



Dedham Vale Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty



Dedham Vale is an area of land in both Essex and Suffolk close to the River Stour.

It is an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB).

Protected



AONBs are protected. They are protected so that people in the future will be able to enjoy them.



Dedham Vale

Dedham Vale was made an AONB more than 50 years ago to make sure it stays beautiful and special for everybody.



Dedham Vale is made up of:

- Farmland.
- Rolling hills.
- Valleys.
- Trees.
- Riverside meadows.
- Ancient lanes.
- Pretty villages.
- Farm buildings.
- Beautiful rivers.



The famous artists John Constable and Thomas Gainsborough loved painting pictures of Dedham Vale.



The land in Dedham Vale is owned by different people.



The land owners work with local people, the local councils and other organisations to look after the area for people and wildlife.

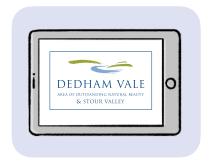


People go to the area to see the views.



We hope you visit Dedham Vale AONB too!

For more information

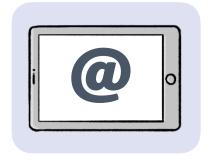


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