## ARTIST AND WOOL TOWN WEEKEND

Visit the historic market town of Sudbury and Long Melford Wool Town

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DAY ONE

Visit the newly refurbished Gainsborough's House in the morning and enjoy a bite to eat and drink while overlooking the beautiful gardens within the grounds including a 400-year-old Mulberry Tree.

**REST YOUR WEARY HEAD** 

#### Check in to The Mill Hotel, a beautifully converted watermill in Sudbury. Swans glide past this whitewashed mill, nestled on the riverbank by an ancient bridge, framed by weeping willows. Lush green water-meadows stretch as far as the eye can see.



### AFTERNOON BROWSINC







Meander through Sudbury enjoying the broad range of independent retailers with their colourful shop fronts. If you visit on a Friday or Saturday be sure to book a table for dinner at the fabulous Secret Garden.

DAY TWO

A day out in stunning Long Melford. Book your tickets to visit the gorgeous, tucked away gem that is Kentwell Hall, one of the finest moated Tudor Houses in England. Extensive lawns, walled gardens, massive clipped yews, espaliered fruit trees and giant cedars surround the timeless Manor House.



#### **ANTIQUES AND BEER**

After some time here wander through the high street where you'll find an amazing antique shop with lots of unique treasures. As you head into the late afternoon make your way to Nethergate Brewery & Distillery to try some of their locally brewed beers and ales. You could even book yourself in for a brewery tour!

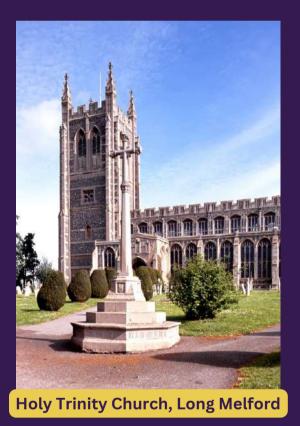
# USEFUL INFORMATION











#### Gainsborough's House

The museum and art gallery at the birthplace of Thomas Gainsborough in Sudbury <u>https://gainsborough.org/</u>

#### The Mill Hotel

Set on the banks of the River Stour, this relaxed hotel in a restored water mill is a 4-minute walk from Gainsborough's House museum <u>https://www.suryahotels.co.uk/themill</u> <u>hotel/</u>

#### **The Secret Garden**

Instagram-worthy French cafe in Sudbury with restaurant open Fridays and Saturdays - booking advised <u>https://www.tsguk.net/</u>

#### The Henny Swan

Family-friendly home of Frenchinfluenced food served amid stylish interiors or in the beer garden. <u>thehennyswan.co.uk</u>

#### Kentwell Hall

One of the finest moated Tudor Houses in England <u>https://www.kentwell.co.uk/</u>

#### **Nethergate Brewery & Distillery**







Indulge your senses and discover the art of brewing and distillation <u>https://nethergate.co.uk/</u>

#### The Swan, Long Melford

The Swan offers an exquisite dining experience alongside luxury rooms, perfect for a relaxing getaway. <u>https://longmelfordswan.co.uk/</u>

#### Tiffin's Tea & Coffee House

A relaxed walk in coffee house with home baked cakes including gluten free & vegan options <u>https://www.facebook.com/Tiffinsmelf</u> <u>ord/</u>

Both Sudbury and Long Melford have some stunning countryside walks, so if this is more up your street download the <u>Love Exploring app</u> to follow the interactive trails around the town and surrounding countryside.

