

## Huntingdonshire's Transport Links

### Road

Huntingdonshire sits on the A1 North / South and A14 East / West crossroads. The A14 runs from the channel ports of Felixstowe / Harwich to the M6 which links to Birmingham, the West Midlands conurbation and Scotland (via the M74). The A1 runs from London to Edinburgh and provides easy access to the M25 and the channel ports of Dover, Folkestone, Portsmouth and Southampton and the Channel Tunnel. This means that firms in Huntingdonshire can distribute goods to 80% of the UK population within half a day.

### Rail

Huntingdon and St Neots have British Rail stations that are on the main East Coast service route from Kings Cross in London to York, Edinburgh and Aberdeen. The line has also been electrified providing a swift and regular service to London arriving at Kings Cross in an hour. Local trains run to Sandy, Biggleswade, Hitchin, Stevenage and Peterborough with connections that include Cambridge, King's Lynn and Norwich.

### Air

37 miles (60 Km) south is London's third airport **London Stansted** with direct access via the M11 junction 8. Domestic flights travel to Edinburgh, Aberdeen, Glasgow and the Channel Islands. There are direct scheduled flights to many locations in Europe including Amsterdam, Brussels, Dublin, Frankfurt, Munich and Paris. There are also worldwide flights and specialist cargo airlines flying from Stansted.

**London Luton** airport, London's fourth airport, is 42 miles (67 Km) south via the A1 and A504 or via Bedford, the A421 bypass and the A6. It provides a wide range of scheduled and holiday flights.

Marshalls of Cambridge operates **Cambridge Airport**. The airport has a full Civil Aviation Authority Licence, Customs and Air Traffic Control facilities with both domestic and European flights available from Cambridge.

**Peterborough Business Airport** is situated adjacent to the A1(M) at Conington, about 6 miles (10 Km) south of Peterborough. It mainly caters for business aircraft and executive jets.

### Sea

The main Channel ports of Dover, Southampton, Tilbury, Felixstowe and Harwich are all within 3 hours drive by lorry. Here is a table showing typical journey times by lorry from Huntingdonshire.

Tilbury	1hr 30min	Felixstowe / Harwich	2hrs
Southampton	3hrs	Dover / Folkestone	2hrs 30min

These ports are the gateway to Europe allowing access to The Netherlands, France, Scandinavia and beyond.