

Full day tour

Historic Colchester (am) and Wilkins Of Tiptree (pm)

Spend your morning exploring Colchester's vibrant city centre before heading out into the Essex countryside to Tiptree, home of world-famous jam producers Wilkins and Sons.

► Arrive 10am in Colchester

DROP OFF at the coach drop-off point on the High Street, just two minutes walk to the Visitor Information Centre and Colchester Castle in Castle Park CO1 1UE. Park at Sheepen Road lorry park CO3 3LE (book free parking in advance through the Visitor Information Centre subject to availability).

The city centre is compact and all venues are within easy walking distance of each other.

Make time to visit the Colchester Visitor Information Centre on the ground floor of Hollytrees Museum where the team will be happy to help with city centre maps and information plus the chance to buy Colchester gifts and postcards.

► 10am to 2pm free time to explore the city centre or take an organised tour with an official city guide

Spend time visiting Colchester Castle and Hollytrees Museum (entry fees apply), Firstsite and the Natural History Museum and enjoying beautiful Castle Park and historic sites such as the ruins of St Botolph's Priory and the Roman Walls. More information at: visitcolchester.com/things-to-do

GUIDED TOURS: The Visitor Information Centre (contact details below) can arrange guided tours around the historic city centre, perfect for those who wish to delve a bit deeper into the history of Colchester from the Romans to the present day.

LUNCH at one of Colchester's many tearooms, cafés, pubs and restaurants. There's something to suit all tastes and budgets.



► 2pm: Depart from the coach drop off/pick up point on Colchester High Street, CO1 1UE

25 minute drive to Wilkins and Sons jam factory Tiptree, approx 10 miles from Colchester. Onsite parking available.

Explore the quirky museum, enjoy afternoon cream tea in the tearoom, and visit the gift shop. Visit tiptree.com for more information.

Allow 1 to 1.5 hours for your visit.

DON'T FORGET to take advantage of our Coach Incentive Scheme, which includes free coach parking in Colchester, and 50% discount on entry to Colchester Castle for everyone in your group. For more information, please visit: visitcolchester.com/groups/information-for-coach-drivers

FOR MORE INFORMATION and help to plan your trip visit our website: visitcolchester.com or contact our friendly team:

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