

# LOCAL SHOPS AND AMENITIES

Need a quick snack? Perhaps you want a fancy new hair cut? Or maybe you're looking to take a book out from the library? Whatever you want, you can find the local shops and amenities you need below.

## [CO-OP](#)

0.7 miles  2 mins

This co-op has recently opened in Outwell, so if you need to get cash out, shop for the week etc., then this is the shop for you.



**Costcutter<sup>®</sup>**  
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## [COSTCUTTER](#)

0.9 miles  3 mins

Just need some bread? Or perhaps you fancy grabbing a bag of crisps and some popcorn for a cosy night in at the Crafter's Retreat? Costcutter is the place to go!

This little shop gives you everything you need from a corner store. Plus, it's less than a mile away.

## [BUDGET STORE](#)

0.9 miles  3 mins

If you need to get some cash out and buy a few simple ingredients, the Budget Store is the best place for that. Equipped with an ATM, shelves laden with goods, and friendly shopkeepers, you'll find all the essentials here.

There is plenty of parking outside, so you don't need to worry about that! *Psst: it's a post office too.*



**Premier**  
Amazing Value Locally

## [G&B](#)

0.5 miles  2 mins

## [SUPERSTORE](#)

Fantastic value for money, amazing selection, and a fully functioning post office are the G&B

Superstore's offerings. You won't be able to leave without purchasing *something* from the shelves. Not to mention it's only half a mile away from the cabin.

It'll be movie night *every* night with the popcorn, crisps, and chocolate yummys you can choose from!

## [GLOW](#)

0.5 miles  2 mins

Run by Holly, Glow is a unisex hair and beauty salon. If you're lucky enough to find a coveted slot, you'll be blown away by the results. Both stylists, Holly and Kayleigh, are incredibly talented and will turn your split ends hair into a blown-out beauty.

We should know, we get our hair done there too!

**GLOW**  
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HAIR & BEAUTY  
01945 774576



**KELLY'S HAIR AND NAILS** 0.4 miles 🚗 2 mins

If Glow is filled to the brim, you can always try your luck at Kelly's Hair & Nail Salon. It's always best to ring beforehand so you don't waste a journey. But you'll be treated incredibly well here thanks to the friendly staff and small, family vibe.

To find Kelly's, locate the fish & chip shop. Then, cross the bridge. You'll see the salon soon enough!

**[BRIAN TWEED & SONS LTD](#)** 0.4 miles 🚗 2 mins

Situated a short walk from the Crafter's Retreat, Brian Tweed & Sons LTD butchers provides locally sourced, free range premium meat cuts.

If you feel like using the fire pit and whipping up some of the [best BBQ recipes](#), a trip to Brian's isn't just a treat, it's an *essential*.



**[UPWELL HEALTH CENTRE](#)** 0.7 miles 🚗 2 mins

We hope you stay happy and healthy 24/7. But if, for some reason, you feel under the weather during your stay at Crafter's Retreat, the Upwell Health Centre and Pharmacy is right around the corner. The pharmacy comes equipped with baby supplies, body wash, medicine, and anything else you may need in an emergency.

**[BISHOP'S TAXIS OF DOWNHAM MARKET](#)** 7.8 miles 🚗 14 mins

Running late? Want to jet off to [explore East Anglia](#)? A reliable taxi service is *just* what you need.

You can choose between 4 to 8-seater cars, and no journey is too long, short, big, or small. Not to mention they have wheelchair-accessible minivans if needed.



**[BAYTREE GARDEN CENTRE](#)** 12 miles 🚗 21 mins



Baytree of Hilgay, formerly known as Dents, is the best garden centre/café in the area. Baytree has everything from a locally grown farm shop to plants and trees to a café/restaurant serving meticulously crafted dishes. Whether you want to shop till you drop or eat until you're stuffed, Baytree is for you.

[DOWNHAM LEISURE CENTRE](#)

8.7 miles  18 mins

Fancy getting fit while you're enjoying your luxurious stay in our cabin? The Downham Leisure centre will help you do that and more. With a wide selection of fitness classes, a fully functional indoor sports hall, and a well-appointed gym, you'll be spoilt for exercise choice.



[HOWDALE SURGERY](#)

9.7 miles  18 mins

If you feel unwell while you're having fun in Downham Market, the Howdale Surgery can help you out. Located in a prime position, it is easy to find so you don't need to panic if peakiness strikes.

[DOWNHAM TRAIN STATION](#)

7.8 miles  14 mins

When staying at the Crafter's Retreat, Downham train station is your closest portal to places more further afield.

On one side, you can jet off to Watlington and Kings Lynn. On the other side, the direct line to Kings Cross Station in London makes the country your oyster.



[GOULD BARBERS](#)

8.3 miles  16 mins

Looking for a fresh trim? A pro barbers will do just the trick. Whether you want a standard clipper cut, skin fade, beard trim, or something far more adventurous, the experts at Gould are the people for you.

[PRIORY DENTAL CARE](#)

8.6 miles  18 min

Priory Dental Care is a family dentist offering private dental care to children and adults. They provide the highest-quality service and can cater to those with emergency teeth concerns.

Just head to their website to find out more.



[THE ORIGINAL FACTORY SHOP](#) 7.4 miles 🚗 13 mins

Nowadays, discounts are hard to come by. But The Original Factory Shop sticks to their bargain-busting roots.

You can find pretty much everything here! From foldable tables to T-shirts to sweets, you certainly can't leave with an empty basket!

[SUE RYDER CARE](#) 7.4 miles 🚗 13 mins

Located to the left of The Original Factory Shop, you can do your bit and shop for beautiful things at the same time. And if you have anything to donate? You can do so here too!

The carpark has ample space.



[AT JOHNSON HOME HARDWARE](#) 8.1 miles 🚗 15 mins

This shop is a gold mine for tools, garage equipment, and workshop gadgets for plumbers, hobbyists, carpenters, and everyone in between. Whether you're looking for bicycles, kitchenware, patio furniture, pest control, garage consumables, or garden tools, you can find it here.

[TESCO](#) 9.6 miles 🚗 18 mins

For all your great value essentials and groceries, Tesco in Downham Market is the place to go. You can purchase a huge range of homeware, food, drinks, and so much more from here. But we're sure we don't need to tell you that — most people know the ins and outs of Tesco!





### [THE PRIORY CENTRE](#)

8.4 miles



17 mins

The Priory Centre, now more often known as the Downham Market Library, is open from 10 am to 7 pm on Tuesday to Friday and 1 pm to 4 pm on Saturday.

We have lots of books to choose from at the Crafter's Retreat. But if they aren't for you, you can always pop here to find your next favourite novel.

### [BOOTS](#)

17.2 miles



36 mins

Similarly to Tesco, we know we don't have to explain what you can find at Boots... but we're going to anyway!

From perfumes to makeup to deodorants to toothbrushes to conditioner, Boots has it all. You should put a lock on your wallet before going here if you're a make-up fiend.



### [B&M BARGAINS](#)

17.6 miles



34 mins

Consider B&M Bargains the cousin of The Original Factory Shop. *However*, you'll find mainly food in this shop.

The bargains are pretty extreme here. You'll discover branded things for almost half the standard price!

### [VANCOUVER QUARTER](#)

17 miles



36 mins

Vancouver Quarter is situated in the core of Kings Lynn, a historical town. It's *the* shopping centre in the Crafter's Retreat vicinity! There is truly something for everyone.

You can find Deichmann, Game, GrapeTree, HSBC, ikon, Greggs, and so much more within this outdoor centre.



### [KINGS LYNN TRAIN STATION](#)

17.3 miles



38 mins

Kings Lynn Train Station is the end of the line. From here, you're only two stops to Downham Market, a few more to Ely, and way more to London. You can even change at Ely to go to Norwich and *loads* of other places.

[QUEEN ELIZABETH HOSPITAL](#)

19.7 miles  41 mins

This is the closest hospital to the Crafter's Retreat. They have lots of facilities here from an A&E to audiology to maternity to oral surgery to speech therapy to social services. If something goes wrong, the amazing NHS staff here will ensure you receive the care you need as quickly as humanly possible.



[KINGS LYNN BUS STATION](#)

16.9 miles  36 mins

If trains aren't your thing, you can hop on the bus from Kings Lynn. Maintained by Kings Lynn & West Norfolk Borough Council, you can get on buses of all kinds, including Lynx, Stagecoach, National Express, First, and Sanders Coaches.

Check their [bus routes](#) here to find out where you can go.

[KINGS LYNN LIBRARY](#)

16.6 miles  34 mins

This might be the most beautiful library we've ever seen! Located several hundred yards away from Vancouver Quarter, you'll find any literature you desire. It's open from 10 am to 7 pm on Monday to Friday and 10 am to 4 pm on Saturday.

