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SUFFOLKS COAST & VILLAGES

Monday 28th May - Friday 1st June 2012



£315 per person



Price Incl: 4 night's Dinner, Bed & Breakfast Accommodation
at the 4 star Marks Tey Hotel, nr Colchester, plus a tour of the Suffolk Villages,
a visit to Lavenham Guildhall, Colchester, Southend and entry to Beth Chatto Gardens.

Not Incl: Single room supplement £68 per person

MONDAY - We depart Bretonside at 7.30am and travel to Colchester making comfort and refreshment stops along the way. We aim to arrive at our hotel in Colchester late afternoon giving us time to settle in before our first evening meal.

TUESDAY – At 9.30am we embark on a tour of Suffolk's pastel-coloured villages whose timber framed houses and thatched roofs make this are so unique (visiting Sudbury, Bury St. Edmunds, Stradishall, Clare, Cavendish, Long Melford and Lavenham). Sudbury is home to Gainsborough House, the birthplace museum of Thomas Gainsborough, one of Britain's greatest painters and contains a fine collection of his work. We will complete our day with admission to Lavenham Guildhall which was built in the 1530's and is now a museum containing exhibitions of local history, farming and the woollen trade.

WEDNESDAY – This morning we will make a short visit to the nearby picturesque villages of Dedham and East Bergholt associated with the artist John Constable. We will then travel back to Colchester, Britain's oldest recorded town, for a lunch stop before our 2.30pm visit to Beth Chatto Gardens. In the 1960's this was an area of overgrown wasteland with poor gravel soil and boggy hollows. It has since been transformed into these beautiful informal gardens.

THURSDAY – After breakfast we head to the coast to visit Southend on Sea. It is home to the longest pier in the world at a staggering 1.3 miles; you can visit the pier museum or for the more adventurous stroll along the 7 miles of seafront. In a national competition for the Queen's 2012 Diamond Jubilee, Southend along with other UK authorities is bidding to receive city recognition.

FRIDAY – Sadly we must head home today, once again we will be making comfort and refreshment stops along the way. We aim to arrive back into Plymouth around 8pm.

*There is no lift at this hotel however ground floor rooms are available,
please request one at time of booking if required.*