



# St Edmundsbury - The place for business

**St Edmundsbury in West Suffolk, at the heart of the East of England, close to Cambridge, a first-rate business location and an excellent quality of life.**

St Edmundsbury is a rural borough with two towns, Bury St Edmunds and Haverhill, surrounded by beautiful countryside.



## Distances to major towns in miles

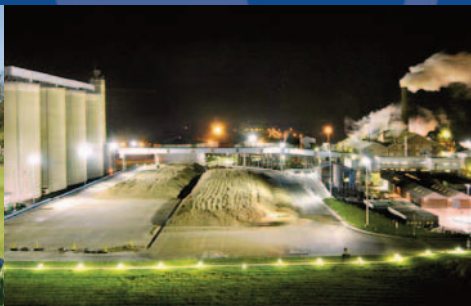
	BSE to	Haverhill to
Cambridge	27	18
Ipswich	27	44
London	80	64
Norwich	45	64
<b>Ports</b>		
Felixstowe	42	59
<b>Air</b>		
Norwich	47	66
Stansted	49	21



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## Bury St Edmunds

Bury St Edmunds, the third largest town in Suffolk, is on the A14, mid-way between Cambridge and Ipswich. It's an historic market town with many attractions such as the cathedral, Theatre Royal, Athenaeum and Abbey Gardens. The new arc retail development opened in early 2009 and has brought a Debenhams and 35 other shops as well as a multi-purpose venue which opens in 2010. The town is home to firms such as Greene King, British Sugar, Vintens and Sealeys. It has several industrial areas and at Suffolk Business Park, beside the A14, a huge expansion has been approved to provide space for future business development.



## Haverhill

Haverhill, originally a Victorian manufacturing town, is the fifth largest town in Suffolk and it is prospering, helped by its proximity to Cambridge, the 'M11 Corridor' and Stansted Airport. A new multiplex cinema with four restaurants opened in 2008 and a new Tesco opened in 2009. These, together with streetscape improvements and other new retailers moving in, have helped to rejuvenate the town centre. On Haverhill Business Park HID and Culina have constructed new buildings and Accord Healthcare has chosen to base part of its expanding operation nearby.



## Rural business

St Edmundsbury is proud of its rural businesses and offers a number of locations from which to operate your business. With six rural business parks throughout the district there are plenty of options for the business wanting a more rural location, for example, Shepherds Grove near Stanton offers more than 100 acres of land for development.



## Education and skills

West Suffolk College, based in Bury St Edmunds, focuses strongly on employers' needs. It works closely with local businesses to offer high-quality training and provide students with the skills businesses need. West Suffolk College is the first training provider in the country to achieve the Training Quality Standard for excellence in seven areas of provision. The College is also a part of University Campus Suffolk.

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