

Blakeney National Nature Reserve



Morston Quay, Quay Road, Morston, Norfolk NR25 7BH

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An extensive area of saltmarsh, vegetated shingle, dunes and grazing marsh

Note Access can be difficult because of the uneven terrain and the tides. There is a shingle ridge to cross, also affected by the tides. Ferries available (not National Trust). All quayside car parks may be flooded by the tide

 **Morston Quay Information Centre** 

Lifeboat House and toilets 



Parking Limited parking adjacent to Morston Quay Information Centre. Lifeboat House only accessible via private ferry and by crossing shingle ridge

Blickling Estate



Blickling, Norwich, Norfolk NR11 6NF

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Magnificent Jacobean house with gardens and park

                     **Building**     

Grounds    

Parking separate parking, 100 yards. Drop-off point

Accessible toilet in main car park, East Wing and by plant centre



Building Ramped entrance. Two wheelchairs. Ground floor accessible. Stairs with handrail to first floor (lift available), basement rooms and document room

Grounds Gravel paths. Map of accessible route. Two seated walking frames. Three single-seater powered mobility vehicles. **Park:** circular route suitable for wheelchairs, 2 miles

Other features Fountains, scented plants and an audio presentation in house and gardens

Bourne Mill



Bourne Road, Colchester, Essex CO2 8RT

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Picturesque watermill with working waterwheel



Building



Grounds



Parking all parking is close to building

Building Path to entrance and ground floor with ramps available for main threshold. Stairs to other floors

Grounds Grassy paths and slopes, some steps

Brancaster Estate



Car Park, Beach Road, Brancaster,
Norfolk P31 8AX

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Extensive coastal area famous for
wild birds

Grounds 

Parking limited parking at
Brancaster Staithe. Parking areas liable to tidal flooding

Grounds Undulating terrain and soft sand on entrance leading to
Brancaster beach



Brancaster Millennium Activity Centre



Dial House, Harbour Way, Brancaster Staithe, Norfolk PE31 8BW

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Activity and learning centre for adults and children

 **Brancaster Millennium Activity Centre**  

Parking limited parking at the centre

Coggeshall Grange Barn



Grange Hill, Coggeshall, Colchester, Essex CO6 1RE

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13th-century monastic barn

   **Building** 

Grounds 

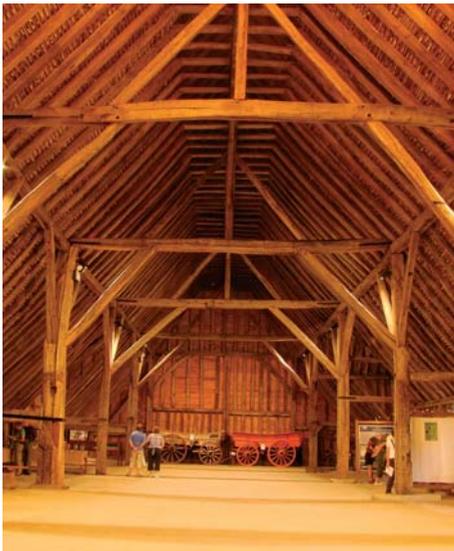
Parking in main car park
50 metres from the barn

Accessible toilet next to barn

Building Level entrance.
Ground floor accessible

Grounds Mostly grass and
hard surfaced car parking
area

Other features Structure,
including main aisle
posts. Examples of joints used in the barn's construction.
Handling collection of woodcarvings



Dunstable Downs, Chilterns Gateway Centre and Whipsnade Estate

Whipsnade Road, Dunstable, Bedfordshire LU6 2GY

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Extensive chalk and grassland Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty

     **Chilterns Gateway Centre**  

Dunstable Downs 

Parking in main car park, 20 yards

Chilterns Gateway Centre Level entrance. Level access to visitor
centre

Grounds Steep slopes, grass and uneven paths, undulating terrain,
multi-user route

Dunwich Heath: Coastal Centre and Beach



Dunwich, Saxmundham, Suffolk IP17 3DJ

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Coastal lowland heath sandy cliffs and beach, rich in wildlife, offering tranquillity and excellent views



Tea-room and gift shop

SeaWatch building **Grounds**

Parking two reserved parking spaces, about 60 yards from tea-room and gift shop. Drop-off point. Wheelchair available for transfer to tea-room and gift shop

Accessible toilet immediately outside Coastguard tea-room with RADAR lock

Tea-room and gift shop Level entrance but ground floor has small rooms with very limited turning space. One wheelchair available. Stairs to other floors

Grounds Accessible routes but with slopes, undulating terrain, and uneven paths with some soft sand. Map of accessible route. Car park viewing point. One single-seater powered mobility vehicle (standard and advanced routes). Chauffeured multi-seater vehicle. Both must be booked. Wheelchair access to sea-watching building



Elizabethan House Museum

    1943

4 South Quay, Great Yarmouth, Norfolk NR30 2QH

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Delightful treasury of 16th-century domestic history

     **Building**  

Building Level entrance. Ground floor has one step to kitchen and one step to back garden. Stairs to other floors

Felbrigg Hall, Gardens and Estate

            1969

Felbrigg, Norwich, Norfolk NR11 8PR

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One of the most elegant country houses in East Anglia

Note Level access to hall and gardens

           **Hall**  

Shop and catering  **Grounds**    



Parking separate parking, 100 yards. Drop-off point

Accessible toilet close to shop and brasserie

Hall Level entrance to Visitor Reception, access to hall via gravel courtyard. Ground floor has one step from Bird Corridor to Kitchen Corridor. Many stairs with handrail to other floors, upper floor not wheelchair accessible, DVD. Four wheelchairs available

Grounds Loose gravel paths in gardens. Map of accessible route. All-weather path through woods. One single-seater powered mobility vehicle

Flatford: Bridge Cottage



Flatford, East Bergholt, Suffolk CO7 6UL

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Beautiful 16th-century thatched cottage by the River Stour

Note There is a walk of 250 yards from the coach park, coaches cannot drop off at Bridge Cottage. Access is via steps or down a sloping minor road



Parking limited parking for Blue Badge holders, 50 yards (not coaches)

Accessible toilet in the information centre

Building Level entrance to cottage, shop and tea-room. Uneven floors and low beams in cottage. Wheelchair available



Grounds Mostly level access along minor road and well surfaced tracks with some slopes. Wider vale has paths muddy in winter. Kissing gates on most paths. One single-seater powered mobility vehicle

Other features Living Pictures Trust – tactile images of two of Constable’s paintings

Hatfield Forest



near Bishop’s Stortford, Essex

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Ancient royal hunting forest



Parking in Shell House car park, 60 yards

Accessible toilet near café and lake

Grounds Paths outside lake area can be muddy, partly accessible. Map of accessible route. One single-seater powered mobility vehicle and manual wheelchair, booking essential



Other features Hatfield Forest is an a medieval hunting forest with wonderful ancient trees that all feel different due to the variations in their bark. The earthy scents of the woodland together with the sounds of birdsong evoke an atmosphere that takes you back hundreds of years

Horsey Windpump



Horsey, Great Yarmouth, Norfolk NR29 4EF

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Imposing five-storey drainage windpump



Horsey Staithe Stores Grounds

Parking 50 yards

Accessible toilet beside car park

Horsey Windpump Ramped entrance.
Ground floor accessible. Stairs to
other floors

Grounds 400 yards of accessible path
leading to viewpoint overlooking
Horsey Mere. Seats at regular
intervals. Partly accessible



Other features Accessible wildlife garden with raised ponds

Houghton Mill



Houghton, near Huntingdon, Cambridgeshire PE28 2AZ

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Impressive working 18th-century watermill



Parking in main car park, 20 yards

Accessible toilet at rear of tea-room

Building Level entrance.
 Ground floor accessible.
 Portable ramp to bookshop available on request

Grounds Accessible route.
 Level tarmac surface from drop-off point to ground floor entrance, through mill to nearby lock

Other features Virtual tour provided to explore the rest of the mill. No restrictions on touching, except moving machinery when milling. Sounds of mill and waterwheel on milling days



Ickworth



The Rotunda, Horringer, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk IP29 5QE
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A Georgian Italianate palace in an idyllic English landscape



West Wing **Grounds**

Parking designated parking in main car park. Drop-off point.
 Some parking for disabled drivers outside West Wing, 10 yards (West Wing and house). Outdoor wheelchair available from West Wing

Accessible toilet on ground floor of house and on lower ground floor of West Wing



House Two steps to entrance, ramp available. Ground floor accessible. Stairs with handrail to first floor. Stairs with chairlift to basement. Lift to first floor, takes small wheelchairs only. Restricted access in house for large powered wheelchairs. Wheelchair on each floor of house for use in house only. Safety requirements permit only one wheelchair on first floor at any one time. **West Wing:** Two steps to entrance, also permanent ramp. Lift to all floors. Shop and restaurant in West Wing, both have level entrance

Grounds Loose gravel paths, some steep slopes, terraces and steps. Map of accessible route. Three single-seater powered mobility vehicles

Other features House: room guides are pleased to indicate which surfaces can be touched in the State Rooms. Self-guided tactile route, and portable touch collection boxes available (prior notice is helpful). Tours/special activities for groups arranged with prior notice, contact the Learning and Interpretation Officer on 01284 736129. Garden: woodland walk with tap rail, level surface for 1 mile. Scented planting

Lavenham Guildhall



Market Place, Lavenham, Sudbury, Suffolk CO10 9QZ

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Tudor building in the heart of the remarkably preserved medieval village of Lavenham

Note Nearest accessible toilet in car park (not National Trust) approximately 150 yards



Tea-room

Parking drop-off point outside the property on Market Square

Guildhall and garden Level entrance. Ground floor has uneven floors, ramp available. Many stairs with handrail to other floors

Grounds Some steps

Other features Studwork; carved 17th-century cupboard. Reconstructed timber joints, Medieval crown post, Lavenham cloth



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Melford Hall



Long Melford, Sudbury, Suffolk CO10 9AA

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Follow in Beatrix Potter's footsteps at this beautiful Tudor family home



Grounds  

Parking drop-off point in front of house for disabled access

Accessible toilet on ground floor of house

Building Two steps to entrance, ramp available. Two wheelchairs.

Ground floor accessible. Restricted access for small powered vehicles; safety regulations permit only one wheelchair on first floor at any time. Stairs to other floors, stairlift available

Grounds Gardens mainly lawns and border but with some slopes and steps. Access to 17th-century banqueting house via steps and slopes

Other features Outside: plants and trees; exterior brickwork, metalwork and stone, including the main porch and its seats. Inside: doors and door furniture; fireplaces and pillars in Great Hall and Library; panelling and windows in Great Hall; bookcases in library; balustrade and pillars on Gallery by staircase



Orford Ness National Nature Reserve



Orford, Woodbridge, Suffolk

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

Note Access involves negotiating steep and slippery steps, and the height is influenced by tides, to embark or disembark from the motor launch



Parking drop-off on Orford Quay. Car has to be returned to car park (150 yards)

Accessible toilet at Warden's office, but only available when Warden on duty

All buildings Most buildings have door thresholds and some have shallow steps or floor height changes and narrow doorways. Two have significant steps to first floor level and above

Grounds Access to the site is very difficult and potentially dangerous and involves negotiating steep and slippery steps (height influenced by tides) to embark or disembark from motor launch. Most roads and tracks mainly concrete and tarmac surfaced, others are rough, uneven but hard surfaced. To complete the entire route involves traversing some shingle areas (this can mostly be avoided). Some minor slopes and other obstructions such as steps. Map of accessible route. Powered adapted vehicle with driver available, but booking is essential

Oxburgh Hall



Oxborough, nr Swaffham, Norfolk PE33 9PS

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15th-century moated manor house

Note The Gatehouse access and exit is via a spiral staircase








Hall



Chapel


Garden




Parking in main car park, 20 yards to reception, 200 yards to Hall

Accessible toilet in main courtyard, access via ramp

Hall Ramped entrance. Manual wheelchair available. Ground floor accessible, with DVD of upper floors. Stairs with handrail to upper floors. Main exit via spiral staircase; alternative route available

Grounds Grass and loose gravel paths, slopes, partly accessible. Care necessary near moat. Map of suggested route available. Chapel 100 yards from Hall, access via ramp

Other features Touch Tour of the House, which includes pieces of elaborately carved wooden furniture, as well as extensive architectural details such as doors, stairs and locks. The 15th-century Gatehouse offers a different sensory experience from the Victorian interiors downstairs, with its spiral staircase, painted brickwork, priest's hole and original wooden courtyard gates. Contact the House Manager to book in advance. Virtual Tour at end of ground floor route. Scented flowers in the kitchen garden and herbaceous borders. Garden Braille guide



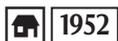
Main house Two steps to visitor reception and shop, five steps to house entrance

Grounds Loose gravel paths. Map of accessible route. One single-seater powered mobility vehicle, booking essential



Other features Touch tour items available in most rooms; Room Stewards will be able to advise you. Separate handling collection. Scented rose garden, scented shrubbery, orangery

Ramsey Abbey Gatehouse



Abbey School, Ramsey, Huntingdon, Cambridgeshire PE17 1DH

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Remains of a former Benedictine abbey



Parking next to the green in front of the church of St Thomas a Becket, 50 yards from the gatehouse (level walk)

Gatehouse Four steps to entrance. Ground floor has steps

Grounds Steps to grounds and Gatehouse. Gatehouse can be viewed from the level surfaced driveway through the gates

Rayleigh Mount



Rayleigh, Essex

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Norman motte and bailey remains

Note There are steep slopes and many steps within the grounds of the mount

Grounds 

Parking designated parking bays in adjacent car parks (not National Trust)

Grounds Stepped access to top of motte. All three access points have steep slopes, one with steps

Shaw's Corner

    1944

Ayot St Lawrence, near Welwyn, Hertfordshire AL6 9BX

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Home of famous Irish playwright G. B. Shaw

     **Building**    **Grounds**   



Parking in main car park 40 yards from house

Accessible toilet ambulant disabled toilet

Building Two steps to entrance, ramp available. Two wheelchairs available. Ground floor has very limited turning space. Narrow door to the kitchen, small step to the scullery. Stairs to other floors. Information books on life of Shaw

Grounds Partly accessible, not ideal for self-propelled wheelchair users. Level access to parts of garden. There are gravel paths, grassed paths and some uneven terrain. Map available of an accessible route

Sheringham Park



Upper Sheringham, Norfolk NR26 8TL

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Spectacular landscape park and woodland garden with miles of footpaths and stunning coastal views



Building  

Grounds   

Parking in main car park, 60 yards from visitor centre. Dedicated telephone to visitor reception. Transfer available

Accessible toilet near visitor centre



Grounds Slopes, uneven paths, undulating terrain. Map of accessible route. Burial ground tours not accessible for visitors in wheelchairs or powered mobility vehicle due to uneven and undulating ground. Two single-seater powered mobility vehicles available, booking essential

Other features Interesting sounds – some audio interpretation in exhibition

Theatre Royal, Bury St Edmunds



Westgate Street, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk IP33 1QR

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The only surviving Regency playhouse in Britain



Parking drop-off point

Accessible toilet in foyer

Building Ramped entrance. Stairs to other floors



Whipsnade Tree Cathedral



Whipsnade, Dunstable, Bedfordshire LU6 2LL

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Trees, hedges and shrubs planted in the form of a medieval cathedral

Grounds

Parking adjacent to site (limited spaces)

Grounds Grass and uneven paths, partly accessible. Some routes difficult in bad weather

Other features Covering an area of 3.82 hectares (9½ acres), the Tree Cathedral is not consecrated ground but welcomes everyone to discover its special sense of peace

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Wicken Fen National Nature Reserve



Lode Lane, Wicken, Ely, Cambridgeshire CB7 5XP

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The National Trust’s oldest nature reserve, and England’s most famous fen

Note Wicken Fen was highly commended in the 2010 Rough Guide to Accessible Britain awards



Parking by visitor centre 20 yards

Accessible toilet in Wren Building (National Trust), and car park (district council maintained, Radar key required)

Building Visitor centre level entrance, all ground floor. Fen Cottage limited access by arrangement



Grounds $\frac{3}{4}$ mile level boardwalk route, two wheelchairs available for loan

Other features Outdoor trails are a rich sensory experience with birdsong, insects, wind in the reeds. Two hides on the boardwalk are wheelchair accessible

Willington Dovecote and Stables



Willington, Church End, near Bedford, Bedfordshire MK44 3PX

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Outstanding 16th-century stone dovecote and stable building

Note No toilet on site



Parking 10 yards from dovecote and 30 yards from stable

Dovecote Ramped access to stable entrance. Stairs to first floor

Grounds Level grass paths to entrance of dovecote and stable buildings

