

Dunwich Lodge – Local Attractions

Minsmere Nature Reserve

Where? Minsmere Nature Reserve Saxmundham IP17 3BY. It's 4.5 miles and 11 minutes, from Dunwich Lodge via Dunwich Road (by car), or 29 minutes on foot.

Minsmere is the ideal spot for animal-lovers; full of splendid woodland, coastland and wetland scenery, who knows what you'll find there? Otters have been seen, as well as an incredible variety of birds – some that are rarely ever seen! So, why not come and explore? The staff and volunteers are always happy to help, and at the end, you're welcome to a hearty meal, cooked from local produce at the café.

There is disabled parking, access and toilets available.

Open 10am-5pm.

Dunwich Heath

Where? Dunwich Saxmundham IP17 3DJ. It's 2.8 miles and 55 minutes on foot.

Hidden away on the Suffolk coast, Dunwich Heath offers peace, quiet, and rare species with fantastic names like the woodlark, nightjar and antlion. Whatever time you visit, you will be amazed by how serene it is, come rain or shine.

Dunwich Museum

Where? Dunwich Museum, St James Street, Dunwich, Saxmundham IP17 3DT. It's 4 miles, 1.6 minutes via Westleton Road and Minsmere Road.

So named "the small museum with a big history", the Dunwich museum is a great day out for all the family, telling the fascinating story of a prominent port and city lost to the sea, through its vast collection and knowledge of its staff.

There is a lift to the first floor, braille, disabled toilet, level access, and some audio in upstairs gallery.

Disabled parking and a toilet (RADAR key required) are available.

Open **March:** Saturday and Sunday 2pm to 4:30pm

April to September: Daily 11:30am to 4:30pm

October: Daily 12noon - 4pm

Southwold Pier and Amusement Park

Where? Southwold Pier Limited, North Parade, Southwold, Suffolk, IP8 6BN. It's 10 miles and 22 minutes away via A1095.

Come to Southwold, take a stroll along the pier, and check out the cheeky array of beach huts while you eat an ice cream! Then have a go at some of the amusement parks, and have a whale of a time. Who will win that cuddly toy? There's only one way to find out!

There are disabled parking and toilets available.

Southwold Putting Green

Where? Southwold Putting Green, North Road, Suffolk, IP18 6BN. It's 10 miles and 22 minutes via A1095/ 11.8 miles and 25 via A12.

Anyone for some golf? You don't have to be an expert to play this course, just opposite the beach.

Call to book or find out opening times at 07887 862 678, or see more at:

<http://www.visitsouthwold.co.uk/establishments/253/Southwold%20Putting%20Green#sthash.C86P3ekq.dpuf>

Africa Alive!

Where? Africa Alive White Lanes Kessingland Lowestoft Suffolk NR33 7TF. It's 14.3 miles and 27 minutes via A12.

Africa Alive! is one of the most popular zoos in Suffolk, and when you visit there, it's easy to see why! Come and see your favourite African animals, from lions to chimpanzees, have a picnic, and check out the gift shop for a souvenir or two!

There is also a café available; the zoo has level access, disabled parking and disabled toilets. It open 9am-5pm.

Pleasurewood Hills

Where? Pleasurewood Hills Leisure Way Lowestoft Suffolk NR32 5DZ. It's 22.3 miles and 45 minutes via the A12/ 24.3 miles and 52 minutes via the A45.

Calling all adrenalin-junkies! Experience the thrill and excitement of the best roller-coasters that are bound to get your heart pounding. See Sean Alexander – also known as 'The Confusionist from Britain's Got Talent-fame – and prepare to be amazed by his incredible illusions and tricks! It's a fun day out for all the family.

There are many shops, restaurants and a picnic area on site. Disabled parking and toilets are available on site.

Southwold Maize Maze

Where? Old Hall Farm, Halesworth Road, Reydon, Suffolk, IP18 6SG. It's 8.8 miles and 21 minutes by car via the A1095/ 10 miles and 22 minutes via the B1125/ 12.8 miles and 27 minutes via the A12.

Southwold Maize Maze is a vast puzzle of pathways within 8 acres of maize that will test and tease your navigation and deducing skills to their very limit. Are you up to seeking out the hidden stamp points, and solving 'The Mystery of the Maze'?

There is also a play area with pedal cars, and a sandpit, a café, selling home-made cakes and sandwiches, and go-karts for older children.

Stonham Barns

Where? Pettaugh Road, Stonham, Aspal, Suffolk, IP14 6AT. It's 25 miles and 49 minutes via the A1120/ 26 miles and 54 minutes via the B1119 and A1120/ 31.3 miles and 1 hour via the A12.

Farm animals, owls, exciting events and shopping opportunities are here at Stonham Barns – it's a great day out for all the family!