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EXPLORE

amazing places with
your Colchester
inner ticket

Incredible adventures and cultural experiences await...

Natural History Museum

Discover more about local wildlife, biodiversity, and climate change within the walls of a former church. And the best part? It's free entry!

Firstsite

Dive into a wonderful art gallery featuring exhibitions and impressive artworks from internationally recognised artists. Don't miss their community hub, complete with a cinema, cafe and shop.

Colchester Zoo

Explore over 60 acres of beautiful parkland and lakes, and over 160 different species, including critically endangered Amur leopards, Black and white ruffed lemurs and Bornean orangutans.

Hollytrees Museum

Be amazed by this elegant Georgian townhouse that's packed with a fascinating array of treasures, from toys to domestic items and clocks. Plus entry is FREE, so there's no excuse to not visit.

Colchester Castle and Castle Park

Immerse yourself in the award-winning scenic park nestled in the heart of the City Centre and explore the rich history at Colchester Castle Museum.

Escape Centre

Solve puzzles, riddles and clues to escape mysterious rooms with your team in this live escape game.

Tree Room Centre

Indulge in a haven of tranquillity with regular yoga, meditation, dance and movement classes.

Colchester Arts Centre & Mercury Theatre

Treat yourself to a diverse and exciting programme of unique, insightful and incisive theatre in Colchester.

DISCOVER

fantastic food, drink
and nightlife right on
your doorstep...

Maharani Indian Restaurant

Celebrate Indian subcontinent diversity in the heart of Colchester, near Castle Park.

The Silk Road Lounge & Cocktail Bar

Enjoy food and fresh fruit cocktails in a heated and covered garden area.

ATIK

A nightclub with high-tech sound and lights, and a regular line-up of themed dance music events.

Mirra

This newly renovated restaurant boasts delicious Turkish cuisine, an exceptional variety of dishes, and artisan cocktails.

Rose & Crown Pub

Savour timeless pub classics in a traditional British pub on the River Colne in Wivenhoe.

Three Wise Monkeys

One of Colchester's best venues, containing everything from live music to a gin bar, tap house and restaurant across four floors.

Enjoy easy travel to Colchester Rail Station

Colchester Train Station (North)

Services S1 & 87/U from the university, or services S2, S3 & X20 from elsewhere in Colchester

S1

S2

S3

87

87U

X20

Colchester Train Station (Town)

Any city centre service, including S1 & 87/U.

S1

87U



Don't miss **EXCITING** days out with Essex bus services from Colchester...

Chelmsford City Centre

Explore High Street, Bond Street, High Chelmer Shopping Centre, and the Meadows Shopping Centre for shopping, dining, cinemas, markets, and more.

Riverside Leisure Centre

Enjoy ice skating, swimming, gym classes, and more in the heart of Chelmsford.

Travelling further?

Airlink service X20 connecting Colchester, Coggeshall, Braintree and Dunmow with Stansted Airport.



£2 Single Fare until 31st October 2023 and then £2.50 until 30th November 2024.



Tiptree Tea Room, Museum & Jam Shop

Indulge in traditional table service and top-quality food surrounded by 'Tiptree' products.

Maldon High Street

Discover an architecturally fascinating High Street with unique shops and the world-renowned Maldon Salt.

Maldon Promenade Park

The park features beach huts and deckchairs for hire, boat trips, a petting zoo, model boating as well as cafe kiosks and picnic areas.

Services **X71** and **371** to Chelmsford

Jet off to Stansted with Airlink **X20**

Service **75** to Tiptree and Maldon (Maximum £2.50 single fare)