

### **NAZE**

Just along from Walton is the Naze, an area of beautiful coastline with a Nature Trail, Café and the Naze Tower which has been converted into an Art Gallery and Café. The Panoramic Views from the top are breathtaking.

Distance: 17.2 miles 27.7 kilometres

### **WIVENHOE**

Like Brightlingsea its narrow streets and Old Buildings lead to a Pretty Harbour where you can sit and enjoy a drink and something to eat whilst watching the comings and goings.

Distance: 6.3 miles 10.2 kilometres

### **HARWICH**

The Historic Port of Harwich as well as being a Ferry Terminal and Port is steeped in History with a Heritage Trail which can be followed to make the most of a day out.

Distance: 21.0 miles 34.0 kilometres

### **MANNINGTREE AND MISTLEY**

Manningtree until recently was England's smallest town but still has an interesting High Street. Adjoining Manningtree is Mistley with the famous Mistley Towers, Mistley Quays and Craft Gallery and a pleasant walk along the Stour which is a gateway to 'Constable Country'.

Distance: 12.0 miles 19.0 kilometres

### **FLATFORD MILL – EAST BERGHOLT**

The Mill is immortalised in Constable's Painting, the Mill, Willy Lots Cottage and Museum set in the countryside of Constable.

Distance: 16.9 miles 27.0 kilometres

### **DEDHAM**

This is a beautiful village set in the Dedham Vale, Old Buildings and Shops and a Church converted into a Craft Centre, River Walks and Wildlife by the River Stour set in Constable Country.

Distance: 12.5 miles 20.0 kilometres

### **LAVENHAM**

A picturesque Village steeped with History and Timber framed Tudor Buildings as well as the Guildhall owned by the National Trust.

Distance: 29.7 miles 47.8 kilometres

### **SADBURY**

A market Town with a good Shopping Centre, weekly Markets and the Artist Gainsborough's House which is now a Museum of his life and work.

Distance: 24.0 miles 38.8 kilometres

### **MERSEA ISLAND**

Just across from Brightlingsea is Mersea Island you can reach East Mersea and Cudmore Grove Country Park by Ferry from Brightlingsea between April and October.

West Mersea has a busy waterfront and Beaches as well as a small interesting Town. West Mersea is famous for its Seafood.

Distance: 18.3 miles 29.4 kilometres

### **ST. OSYTH**

An attractive village with a large number of listed buildings and a Priory dating back to the 15<sup>th</sup> century. There is also a large Lake with Boating and Water Skiing facilities.

Distance: 8.8 miles 14.1 kilometres

# **ACCOMMODATION & PLACES TO EAT IN BRIGHTLINGSEA**



**Brightlingsea Business Assoc**  
**C/O 5 Manor Parade**  
**Brightlingsea**  
**Colchester**  
**Essex**  
**CO7 0UD**

**Tel: 01206 303049**

**Fax: 01206 306090**

**E-mail [info@bbassoc.co.uk](mailto:info@bbassoc.co.uk)**

**[www.bbassoc.co.uk](http://www.bbassoc.co.uk)**

© *Bob Shotton - [rjshotton1@gmail.com](mailto:rjshotton1@gmail.com)*

**Brightlingsea has a number of quality and friendly accommodation providers, as well as a variety of places to eat in the town during your stay. Also see places nearby to visit.**

Whilst staying in Brightlingsea explore the friendly local shops, relaxing waterside, sport and leisure outlets and an area known for its outstanding natural beauty. Brightlingsea has something for everyone regardless of age and interests.

## **ACCOMMODATION:**

**The Courtyard Rooms at Brightlingsea**  
**High Street. 01206 306611**  
**The Brewers Arms B&B**  
**Victoria Place 01206 305608**  
**Waterside B&B**  
**Waterside 07734 951042**  
**Ye Olde Swan Hotel**  
**High Street 01206 302024**

## **PLACES TO EAT:**

<b>Bateman Tower Café</b> <b>07807 208464</b>	<b>Promenade</b>
<b>Café Chic</b> <b>07961 205619</b>	<b>Victoria Pl.</b>
<b>Coach House Coffee Shop</b> <b>01206 304200</b>	<b>Waterside</b>
<b>Johnny Mac's Fish &amp; Chips</b> <b>01206 306542</b>	<b>Church Road</b>
<b>Kovalam South Indian</b> <b>01206 305555</b>	<b>Waterside</b>
<b>No1 Harbour Square</b> <b>01206 307623</b>	<b>Waterside</b>
<b>Raj Pavilion Indian</b> <b>01206 306767</b>	<b>Tower Street</b>
<b>Rosebud Public House</b> <b>01206 304571</b>	<b>Hurst Green</b>
<b>The Brewers Arms</b> <b>01206 305068</b>	<b>Victoria Pl.</b>
<b>The Cherry Tree Pub</b> <b>01206 302713</b>	<b>Church Road</b>
<b>The Victoria Cafe</b> <b>01206 308850</b>	<b>Victoria Pl.</b>
<b>The Yachtsmans Arms</b> <b>01206 302342</b>	<b>Waterside</b>
<b>Victus Bistro</b> <b>01206 308000</b>	<b>High Street</b>
<b>Waterside Fish &amp; Chips</b> <b>01206 302710</b>	<b>Waterside</b>
<b>Winkies Fish &amp; Chips</b> <b>01206 304208</b>	<b>New Street</b>

## **COLCHESTER**

England's oldest recorded town, offers as well as a large Shopping Centre, a Castle with Museum set in a large family friendly park also three free Museums.

Distance: 10.5 miles 16.8 kilometres

## **COLCHESTER ZOO – STANWAY**

A fun place for all ages, as well as a large animal collection, the Zoo does great conservation work, a great day out.

Distance: 13.3 miles 21.4 kilometres

## **BETH CHATTO GARDENS – ELMSTEAD MARKET**

The internationally famous Beth Chatto Gardens lets you discover a variety of different garden settings with unusual plants cultivated from around the world.

Distance: 6.0 miles 9.7 kilometres

## **CLACTON-ON-SEA**

A late Victorian Seaside Resort with Sandy Beaches, Pier, Shopping Centre and other amusements.

Distance: 11.0 miles 17.0 kilometres

## **FRINTON-ON-SEA**

A genteel seaside town with wide Sandy Beaches, the renown Connaught Avenue Shopping Centre. A quiet resort with a difference.

Distance: 15.0 miles 24.6 kilometres

## **WALTON-ON-THE-NAZE**

A Victorian Resort with Sandy Beaches, the second longest Pier in Britain with a Bowling Alley. The Shopping Centre and front has several shops and amusements.

Distance: 16.0 miles 25.7 kilometres