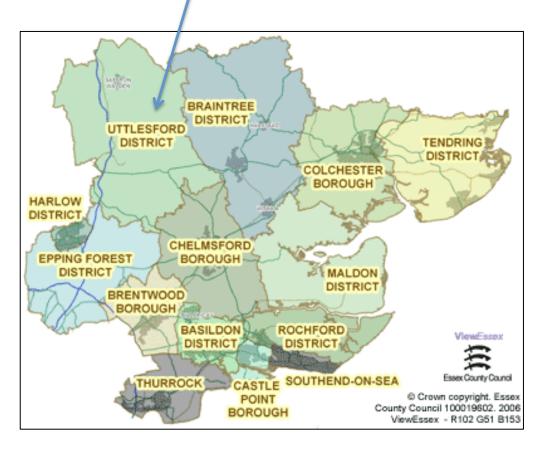
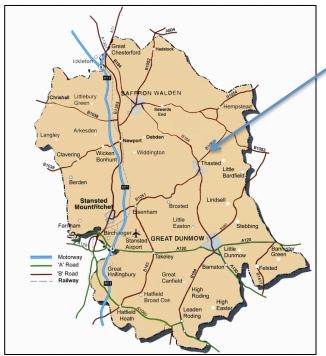
## Thaxted

- Essex is located in South East England.
- Essex is the county in red on the map.
- Thaxted is a small town in the Uttlesford district of North West Essex, England.









- Thaxted was once a place of cutlery manufacture.
- However it went into decline with the rise of as Sheffield as a major industrial centre. Sheffield is a city in South Yorkshire with a population of approx. 570,000 people.
- Thaxted's population is about 2,845 according to the 2011 census.
- Thaxted has a range of shops and restaurants and pubs which serves the needs of residents and visitors.
- There is a visitors centre run by volunteers.
- Thaxted football club is the Thaxted Rangers





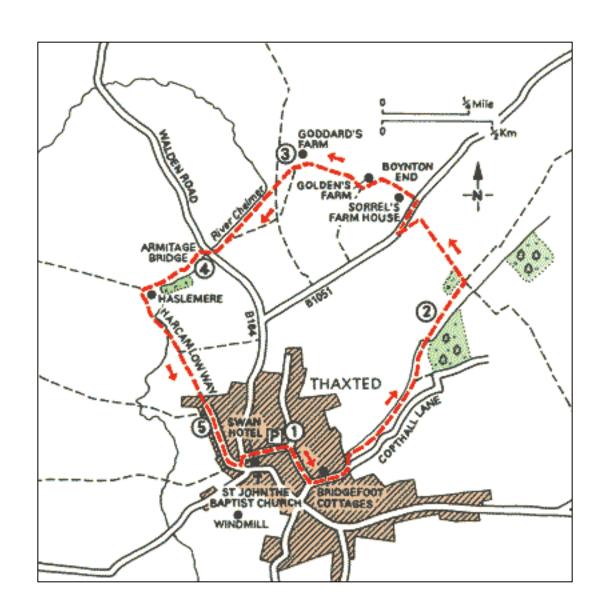
- Thaxted is famed for it's Morris Men. <a href="http://thaxtedmorris.org/">http://thaxtedmorris.org/</a>
- Thaxted Festival takes place in June and July over 4 weekends of musical concerts.

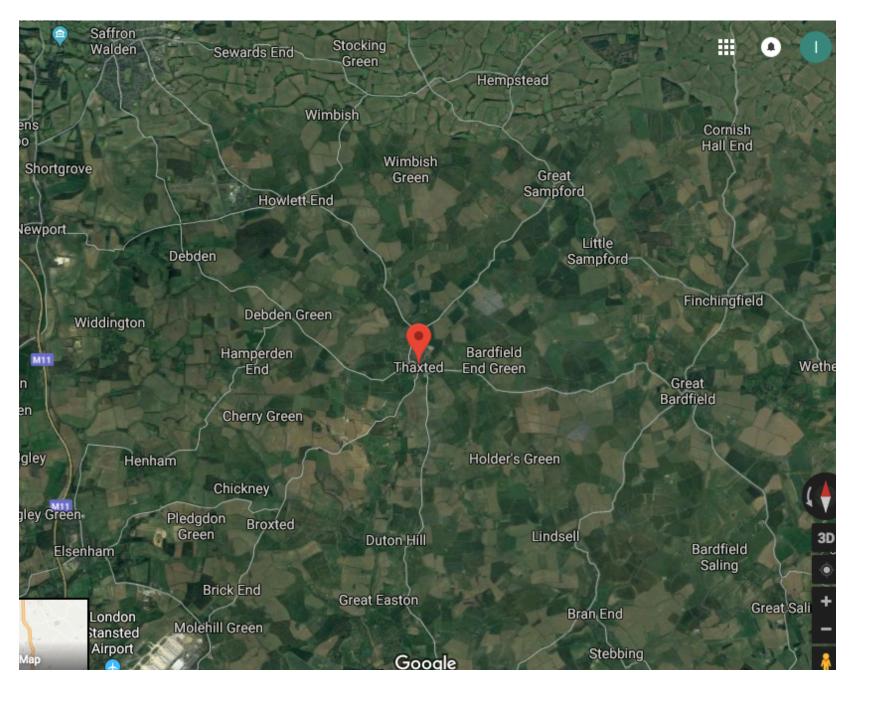


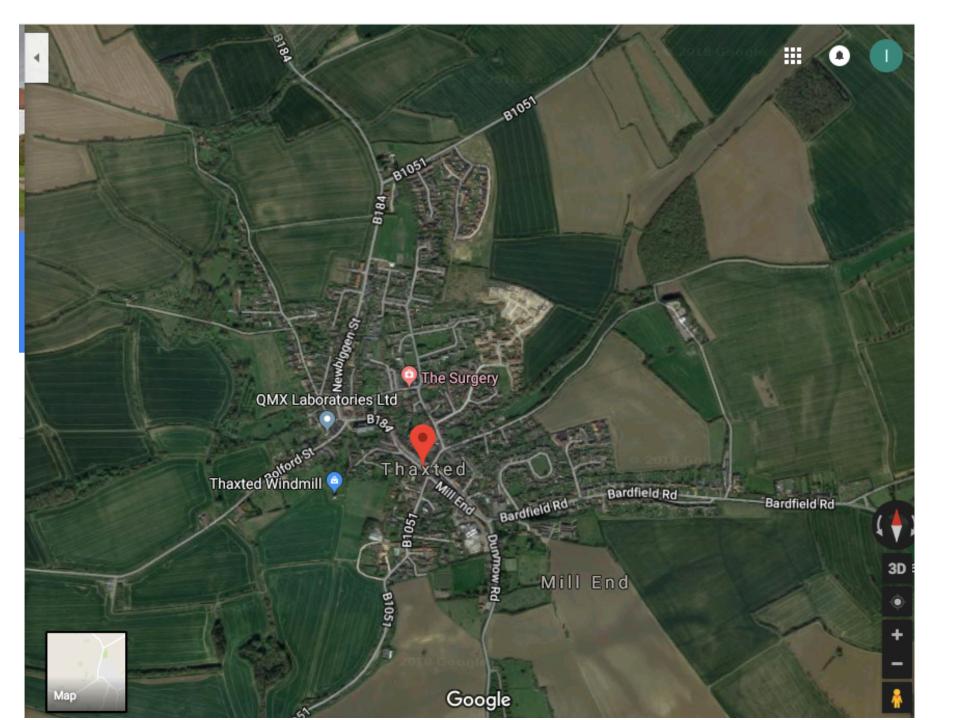


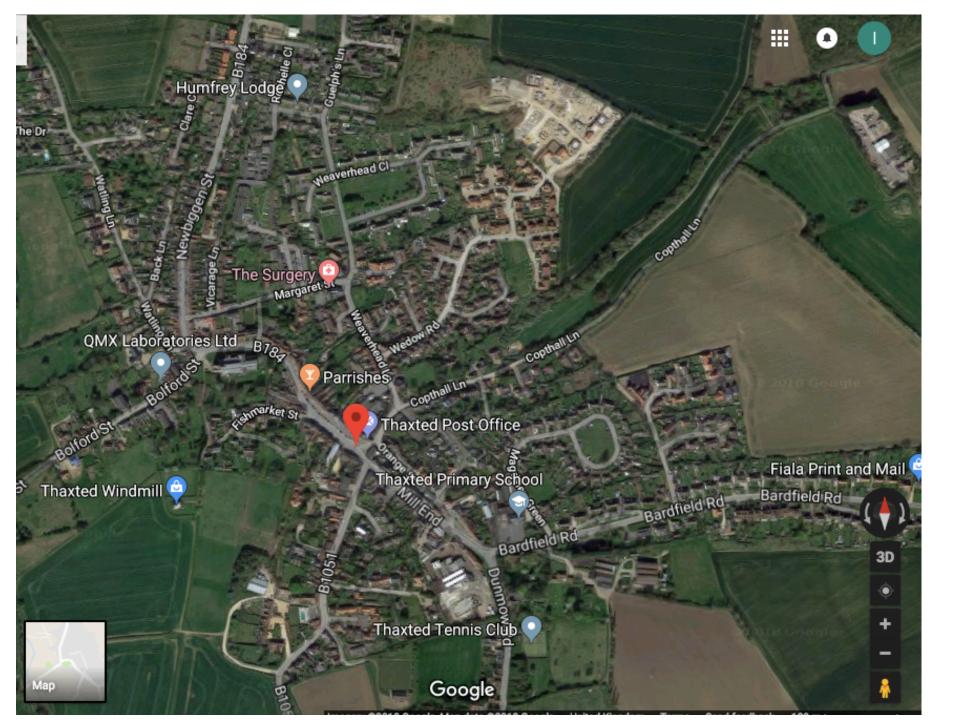




















John Webb's Windmill built in 1804



Low down, old village houses



Thaxted village crest



Thatched roofs shows Thaxted is an old traditional English village



Village scene with bunting, probably for a summer fair or event





Thaxted Guildhall dating from approx. 1450





The Swan Pub

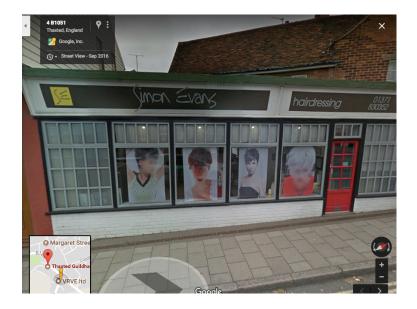


Ocean Delight the fish and chip shop

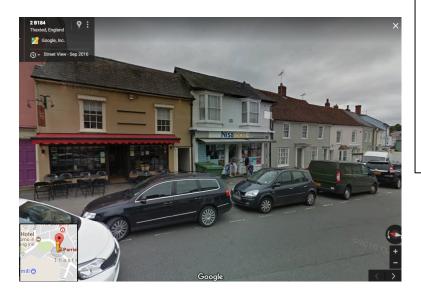
The parish church St John was built between 1340 and 1510 and is the only medieval stone spire in Essex. Sometimes referred to as the Cathedral of Essex.



The Star



Hair dressers Simon Evans



Other service and places in Thaxted include:

- The Surgery (doctors)
- India Villa restaurant 4\* rating on Google
- The Parrishes which is a wine bar with a 4.4\* rating on Google
- Ocean Delight with a 4.2\* Google rating
- The Star Brasserie (fancy pub) 4.1\* Google rating
- Most of these reviews note how friendly the people are, which shows the community in Thaxted is really important to people.
- Thaxted post office
- The Maypole pub
- Thaxted Primary School
- SteepleView Bed and Breakfast
- Thaxted Bakery and Butchery
- Thaxted Pharmacy

Parrishes wine bar and Nisa local shop

Like many places in the countryside these days, Thaxted is facing expansion from housing and developers. What impact do you think this will have on the services there?



Local Plan new housing sites UDC has: Approved Promoted Considered/Other Sites locations and data provided by Uttlesford District Council. Housing numbers on each map site based on (1) approved UDC planning applications, (2) UDC site maximum yield capacity estimates (SHLAA), (3) promoter's indicated intentions, or (4) Draft Uttlesford Local Plan 2012-2014 updates.