



# PETERBOROUGH

A GROWING CITY AND A PLACE TO MAKE YOUR MARK

**You don't have to go to Cambridge or London to be part of something exciting or leading-edge. Peterborough is an innovation hub, and there's a lot going on.**

**AB Agri established its head office in Peterborough, Cambridgeshire, over 30 years ago. It is one of the UK's fastest growing cities, conveniently located on one of the UK's main train lines and a short distance from the A1M, a major North-to-South link road.**

## WORKING IN PETERBOROUGH

Peterborough has a diverse and robust economy. From innovative SMEs to large global headquarters, local companies here are pushing the bounds of innovation and sustainability, and they're growing.

With high performing business sectors including agri-tech, and energy and environment, Peterborough fared well during the national and global economic downturn. Increased investor confidence has underpinned the city's new initiatives to drive economic growth.



Peterborough's population of around 190,000 has a slightly younger demographic profile in comparison to the UK and Eastern region, with 41% aged 29 and under compared with 37% in the UK and 36% in the East.

THE CITY IS PROUD  
OF ITS DIVERSE &  
MULTICULTURAL  
COMMUNITY



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## EATING OUT

Peterborough, and its surrounding areas have some fantastic independent restaurants like The Turkish Kitchen, Clarkes and The Beehive as well as many national chains including Wagamama and Handmade Burger Kitchen.

There's a plethora of country and village pubs too serving great food and local ales.

## OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

Ferry Meadows is a beautiful park that straddles the River Nene and allows for lazy days enjoying a picnic or BBQ, or hire a bike to explore. Further afield is Rutland Water (35 mins.), one of the most important wildfowl sanctuaries in Great Britain.

## SPORT

Peterborough has two bowling alleys, an ice skating rink, greyhound stadium and is the home of Peterborough United Football Club. It also offers over 15 gyms across the city and a weekly 5km Park Run event at Ferry Meadows.

## DAYS OUT

Sacrewell Farm offers a fun day out for all the family including a petting zoo and ancient working water mill.

The delightful local towns of Oundle, Oakham, Stamford and Melton Mowbray offer great days out; the latter is famous for its pork pies and is one of the five homes of Stilton cheese.



## CAMBRIDGE

Just a short 30-minute car journey from Peterborough, Cambridge is a delight to behold attracting visitors from around the world to its historic streets, famous university and leisure activities, including punting along the River Cam.

## LIVING HERE

Local residents benefit from an excellent house-price-to-earnings ratio. Property is attractive, affordable and plentiful and Peterborough has one of the highest ratios of green space per person in the UK. **Average house prices in Peterborough are significantly lower than nearby cities.\***

PETERBOROUGH c.£189,000	NORTHAMPTON c.£224,000	BEDFORD c.£258,000	HUNTINGDON c.£266,601	LONDON c.£578,000
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\* Source: zoopla.co.uk/house-prices

## BY RAIL

Peterborough is on the main East Coast Line. Regular departures to London reach the capital in just 50 minutes with a new fleet being introduced in 2018. York is just over an hour away, and Edinburgh 3.5 hours. There are also direct trains to Stansted Airport, Manchester and Cambridge.

## BY CAR

Peterborough runs alongside the A1M, allowing easy access to the surrounding area, north or south, and east and west via the A14 and A47. Peterborough has 'Park-Ways' that surround the city and enable some of the fastest commutes in the UK.

## PETERBOROUGH CULTURE

### Cathedral

The Norman Age Cathedral is on an impressive site and was one of the most significant medieval abbeys in the country. It is also the site of the tomb of Henry VIII's first wife Katherine of Aragon.

### Flag Fen Archaeological Park

A 3,500 year old site where visitors can find out what life was like for prehistoric ancestors at the finest Bronze Age archaeological site in Northern Europe. Discovered by Francis Pryor in 1982, the remains of a prehistoric causeway can be seen by visitors.

### Burghley House

As well as being a beautiful manor house and gardens Burghley House holds a number of exciting events for varied audiences across the summer including classical music concerts, the famous Burghley Horse Trials, a film festival and performances by leading artists.

### Peterborough Museum

Located in one of the city's most interesting historic buildings, the free-to-enter museum takes visitors on a journey into local history as well as hosting regular exhibitions of interest.

