



Local Information

The academies of the Nene Education Trust are located in East Northamptonshire around the market towns of Raunds and Rushden. Northamptonshire has a good central location with Leicester to the North, Birmingham to the West, Cambridge to the East and London to the South. It benefits from excellent road and rail links making it a very accessible place to live.

The county is intersected by the M1, A5, A14 and M1-A1 link roads, while the M45, M6, M40 and A1 touch its boundaries.

The rail network links Northampton directly to London Euston and Birmingham New Street. The Midland Mainline connects London St Pancras to South Yorkshire, passing through Wellingborough and Kettering. A service is also run to Gatwick, from Rugby, via Northampton and London-Kensington.

For more extensive travel, airports at Heathrow, Luton, Stansted, Birmingham and East Midlands are all just an hour away.

Northamptonshire offers something for everyone. It is home to a wider range of thriving business and residential communities. In and around the main towns of Northampton, Kettering, Wellingborough, Corby and Rushden there are excellent leisure facilities with great shops, restaurants, museums, galleries, theatres and cinemas, health clubs and spas, and a thriving nightlife. While rural Northamptonshire is known for its beautiful countryside that includes picturesque villages, country parks, canals, lakes and substantial areas of ancient woodland.

Newly opened Rushden Lakes is Northamptonshire's Premier Shopping Centre and located only 10 minutes from Raunds offers superb big brand shopping and independent retailers, lakeside restaurants and leisure facilities.

For sports enthusiasts, the County is proud of its international venues at Silverstone and Rockingham motor racing circuits, the revered Saints rugby team, football teams and first class county cricket.

For those wishing to settle in Northamptonshire, house prices compare well with other areas of the country. East Northamptonshire is an area of growth and development and a number of new home developments are currently under construction offering a range of housing options.