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must visit places near
Benjamin Britten Academy
of Music and Mathematics

THE GATEWAY TO THE SUNRISE COAST



Norwich - A Fine City

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A short distance from Britain's most easterly point is the city of Norwich, one of the best preserved medieval cities in the country. Norwich is a vibrant, historic city where medieval charm meets modern creativity. Walk through the winding Tudor lanes visiting independent shops and cafes. Explore the grand Norman Cathedral and Norwich castle with its iconic keep. Relax with a walk or picnic or one of the many leafy parks by the river Wensum.

The city has a thriving cultural life, from acclaimed galleries and theatres, to major literary and arts festivals. Norwich is a city that rewards curiosity, thought and discovery. A world UNESCO city of literature full of culture, history and inspiration.



Suffolk Coastal Charm

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Suffolk offers a stretch of shorelines where wide skies meet soft sandy beaches, and peaceful estuaries create an atmosphere of quiet beauty. Coastal walks weave through nature reserves teeming with wildlife, ancient woodlands and a wealth of flora. As you explore the coastline you will find historic lighthouses, medieval castles, historic tales of hidden villages and thriving grey seal colonies. As you follow the estuaries in land, visit the internationally renowned Snape Maltings, founded by our very own Benjamin Britten. On the Suffolk coast, the stunning aurora of the first sunrise in England, reveals a distinctive charm at every turn.



Waveney Valley

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Waveney Valley offers relaxing winding rivers for idyllic riverside walks and picnics, or for the more adventurous, the opportunity to paddle and discover the local kingfishers, otters and thriving wildlife along the journey. The river Waveney weaves its way through historic towns where castle ruins and traditional markets can be found. Soak in the timeless beauty of the thatched villages and gentle countryside, or explore the extensive range of independent bakeries and shops in each unique location. For those looking for countryside walks, the scenic trails along the Angles Way offer walks for all ages.



Lowestoft and the local area

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Be among the first in the country to greet the day with stunning views of the first light at Ness Point, where as you watch the sun rise over the horizon, it paints a breathtaking pallet in the sky. Explore the abundance of wildlife at Carlton Marshes, a haven for so many with extensive riverside walks. Watch an array of world class performances at the Marina theatre, hosts of our annual school awards evening, and principal residency for the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra. Those interested in participating in the arts will find a wide range of opportunities through both the Marina theatre and the charming players theatre. Lowestoft offers a perfect blend of nature, creativity and coastal charm.



Suffolk Harbour Towns

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Discover the charm of Suffolk harbour towns, where bustling quays meet historic lanes and the sea breeze carries centuries of maritime heritage. Wander along the seafront in Southwold with its colourful beach huts, iconic pier and timeless Southwold lighthouse. Explore the quaint streets and historic harbor at Walberswick, or soak up the lively arts and music scene in Aldeburgh, home of Benjamin Britten and the famous Aldeburgh food festival. From quaint cafes and independent shops, to scenic walks taking in the sea breeze and across extensive salt marshes, Suffolk's harbour towns offer the perfect blend of coastal beauty, culture and timeless seaside charm.



London

With outstanding travel links, experience the excitement of London in just a day - only a little over two hours away. The capital city where history, culture and modern life collide. Discover iconic landmarks, explore world-class museums, and stroll through vibrant neighbourhoods and hidden lanes.

From endless dining options from across the globe, scenic riverside walks and the majestic changing of the seasons the London's royal parks. A day trip to London from Suffolk offers something for everyone. Take in unforgettable sights, unmissable west end shows and the world's greatest sporting events.

As the school week draws to a close, the door opens to weekends full of possibility.

