	Free		https://www.harlowmuseum.com	Incorporated Mark Hall Cycle Museum
Harlow Science Alive	Permanently closed	N/A		https://www.yourharlow.com/2019/01/16/troubled-education-charity-science-alive-announces-its-closure	

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Harwich Beacon Hill Fort CO12 3FR	Sat, Sun, BH Easter – Sept 10:00 – 16:00 Oct – Easter 10:00 – 15:00	Free		https://beaconhillfort.co.uk	
Harwich Christopher Jones House CO12 3EE	Thu – Sun 11:00 – 15:00	Free		https://www.visitessex.com/things-to-do/christopher-jones-house-p1323501	Contact to arrange visit
Harwich The Guildhall CO12 3DS	Contact to arrange	Free		https://www.harwichtowncouncil.gov.uk/who-does-what/guildhall-tours-and-chamber-hire/	
Harwich The High Lighthouse CO12 3NH	May – mid Oct Sat, Sun, BH and open days 11:00 – 15:00	£2*		https://www.harwich-society.co.uk/maritime-heritage-trail/the-high-lighthouse	Harwich society members free?
Harwich Lifeboat Museum CO12 3EJ	At Easter, details unknown	£1*		https://www.harwich-society.co.uk/maritime-heritage-trail/the-old-lifeboat-station	Harwich society members free?
Harwich The Low Lighthouse (Maritime Museum) CO12 3NL	Summer? Sat, Sun, BH, 10:30 – 15:00 Fri in school holidays 11:00 – 15:00	£2*		https://www.harwich-society.co.uk/maritime-heritage-trail/the-low-lighthouse	Harwich society members free

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Harwich RDF Tower CO12 3FR	Selected Sundays Apr – Oct 11:00 – 15:00	Free		https://harwichtower.co.uk	
Harwich Redoubt Fort CO12 3LT	Sunday May – Sept also Thu – Sat 10:00 – 16:00	£5*		https://www.harwich-society.co.uk/maritime-heritage-trail/harwich-redoubt-fort	Harwich society members free
Harwich Lightvessel LV18 CO12 3HH	Apr – Oct daily 11:00 – 16:00 else by appointment	Free		https://lv18.org	Advised call ahead to confirm open
Hedingham Castle CO9 3DJ	May – Oct selected dates 11:00 – 16:00	£12* more on open days		http://www.hedinghamcastle.co.uk	
High Easter Lodges Vintage Coach Museum CM1 4QR	Group tours and events	On request		https://www.lodgecoaches.co.uk/museum-tour	

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Ingatestone Hall CM4 9NR	Easter – Sept most Wed, Sun, BH, some events and by arrangement 12:00 – 17:00	£10.50* events may be extra		http://www.ingatestonehall.com	
Ingatestone Museum CM4 0BL	Fri & Sat 10:00 – 12:00	Free		https://ingatestonemuseum.org.uk	Check if open before visit advised
Jaywick Martello Tower CO15 2LF	School holiday Wed – Sun else Sat – Sun 10:00 – 16:00	£1*		https://www.explore-essex.com/places-to-go/find-whats-near-me/jaywick-martello-tower	
Kelvedon Feering and Kelvedon Local History Museum CO5 9BA	Saturday 9:30 – 12:30 Mar – Oct also non-BH Mon 14:00 – 17:00	Free		https://e-voice.org.uk/feeringkelvedonmuseum	

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Kelvedon Hatch Secret Nuclear Bunker CM15 0LA	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*		https://secretnuclearbunker.com	
Langford Museum of Power CM9 6QA	From February Wed – Sun 09:30 – 16:00	£8*		https://www.museumofpower.org.uk	Additional charges on events days
Langham Boxted Airfield CO4 5NW	Late Mar – Oct Last Sunday of month 10:00 – 16:00	£5* request	£10	https://www.boxted-airfield.com	
Layer Marney Tower C05 9US	Late Apr – Jul & Sept Wed & Sun August Sun – Thu 11:00 – 17:00	£12*		https://www.layermarneytower.co.uk	

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Leigh-on-Sea Leigh Heritage Centre SS9 2EN	Most days, especially weekends, contact for times	Free		https://www.visitsouthend.co.uk/venue/leigh-heritage-centre	
Little Baddow History Centre CM3 4BE	April – October Thursday 10:00 – 12:00 Sunday 14:00 – 16:00 and by appointment	Free		https://littlebaddowhistorycentre.org.uk https://www.facebook.com/groups/1234439377661945/	Also often open Thursdays out of season
Loughton National Jazz Archive IG10 1HD	Mon, Wed, Thu 10:00 – 13:00	Free?		https://nationaljazzarchive.org.uk	In Loughton Library
Maldon Beeleigh Mill CM9 6LJ	Heritage days or by arrangement, usually Tuesday	Free?	£5 member-ship	https://beeleighmill.org.uk	
Maldon Combined Military Services Museum CM9 4LQ	Wed – Sun, BH 10:30 – 17:00 every day school holidays	£9.50*		https://cmsm.co.uk	Includes Donnington Historic Weapons Collection

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		Single	Annual		
Maldon The Maeldune Heritage Centre CM9 4PZ	Tue – Sat 11:00 – 16:00	Free		https://maelduneheritagecentre.org	
Maldon The Moot Hall CM9 5PF	March – Nov Tue, Fri, Sat (unless event) 11:00 and 12:30 More days in school holidays	£5*		https://themoothall.co.uk	Online booking in advance required
Maldon Museum in the Park CM9 5HX	Easter – Sept Wed & Fri – Sun Oct – Nov Sat & Sun 13:00 – 16:00	Free		https://e-voice.org.uk/maldonmuseuminthepark	
Maldon Sailing Barge Dawn	Intended future museum	N/A		https://www.dawntrust.co.uk	Intended to visit Harwich, Maylandsea, Rowhedge, St Osyth
Maldon Steam Tug Brent CM9 5HN	Limited dates mainly in April to Sept most days 11:30 – 15:30	Free? Some events charge		http://www.steamtugbrent.org	Most dates need advance booking, heritage days sold out

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		Single	Annual		
Maldon Thomas Plume's Library CM9 4PZ	March – Xmas Tue – Thu 14:00 – 16:00 Saturday 10:00 – 12:00	Free		https://www.thomasplumeslibrary.co.uk	
Manningtree Mistley Towers CO11 1HB	Every day 10:00 – 16:00 (grounds open daylight hours)	Free		https://www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/places/mistley-towers	Collect keys from Mistley Thorn Hotel
Manningtree Museum CO11 1AD	Wednesday 10:00 – 12:00 Thursday 14:00 – 16:00 Saturday 10:00 – 16:00	Free		https://www.manningtree-museum.org.uk	In Manningtree Library
Mountnessing Windmill CM15 0UG	Apr – Sept 3rd Sunday of month 14:00 – 17:00	Free		https://www.facebook.com/mountnessingwindmill	
Nazeing Glass Museum	Permanently closed	N/A		https://www.bohaglass.co.uk/nazeing-glass	
North Weald Airfield Museum CM16 6AA	Apr – Sept Sat, Sun, BH 12:00 – 17:00	£5*		http://www.nwamuseum.co.uk	Fee subject to change at short notice

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		Single	Annual		
Pitsea Essex Field Club Centre SS16 4UH	First Saturday of month 11:00 – 16:00 or pre-booked Wednesday 10:00 – 16:00	Free		https://www.essexfieldclub.org.uk/portal.php/p/Our+new+centre	
Purfleet Heritage and Military Centre RM19 1ZZ	Wed, Thu, Sun, BH Mon 10:00 – 15:00	£5*	£20	https://purfleet-hmc.org	
Rayleigh Town Museum SS6 7EJ	Wed, Fri, Sat 10:00 – 16:00	Free		https://rayleightownmuseum.org	
Rayleigh Windmill SS6 7ED	Wednesday 10:00 – 13:00 Sat & Sun 13:00 – 16:00	Free		https://www.rochford.gov.uk/rayleigh-windmill	Often closed for private event
Rayne Railway Carriage Museum CM77 6RX	Sat & Sun 11:00 – 15:00 Tue & Thu 11:00 – 13:00	Free		https://www.friends-of-the-flitch-way.org.uk/carriage-museum.html	Only open if volunteers available
Rochford Dutch Cottage	Temporarily suspended			https://www.rochford.gov.uk/dutch-cottage	
Rochford Old House SS4 1BW	Tours can be arranged	£2.50?		https://www.rochford.gov.uk/old-house	

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Rowhedge Heritage Trust	No announced events	N/A		https://rhtcharity.org.uk	Currently no permanent home, may display at events without one
Saffron Walden The Fry Art Gallery* CB10 1BD.	April – October Tue – Fri & Sun 14:00 – 17:00 Saturday 11:00 – 17:00	Free	Friends £20	https://fryartgallery.org	
Saffron Walden Museum* CB10 1BN	Tue, Thu – Sat & Wed in school holidays 10:00 – 17:00 Sun & BH Mon 14:00 – 17:00 winter close 16:30	£5*	£16*	https://www.saffronwaldenmuseum.org	
St Osyth East Essex Aircraft Museum CO16 8NG	Easter – October Sun & Wed 10:00 – 14:00 Monday 18:00 – 21:00	Free		https://www.facebook.com/EastEssexAviationSociety	

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St Osyth Museum CO16 8HA	Easter to Oct Sat & Sun 12:00 – 16:00	Free		https://www.stosythmuseum.co.uk	
Shoeburyness Cart and Wagon Shed SS3 9PZ	Mon – Sat 9:00 – 15:45 Sun & BH 10:00 – 15:45	Free		https://www.cartandwagonshed.org	
Sible Hedingham Alderford Mill CO9 3HZ	Apr – Oct 2nd Sun in month 14:00 – 17:00	Free?		https://www.alderfordmill.org.uk https://www.facebook.com/AlderfordMill	
Silver End Heritage Centre CM8 3RQ	Heritage days or by arrangement only	Free		https://www.silverendheritage.co.uk	
Southend Beecroft Art Gallery* SS2 6EX	Wed – Sun 11:00 – 17:00	Free		https://www.southendmuseums.co.uk/beecroft	Also see The Jazz Centre UK
Southend Central Museum* SS2 6EW	Wed – Sun 11:00 – 17:00	Free, exhibitions may charge		https://www.southendmuseums.co.uk/central-museum	Also see Southend Planetarium

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Southend Clifftown Telephone Museum SS1 1EX	Always	Free		https://www.visitsouthend.co.uk/venue/clifftown-telephone-museum/ https://www.instagram.com/clifftowntelephonemuseum/	Something (variable?) in a phone box, and something to listen to
Southend Pier Museum* SS1 1EE	From Easter Sat, Sun, BH 11:00 – 17:00	Free		https://www.southendpiermuseum.co.uk	
Southend The Jazz Centre UK SS2 6EX	Wed – Sun 11:00 – 17:00	Free except Saturday events		https://www.thejazzcentreuk.co.uk	In Beecroft Art Gallery
Southend Planetarium SS2 6EW	Sat & Sun, school holidays also Wed – Fri 14:00	£7.70* or £9		https://www.southendmuseums.co.uk/planetarium	At Central Museum, book in advance
Southend Prittlewell Priory SS2 6NB	Mar – Oct Wed – Sun 11:00 – 17:00 Nov – Feb Sat & Sun 11:00 – 16:00	Free?		https://www.southendmuseums.co.uk/prittlewell-priory	

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Southend Southchurch Hall* SS1 2TE	Mar – Oct Wed – Sun 11:00 – 16:00 Nov – Feb Sat & Sun 11:00 – 15:00	Free?		https://www.southendmuseums.co.uk/southchurch-hall	Subject to short notice closures
Southend Vulcan Restoration Trust SS2 6YU	Select days and by appointment	£10* open days, other days differ	£25 all open days	https://avrovulcan.com	
Stansted Mountfitchet Castle CM24 8LY	Mid-March – early November every day 10:00 – 17:00	Joint £18*		https://mountfitchetcastle.com	Entrance also includes other attractions
Stansted Mountfitchet House on the Hill Toy Museum CM24 8LY	Mid-March – early November every day 10:00 – 17:00			https://houseonthehillmuseum.co.uk	

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Stansted Mountfitchet Windmill CM24 8BL	Apr – Nov 1st Sunday of each month and other special days 13:30 – 17:30	£2*		https://www.stanstedwindmill.co.uk	
Stifford (Davy Down) Pumping Station RM16 5UL	Thursday 13:00 – 17:00 and open days	Free?		https://thelandtrust.org.uk/space/davy-down	
Stock Windmill CM4 9NE	2nd Sunday of month 14:00 – 17:00	Free?		https://www.explore-essex.com/places-to-go/find-whats-near-me/stock-tower-mill	Advised to check before visit
Stow Maries Great War Aerodrome CM3 6RN	Fri – Sun 10:00 – 16:00	£12* more on event days	£60*	http://www.stowmaries.org.uk	Some closed days
Thaxted Guildhall CM6 2LA	Apr – Sept Sun & BH 14:00 – 18:00	Free?		https://www.visitessex.com/things-to-do/thaxted-guildhall-p1268011	
Thaxted John Webb's Mill	Closed until further notice	N/A		https://thaxted-pc.gov.uk/tourism/places-to-visit/the-windmill	

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Thurrock Museum RM17 5DX	Mon & Thu 09:00 – 19:00 Tue, Wed, Fri 09:00 – 17:00 Saturday 09:00 – 13:00 closed BH	Free		https://www.thurrock.gov.uk/thurrock-museum	
Tilbury Fort RM18 7NR	From late March Variable days 10:00 – 17:00	From £7.65*		https://www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/places/tilbury-fort	English Heritage
Tiptree Jam Museum CO5 0RF	Mon – Sat 9:30 – 16:30 Sunday 10:00 – 16:30	Free		https://www.tiptree.com/blogs/news/tiptree-jam-museum	Tea room hours, may close early
Waltham Abbey Epping Forest District Museum* EN9 1EL	Mon - Wed, Fri, Sat 10:00 – 16:00	Free		https://www.efdmuseum.org.uk	
Waltham Abbey Royal Gunpowder Mills EN9 1JY	Apr – Sept Sat & Sun 11:00 – 16:00	£15*		http://www.royalgunpowdermills.com	

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Walton-on-the-Naze Naze Tower CO14 8LE	Apr – early Nov every day 10:00 – 17:00	£4.50*	£15*	https://www.nazetower.co.uk	Membership includes two guest tickets
Walton-on-the-Naze Maritime Museum	Permanently closed	N/A		https://whichmuseum.com/museum/walton-maritime-museum-walton-on-the-naze-3430	
West Mersea Mersea Museum* CO5 8QD	From late April Wed – Sun & BH 14:00 – 17:00 Jul & Aug from 10:00 Sat	£2*	£5	https://www.merseamuseum.org.uk	Access to and from Mersea Island restricted at high tide
West Mersea Mersea Roman Barrow CO5 8SL	Heritage days only	Free?		https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk/submission-event/mersea-roman-barrow-1.html	As above
Wickford Essex Freemasons Library and Museum	Tuesdays 10:00 – 13:00	Free?		https://www.essexfreemasons.org.uk/about/history/library-and-museum	Reopened after refurbishment?
Witham Online Museum (CM8 2FE)	Selected items can be viewed by arrangement	Free?		https://www.witham.gov.uk/museum	Primarily online museum, any viewing in Information Centre

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Wivenhoe Chapel Museum CO7 9LP	Mid-May to mid-September Sat & Sun 10:00 – 13:00	Free		https://www.facebook.com/wivenhoechapelmuseum	
Wivenhoe The Nottage Maritime Institute Museum CO7 9BX	May – Nov Sat & Sun 13:00 – 16:00 or by arrangement	Free		https://www.nottage.org.uk	
Wormingford Bottengoms	Not yet open to public	N/A		https://www.essexwt.org.uk/bottengoms	Essex Wildlife Trust

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