

At Puzzlescape in Dereham experience a series of escape rooms of varying difficulty. Essentially it is a live game. You and your team will enter a themed room. As the door shuts behind you, the clock will start. You have sixty minutes to work together to find all the clues, solve the puzzles and crack codes, in order to progress through the game and escape the room. It's not about being clever, it's about thinking smart, using logic and common sense. Open seven days a week 10:00 to 20:30 visit www.puzzlescape.co.uk

8 Puzzlescape



Right next to the bell tower in the town centre you can find the beautiful Bishop Bonner's Cottage Museum. Originally three cottages, it is the oldest surviving domestic building in Dereham and, with its sloping ceilings, tiny rooms, twisting staircases and wooden beams, it is easy to imagine how the many previous inhabitants lived here in the past. The cottages have an elaborate plasterwork frieze, or 'pargeting' decoration, possibly one of the earliest examples in the UK. The museum is open three afternoons a week from May to September - check times at www.derehamhistory.com/museum

6 Bishop Bonner's Cottage Museum



9 Strikes Bowling & Planet Zoom

With our ten lane bowling alley and large children's indoor soft play area, there is fun for all the family. We have a fully licensed bar and diner serving food from 11am to 8pm. Enjoy a game of American Pool on one of our pool tables, relax with one of our special drinks including ice cold beers or sodas or sample something tasty from our American style diner menu. Located opposite the Recreation Ground on Station Road, see the website for special offers which change all year round. www.derehamstrikesbowl.co.uk



11 Dereham Library

Dereham town has a modern and well-stocked library catering for all ages and interests. The library hosts a number of clubs and activities for different age groups, from toddlers to seniors. With parking nearby, the library is easily accessible with a wheelchair accessible lift and toilet. It also holds local tourist information. The library is staffed Mon-Fri 09:30-19:00 and Sat 09:30-16:00. There is something for everyone and it's free to join. Registration is required for access during unstaffed times. For events see: www.facebook.com/derehamlibrary

From its base at Dereham Station, East Anglia's longest standard-gauge heritage railway runs regular steam and diesel trains the 11 miles from Dereham to Wymondham Abbey from March to December. A comprehensive programme of special events include the hugely popular Polar Express™ Train themed Easter Special, a 1940s Weekend, Steam and Diesel Galas, Beer Festival, Jazz and Folk Trains and on-train Cream Teas and Fish 'n' Chip Specials. For details, please visit www.mnr.org.uk

7 Mid-Norfolk Heritage Railway



St Withburga Well, found behind St Nicholas Parish Church, was the original burial place for St Withburga who died in 742. Her remains were later removed to Ely and a spring appeared on the site of her original tomb and so became St Withburga Well. St Nicholas Church is a very fine 12th - early 16th century building, the second largest parish church in Norfolk. The interior contains some wonderful medieval artefacts which invite inspection. The important poet William Cowper is buried here. www.derehamanddistrictteam.org.uk

5 St Withburga Well



10 Dereham Leisure Centre

Located in the centre of Dereham, Dereham Leisure Centre is a modern facility offering a 25m swimming pool, a 55 station gym, a sports hall, exercise studio, indoor bowling hall and a friendly cafe. The centre offers a vast range of activities, whatever your age, including swimming lessons, fitness, group classes, a variety of sports from badminton to football, spin classes, yoga, martial arts and strength training. We also provide children's parties and much more! For more information visit: www.leisurecentre.com/dereham-leisure-centre



12 Dereham Town Football Club

Founded in 1844, the club's first team have gone from strength to strength and are now the second biggest non-league club in the county. They are proud of their soccer academy and coach youngsters of all ages with the aim that some will go on to play in the first team or compete at professional level. The club also runs events and puts on games and exhibitions in support of local charities. Find the club at the top of Norwich Road, near the A47. The club has a bar and refreshments lounge and can also hire out function rooms. See: www.derehamtownfc.co.uk

A short walk from the town centre is Dereham Windmill, a Grade 2 Listed fantail windmill built in 1835. No longer a working mill, it has been restored to an excellent standard and is now a popular visitor centre which is also used for exhibitions. There is ample parking and a pleasant open space with picnic benches. At the adjacent coffee shop Partea Hut serve breakfast, lunch and delicious home made cakes. The Trustees also organise special events. Find opening times at: www.derehamwindmill.co.uk

4 Dereham Windmill



The Grade 2 Listed Dereham Memorial Hall was built in 1818 and purchased by the Council in 1949. It has been beautifully restored and now takes pride of place in the heart of the town as an impressive traditional working farm, home to the magnificent Suffolk Punch horses, a wildlife rich river walk and an adventure playground nestled within 50 acres of Norfolk countryside. Gressenhall also offers home cooked food from The Marlbers Rest Cafe and an extensive events programme throughout the year. For details visit: www.museums.norfolk.gov.uk/gressenhall-farm-and-workhouse

2 Dereham Memorial Hall



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3 Neatherd Moor and local walks



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