

Port view

Harwich

East Anglia's Premier Passenger Port

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HARWICH INTERNATIONAL

Harwich International Port is well placed on the East Coast of England, just under 70 miles from London.

The A120 and A12 trunk roads ensure easy access and fast journey times from all London airports, with the added benefit of a railway station inside the Port. The dedicated and friendly cruise team takes great pride in the purpose-built cruise terminal building with modern gangway and strives to provide a first class service to passengers and cruise lines alike.

The Port has established itself as a major UK cruise port for turnaround calls and now serves a number of markets, including North Cape, Baltic, Scandinavia, around Britain and the Mediterranean. The Port is seeking to attract more port-of-call business, and the promote the many overlooked local tourist attractions including Cambridge, Colchester, "Constable Country", and Duxford's Imperial War Museum, which will continue to delight visitors in future years.

Harwich itself is a quaint and historic seafaring town with several well-renovated buildings and interesting museums as well as having a good range of friendly bars and restaurants.

Top Five Facts About Harwich

1. The Pilgrim Fathers sailed to America in The Mayflower in 1620. That journey founded and shaped America.
2. The original vessel Mayflower was built in Harwich and a replica was built by Harwich Mayflower Project within the town.
3. The Mayflower's master, Captain Christopher Jones, lived in Harwich and his house in Kings Head Street still remains.
4. Harwich is steeped in local history. The Electric Palace is one of the oldest purpose-built cinemas to survive complete with silent screen, original projection room and ornamental frontage still intact.
5. The British Actor, Clive Owen, became the patron of the Electric Palace in 2006.

Experience Harwich

Welcome to Harwich

After being welcomed into Harwich by the Town Crier why not then join The Harwich Maritime Tour offered by the Harwich Society and find out more about this wonderful historic seafaring town. The tour will take in the Redoubt Fort, a circular fort built in 1808 to protect the Harbour from napoleonic invasion and the Electric Palace Cinema which is one the oldest unaltered purpose built cinemas in Britain, you will also visit a small exhibition where a replica of the Mayflower is being built - The Mayflower was the ship which transported Pilgrims to America to discover the New World on the other side of the Atlantic. Other local tourist attractions include Cambridge (a city filled with amazing architecture and majestic buidings), Colchester (Britain's oldest recorded town), "Constable Country" (made famous by the romantic painter 'John Constable', Duxford Imperial War Museum and of course London where you get to see England's capital city in all its glory.
Link: https://www.historicharwich.co.uk/

Port Info

Time Zone : GMT
Operational Hours : 24 Hours
Latitude & Longitude : "North 51° 51' 50" East 1° 40' 50""
Prevailing Weather : Located within one of the UK's finest naturally sheltered harbours, prevailing winds are South Westerly
Berth Information : 2 Passenger berths
Vessel Length : 320m LOA
Vessel Width : Unrestricted
Air Draft Restrictions : Unrestricted
Vessel Draft : Available on request
Depth on Berth : 9.5m at Chart Datum
Largest ship to call : Costa Pacifica
VTS - Channel : VHF 71 and 13
Max Ship Dimension : 320m LOA
Pilotage : Booked via Harwich Haven Authority 00 44 (0)1255 243030
Tugboat : Local operators Felixarc or Svitzer
Security Facilities : The Port is fully ISPS compliant
Gangway : Covered and air-conditioned
Fresh Water : Yes

Power Supply : No
Fuel Supply : Via tanker to be arranged by vessel's agent
Hot works / painting/ lifeboats : Yes, subject to permit to work
Waste Handling : Yes

Facilities

Cruise Terminal Building : The purpose-built Cruise Terminal building has excellent passenger and luggage handling facilities, a pre-boarding lounge with seating for 300 and an adjacent café for the provision of refreshments
Currency Exchange : No, but a Sterling and Euro cash dispenser is located within the Passenger Terminal
Internet Access : Yes
Telephones : Yes
Mailbox : Yes
Taxi Rank : Yes
Distance to Railway Station : The nearest railway station is located within the port itself and is immediately adjacent to the Cruise Terminal.
Distance to Airport : Located on the East Coast of England, just under 70 miles from London. The A120 and A12 trunk roads ensure easy access and fast journey times from/to all London airports.
Banks / ATM Machines : A Sterling and Euro cash dispenser is located within the Passenger Terminal. Various banks are located within Harwich Town itself
Restaurant/Café : Yes

Contacts & Info

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