

Most visited free attractions – East 2017

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Rank	Name of Attraction	Category	2016 Visitors	2017 Visitors	% Change 16-17
1	Fitzwilliam Museum	Museums & Art Galleries	437,105	397,169	-9.1%
2	Needham Lake and Nature Reserve	Wildlife	384,000	384,372	+0.1%
3	Waltham Abbey Gardens	Gardens	270,460	220,431	-18.5%
4	Cathedral and Abbey Church of St Alban	Places of Worship	200,000 (E)	200,000 (E)	0.0%
5	Peterborough Cathedral	Places of Worship	121,040	181,037	+49.6%
6	The Sedgwick Museum of Earth Sciences	Museums & Art Galleries	145,746	152,610	+4.7%
7	Firstsite	Museums & Art Galleries	114,722	143,928	+25.5%
8	The Natural History Museum at Tring	Museums & Art Galleries	142,717	143,542	+0.6%
9	RSPB Titchwell Marsh Nature Reserve	Wildlife	76,289 (E)	78,461 (E)	+2.8%
10	St Edmundsbury Cathedral	Places of Worship	79,396 (E)	66,117 (E)	-16.7%

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11	Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology	Museums & Art Galleries	62,158	65,080	+4.7%
12	Creake Abbey	Historic Properties	50,500 (E)	60,000 (E)	+18.8%
13	The Polar Museum	Museums & Art Galleries	49,325	52,392	+6.2%
14	RNLI Henry Blogg Museum	Museums & Art Galleries	47,037 (E)	50,469 (E)	+7.3%
15	Ipswich Museum	Museums & Art Galleries	40,000 (E)	40,000 (E)	0.0%
16	Redwings Caldecott Visitor Centre	Farms	26,292 (E)	30,739 (E)	+16.9%
17	Hertford Museum	Museums & Art Galleries	27,634	30,710	+11.1%
18	CCT St Nicholas' Chapel, Kings Lynn	Places of Worship	17,425	19,884	+14.1%
19	The Minorities Galleries (Colchester School of Art & Design)	Museums & Art Galleries	DK	18,200 (E)	N/A
20	Redwings Aylsham	Farms	15,031 (E)	16,802 (E)	+11.8%

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