



# EXPERIENCE THE 'TASTES OF ANGLIA'

Any brief visit to an area can only provide a taste of what is on offer, however, it is the 'Taste of Anglia' that we want you to take with you and this selection of tours is designed to enable you to appreciate the range of tastes available. *(Other tours are also available)*

From the world famous Wilkinson Jams and Colchester's Native Oysters to local sausages, cider, apple juice and an abundance of chutneys and pickles, the whole area has much to offer, all mixed in with the history of Colchester's Roman Castle, the beauty of Constable Country, the County Town of Suffolk, Ipswich and of course Harwich, home to Christopher Jones, Captain of The Mayflower, who in 1620, took the Pilgrim Fathers to Plymouth, Massachusetts.

We hope you will join us on one of these tours and take away with you a 'Taste of Anglia' to savour long into the future.

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## EXCURSION 1: Seafood, Wine and Ale at West Mersea

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09.30	TRAVEL to Mersea Island, Essex, famous for the native oysters (approx 1 hour from Harwich)
10.30	ARRIVE in West Mersea
	VISIT Mersea Island Vineyard and Brewery and sample both local wine and home brewed beer <a href="http://www.merseawine.com">www.merseawine.com</a>
	HEAD to the sea front and stroll along the waterfront and beach
13.00	STOP at the Company Shed for a fish themed lunch <a href="http://www.west-mersea.co.uk/Mersea_Island_Company_Shed.htm">www.west-mersea.co.uk/Mersea_Island_Company_Shed.htm</a>
	OR if oysters are more your thing, visit the West Mersea Oyster Seafood Restaurant and Bar
14.30	LEAVE Mersea Island and head back to Harwich

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## EXCURSION 2: Constable Country, local fayre and Ipswich

09.30	TRAVEL to Dedham, Essex (approx 30 minutes from Harwich)
10.00	ARRIVE in Dedham, John Constable Country
	VISIT the landscapes that the famous painter called home, and take a stroll around the River Stour and visit the setting of 'The Haywain' painting
	STOP for morning coffee at the tea room overlooking the river <a href="http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/main/w-vh/w-visits/w-findaplace/w-flatfordbridgecottage.htm">www.nationaltrust.org.uk/main/w-vh/w-visits/w-findaplace/w-flatfordbridgecottage.htm</a>
12.00	LEAVE Dedham and arrive at the Suffolk Food Hall which has a feast of local produce <a href="http://www.suffolkfoodhall.co.uk">www.suffolkfoodhall.co.uk</a>
	LUNCH
14.00	LEAVE and head to Ipswich. Visit Christchurch Museum <a href="http://www.ipswich.gov.uk/Services/Museums+and+Mansion">www.ipswich.gov.uk/Services/Museums+and+Mansion</a>
16.00	DEPART Ipswich and drive back to Harwich
16.45	ARRIVE Harwich

## EXCURSION 3: Historic Colchester & Wilkinson Jams

09.00	TRAVEL to Tiptree, home to the world famous Wilkinson Jams (approx 1 hour 15 minutes from Harwich)
	Coffee and tour of the Museum
12.00	DEPART Tiptree for Colchester
12.00	ARRIVE Colchester and visit the Castle Museum <a href="http://www.colchestermuseums.org.uk/castle/castle_index.html">www.colchestermuseums.org.uk/castle/castle_index.html</a>
14.00	LUNCH in Colchester
15.00	DEPART Colchester for Harwich
15.45	ARRIVE Harwich

## Further information

Harwich International Port:

[www.harwich.co.uk](http://www.harwich.co.uk)

[www.havencruise.com](http://www.havencruise.com)

The East of England Tourist Board:

[www.eet.org.uk](http://www.eet.org.uk)

Tastes of Anglia:

[www.tastesofanglia.com](http://www.tastesofanglia.com)

