

Discover Essex on our group familiarisation trip

Visit Essex would like to invite you to the next group travel organisers' familiarisation trip to **Maldon** taking place on **Thursday 16th April 2026**

Park at **Maldon Promenade Car Park CM9 5JG**
Payable online with **RinGo 21801**

09:30-10:30

Meet at Maldon Promenade by Marine Lake for an hours walking tour of Maldon taking in the sights of the Statue of Byrhtnoth who honours the bravery and courage of one of medieval England's greatest Heroes, stroll along the River Chelmer to **Topsail Charters**, whose vintage sailing barges offer afternoon teas and lunch cruises. <https://top-sail.co.uk/>

10:45 Pick up by coach

11:00 Museum of Power <https://www.museumofpower.org.uk/>

Tour of a former water pumping station followed by tea/coffee and cake in their charming tearoom.

12:15 Combined Military Services Museum <https://cmsm.co.uk/>

A treasure trove of militaria. Collections include arms and armour, Donnington firearms and military intelligence collections

14:00 Stow Maries Great War Aerodrome <https://www.stowmaries.org.uk/>

Drop off at the 1917 Airmen's Mess Café for a Buffet Lunch and refreshments.

14:00-14:45 Lunch and Orientation

As visitors sit down to enjoy their buffet lunch, there will be an informal introduction to the site. In the Mess, there will also be several 'Stations' where you can ask about their catering offer, specialist tour packages, plus get hands on with some objects from the Collections and meet some of the team.

14:45-15:15 Optional Tours: Whistle stop 20-30m tours of the site, taking in key areas and exhibitions.

15:15 Departure: Coach is outside the MT sheds, for closing remarks and goodbyes on the coach.

15:45 – Back at Maldon Coach/car park

£25.00 pp including coach, morning tea/coffee and cake and lunch

To reserve your place email cheryl.owen@essex.gov.uk

Please advise if you have any food allergies