

Local Information (Poslingford, CO10 8QZ)

Nearest Town: Clare, Suffolk (2 miles, 6-mins)

Clare is a small medieval Suffolk wool town with a fine church, timber framed buildings and a small number of independent cafes and shops <https://www.visit-clare.co.uk/>

Refreshments

Café	Small Town Bakery	Artisan bakery and contemporary coffee shop on High Street, selling sourdough, pastries, toasties and good coffee https://www.small-t.co.uk/
Café	Platform One	Old station building café in Clare Country Park, 1-min walk from car park. Outside seating, stove in winter. Close to river walks & playground https://platformone.cafe/
Tea room	Tea at Number Five	Friendly traditional style tea room on High Street, selling handmade cake. Lovely for afternoon tea
Country pub	Queen's Head, Hawkedon	(3.5 miles/10-mins) Lovely country/gastro pub with locally sourced produce. Warm and welcoming with an open fire and lovely views from the pub garden. Overnight accommodation too https://hawkedonqueen.co.uk/
Farm shop/cafe	Willow tree farm shop	(3.6 miles/08-mins). Traditional farm shop selling local produce and café offering home cooked food https://www.willowtreefarmshop.co.uk/

Shops

Book shop	Harris & Harris	Renowned independent book shop on High Street selling a great range of books. Well worth a browse https://harrisharris.co.uk/
Shop	Clare Co-op	Small co-op for essentials, snacks & Costa coffee Open 7am-10pm 7 days a week https://www.coop.co.uk/store-finder/CO10-8NY/market-hill
Chemist	Clare Pharmacy	Small pharmacy on High Street. Closes for lunch https://clarepharmacy.co.uk/

Parking & Toilets

Parking	On street	Free parking for 1 or 2 hours outside shops No time restrictions in vicinity of church
Parking & Toilet	Clare Country Park car park	Behind Post Office. £1 per hour. RingGo or pay by card Toilets (at the Goods Shed by car park and next to playground) https://clarecastlecountrypark.co.uk/

Places of interest

Park	Clare Country Park	Small country park in centre of town, featuring castle mound/remains, visitor centre, Stour river walks, café, 2 play areas, old railway station and toilets https://clarecastlecountrypark.co.uk/
Priory	Clare Priory	Augustinian priory, founded in 1248 and one of the oldest religious houses in England. Welcomes visitors and offers mass and calendar of retreats 1-min walk from car park https://clarepriory.org.uk/the-priory

Nearby visitor attractions

Long Melford	6 miles	Medieval wool town, with long High Street, fine range of independent shops, antiques shops and cafes, Melford Hall (NT) & Kentwell Hall https://longmelfordsuffolk.co.uk/
Lavenham	9 miles	Britain's best preserved medieval village with timber-framed buildings, the iconic Medieval and Tudor halls and wonky house https://www.lovelavenham.co.uk/
Bury St Edmunds	11 miles	'Jewel in the Crown of Suffolk' visit 1000 year old Abbey, Greene King brewery and range of independent shops/cafes. Dog friendly town https://visit-burystedmunds.co.uk/
Duxford	19 miles	Britain's largest aviation museum https://www.iwm.org.uk/visits/iwm-duxford
Cambridge	20 miles	Discover centuries of history and learning https://www.visitcambridge.org/
Colchester	20 miles	Britain's first Roman capital. Colchester Zoo https://www.visitcolchester.com/
Flatford Mill	21 miles	18th-century watermill on the River Stour, the inspiration for Constable's The Hay Wain https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/suffolk/flatford
Thetford Forest (Brandon)	23 miles	Woodland walks in The Brecks. Quiet, except for when nearby Lakenheath jets are overhead! https://www.whatsonwestsuffolk.co.uk/parks/brandon-country-park/brandoncountryparkyourvisit.cfm
Jimmy's Farm	24 miles	Wildlife par, rare breeds farm & restaurant https://jimmysfarm.com/
Centre Parks Elvedon Forest	27 miles	https://www.centerparcs.co.uk/discover-center-parcs/holiday-locations/elvedon-forest.html
Framlingham	33 miles	Heritage town & castle https://visitframlingham.co.uk/
Southwold	49 miles	Quintessential seaside town https://visitsouthwold.org/