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Hollywood's
25-year-old
literary
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8 Nayland Suffolk

■ What makes it so special?

Filled with timber-framed houses and surrounded by the serene countryside that captivated the local artist John Constable, this East Anglia village and the hamlets near by, such as Wiston, are right at the heart of the Stour Valley and have excellent facilities, including a primary school and a fantastic butcher. Colchester station, six miles away, has trains to London Liverpool Street taking 50 minutes. There is a thriving arts scene and good golf courses.

■ House prices

Find medieval cottages for £350,000 to mansions up to £2 million. Savills is selling Bear House, a Grade II listed house dating from 1483, for £1.75 million. There are more houses available in Lavenham, a larger and lovely village near by.

■ Who lives here?

This is more low-key than Suffolk's celebrity-tastic towns such as Aldeburgh. Here it's more young families and retired couples.

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The Times' supplement on the
30 best Places to live in the Country
stated Nayland as no. 8!