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Nothing to do? Nothing to do?  
Let me tell you just a few!

As it wasn't summer during my time in England, I did not get to spend my free time at the beach laying in the sun working on my tan...

Nevertheless, I had plenty of places to explore and things to do... here you can find just a few:

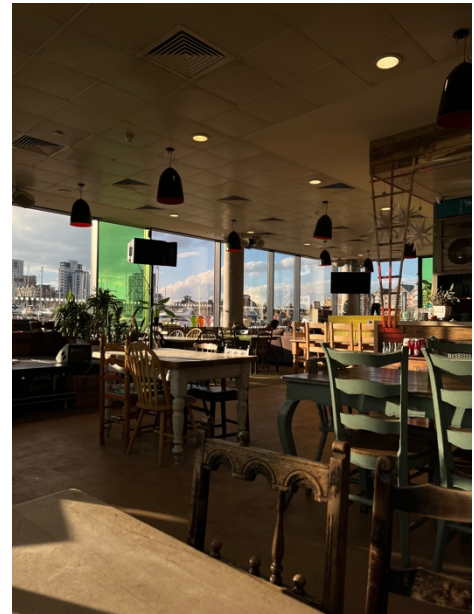
Things to do in Ipswich:

### #1 Cult Cafe

Eva, my internship as well as apartment buddy, and I spent many of our afternoons at the Cult Cafe in Ipswich. It is located right on the waterfront and offers anything from live music up to delicious coffee and cake. I can really recommend trying the chocolate brownie as well as their chai-latte. They also offer plant milk as well as vegan food options.

**Location:** James Hehir Building,  
University Ave, Ipswich IP3 0FS, United Kingdom

**Price:** £ £



### #2 Ipswich Basketball Club

Another great thing to do, when you're looking for a fun activity on the weekends, is to go and watch an Ipswich Basketball game. The best way to know whether there's a game happening, is to check out their Instagram page @ipswichbball.

The atmosphere is great and drinks and food as well as the tickets are on the cheaper side. A student's ticket cost only about £2.

**Location:** Copleston Rd, Ipswich IP4 5HD,  
United Kingdom

**Price:** £

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### #3 Christchurch Park

Christchurch Park is a lovely, dog-friendly park with a beautiful pond right in the middle of it.

As the park was located right next to where I lived, I often found myself going for a walk or a jog after school in the park. There are also so called "community runs" that sometimes meet up at the park and go jogging as a group.

Location: 33 Bolton Ln, Ipswich IP4 2BX, United Kingdom

Price: free



### #4 Ipswich Town FC

We went to see Ipswich Town FC play against Burnley. Although the match ended up in a 0:0 draw, the Ipswich Town fans created an amazing atmosphere. My second highlight of the match has to be the half time break. You might ask why..we got to eat pie! Inside the stadium they offered pies and hotdogs as well as salt and vinegar crisps. Also, definitely thing of taking gloves and a hat, as it can get quite cold at times.

Location: Portman Rd, Ipswich IP1 2DA, United Kingdom

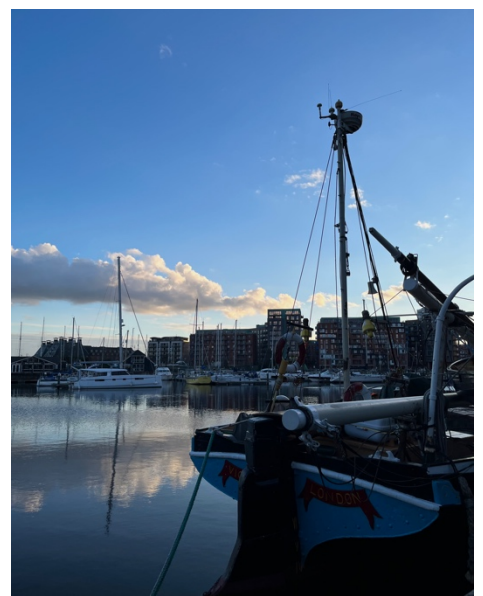
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### #5 The waterfront

I was amazed by the waterfront to say the least. Although I knew it was fairly new and posh, I was astonished when I first saw it. I highly recommend going in the evenings, as the way the sun reflects on the water is breath taking. "The Forge Kitchen", one of my favourite restaurants in Ipswich, is very close by and serves delicious food and drinks.

Location: Neptune Quay, Ipswich IP4 1QJ, United Kingdom

Price: free



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## #6 Pure Gym



As I really enjoy going to the gym in Germany, I was desperate to find a gym in Ipswich that offered courses as well as a well-equipped free weight area. The Pure Gym is located in the town center and offers a monthly membership that can easily be cancelled. The only thing important to note is that you need to have an English credit card to be able to become a member. The gym is open 24/7 and you access it via a personalized code. They offer courses such as cycling, weight lifting hiit and many more.

Location: Buttermarket Shopping Centre, Ipswich IP1 1DT, United Kingdom

Price: £ £