

## Icons of Essex

Voted for by the public in January 2025

### ***Top 50 (ordered by total number of votes received)***

1. Southend Pier & Railway
2. Topsail Charters, Maldon
3. Colchester Castle and Park
4. Lakeside Shopping Centre, Thurrock
5. Colchester Zoo
6. RHS Garden Hyde Hall, Chelmsford
7. Kelvedon Hatch Secret Nuclear Bunker
8. Layer Marney Tower, Colchester
9. Hedingham Castle, Halstead
10. The Gardens of Easton Lodge, Great Dunmow
11. Stow Maries Great War Aerodrome, Chelmsford
12. Hylands House & Estate, Chelmsford
13. Colchester Roman Circus
14. Electric Palace Cinema, Harwich
15. Mercury Theatre, Colchester
16. Redwings Horse Sanctuary Ada Cole, Roydon
17. Audley End House & Gardens, Saffron Walden
18. Jumbo, Colchester
19. Essex Fire Museum, Grays
20. Mersea Island
21. Maldon Promenade Park
22. The Basin Waterside Market at The Jolly Sailor, Heybridge Basin

23. Firstsite, Colchester
24. Adventure Island, Southend-on-Sea
25. Talliston House & Gardens, Great Dunmow
26. Parndon Mill, Harlow
27. Frinton-on-Sea
28. Epping Forest
29. Chapel of St Peter-on-the-Wall, Bradwell-on-Sea
30. Chelmsford Retail Market
31. The County Hotel Chelmsford
32. The Blue Boar, Maldon
33. Milsoms, Dedham
34. Clacton Pier
35. Finchingfield
36. Hadleigh Castle
37. Markshall, Colchester
38. Talbooth House & Spa, Dedham
39. Shire Hall, Chelmsford
40. Cliffs Pavilion, Southend-on-Sea
41. Dovercourt Bay Leading Lighthouses, Tendring
42. Naze Tower, Walton-on-the-Naze
43. Museum of Chelmsford
44. Dedham
45. Hanningfield Reservoir
46. Marconi Building, Chelmsford
47. Saffron Walden Tourist Information Centre
48. Abberton Nature Discovery Park, Colchester
49. Admirals Park, Chelmsford
50. Barleylands Farm Park, Basildon

***Icons continued (in alphabetical order)...***

- 1935 Rooftop Restaurant & Bar, Holiday Inn Southend
- Art Deco Houses, Tendring
- Basildon Sign
- Batemans Tower, Brightlingsea
- Battlesbridge
- Beach Huts, Walton-on-the-Naze
- Bedfords Park, Romford
- Beecroft Art Gallery, Southend-on-Sea
- Bell Tower at St. Martin's Church, Basildon
- BENCHspace Jewellery School, Brightlingsea
- Beth Chatto Gardens, Colchester
- Billericay Theatre
- Blackwater Sailing Club, Maldon
- Blue Therapy Active, Southend-on-Sea
- Booking Office Café, Rayne
- Boudicca
- Boydells Farm, Braintree
- Braintree Discovery Centre
- Brentwood High Street
- Bridge End Gardens, Saffron Walden
- Brightlingsea Lido
- Burnham-on-Crouch Quay
- Butt Road Church Remains, Colchester
- Byrhtnoth Statue, Maldon
- Call of the Wild Zoo, South Woodham Ferrers
- Camelia Hotel, Southend-on-Sea

- Canvey Island
- Castle Hedingham
- Central Museum and Planetarium, Southend-on-Sea
- Chain Home Tower, Great Baddow
- Chappel Viaduct
- Charli XCX
- Charter Hall, Colchester
- Chawkwell Promenade, Southend-on-Sea
- Chelmsford Cathedral
- Chelmsford City Racecourse
- Chelmsford High Street
- Coal House Fort, Tilbury
- Cockle Sheds, Leigh-on-Sea
- Coggeshall Grange Barn
- Colchester Arts Centre
- Copped Hall, Epping
- Cressing Temple Barn, Braintree
- Crocus Flower
- Dermot O'Leary
- Down Hall Hotel Spa & Estate, Bishops Stortford
- Epping Ongar Railway
- Essex Coastline & Estuaries
- Essex County Cricket Club
- Finchingfield Windmill
- Gemma Collins
- Grayson Perry
- Great Notley Country Park

- Greyfriars, Colchester
- Hadleigh Park
- Hanningfield Reservoir
- Ha'penny Pier, Harwich
- Harlow Museum & Walled Gardens
- Harlow Pets' Corner
- Harlow Sculpture Park
- Harlow Town Park
- Harwich Seal Watching
- Harwich Time and Tide Bell
- Hatfield Forest
- Heybridge Basin
- Hipkins Beach, Walton-on-the-Naze
- Hockley Woods, Rochford
- Hollytrees, Colchester
- Hollywood Bowl at Lakeside Shopping Centre, Thurrock
- Hopefield Animal Sanctuary, Brentwood
- House for Essex, Wrabness
- Hullbridge River Walk, Hockley
- Hythe Quay, Maldon
- Ingatestone Hall
- Jaywick Martello Tower
- Judge Tindal, Tindal Square, Chelmsford
- Killicks Bar and Restaurant, Clacton-on-Sea
- Kursaal, Southend-on-Sea
- Lake Meadows Park, Billericay
- Lee Valley Farm, Waltham Abbey

- Legra Tap and Kitchen, Southend-on-Sea
- Little Easton Manor, Great Dunmow
- Maeldune Heritage Centre, Maldon
- Maldon Splash Park
- Manningtree Walls
- Marco Polo Indian Restaurant, Wickford
- Margaret Hide, Fingringhoe Wick Nature Park
- Marsh Farm Animal Adventure Park, South Woodham Ferrers
- Meadow Croft Garden Centre, Wickford
- Melbourne Athletics Centre, Chelmsford
- Mersea Beach Huts
- Mistley Towers
- Moot Hall, Maldon
- Mountfitchet Castle, Stansted Mountfitchet
- Mountnessing Windmill
- Mrs Peggy Dowie, Founder of the Pier Museum, Southend-on-Sea
- Native Colchester Oysters
- New Hall Vineyard, Chelmsford
- Nickelodeon Adventure, Lakeside Shopping Centre
- North Weald Airfield Control Tower
- Northey Island
- Old Knobbly, Mistley Woods
- Olly Murs
- Osea Island, Maldon
- Palace Theatre, Southend-on-Sea
- Paper Mill Lock, Chelmsford
- Paycockes House, Coggeshall

- Princes Theatre, Clacton-on-Sea
- Prittlewell Priory & Park, Southend-on-Sea
- Queen Elizabeth's Hunting Lodge, Epping
- Rayleigh Mount & Rayleigh Windmill
- Remus Horse Sanctuary, Ingatestone
- River Colne
- River Stour through Dedham
- Riverside Ice & Leisure, Chelmsford
- Riverside Park, Burnham-on-Crouch
- Roman Walls, Colchester
- Roslin Hotel, Southend-on-Sea
- Rossi Ice Cream Parlour, Southend-on-Sea
- Saffron Walden Museum
- Sealife Adventure, Southend-on-Sea
- Sir Alan Sugar
- Southchurch Hall and Gardens
- Southend Cliff Lift
- St John's Abbey Gate, Colchester
- St Mary's Church, Maldon
- St Michael & All Angels' Church, Galleywood
- Stansted Airport
- Stock Windmill, Ingatestone
- Stoke by Nayland Resort
- SUPsect Paddleboard Group, Leigh-on-Sea
- Thaxted Windmill
- The Gardeners Pub, Springfield
- The P.T Barn, Stanford-le-Hope

- The Packing Shed, Mersea Island
- The Pier at Harwich
- The Pink Toothbrush Nightclub, Rayleigh
- The Toilets at Colchester Art Centre
- Thorndon Country Park & Gruffalo Trail
- Thorney Bay Beach, Canvey Island
- Tilbury Fort
- Tiptree Jam
- Tollesbury Wick Marshes & Lightship
- Towngate Theatre, Basildon
- Walton Pier
- Weald Country Park
- White Horse of Essex, also known as the Three Seaxes, on the Essex coat of arms
- Wivenhoe
- Wivenhoe House Hotel