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Christchurch Mansion:

The Hay Wain: Walking Constable's Landscape

11th June - 4th October 2026

Made possible with Heritage Fund

Christchurch Mansion is a historic house full of art and furniture.
The Hay Wain: Walking Constable's Landscape is inside Christchurch Mansion.
This means the Mansion is a place where I can find out about John Constable, Suffolk art, prints and painting.

When I visit **The Hay Wain: Walking Constable's Landscape** exhibition at **Christchurch Mansion** outside I might see:

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Trees

People enjoying the park

How big the building is

Signs

When I visit **The Hay Wain: Walking Constable's Landscape** I might see:

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Landscape pictures

Banners

Display cases

Museum staff in uniform

When I visit **The Hay Wain: Walking Constable's Landscape** exhibition I might see:

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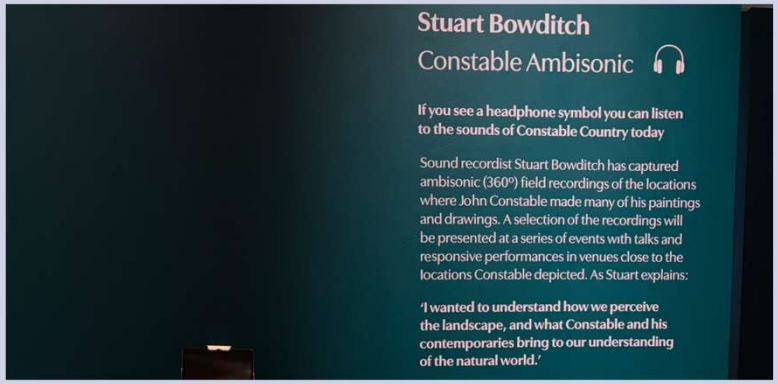
Sculpture

Framed paintings and drawings

Cardboard cutouts

Information panels and labels



When I visit **The Hay Wain: Walking Constable's Landscape** exhibition I might hear:

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People talking

Radio controls

Footsteps on the wooden floor

Creaky doors

When I visit the **The Hay Wain: Walking Constable's Landscape** exhibition I might feel:

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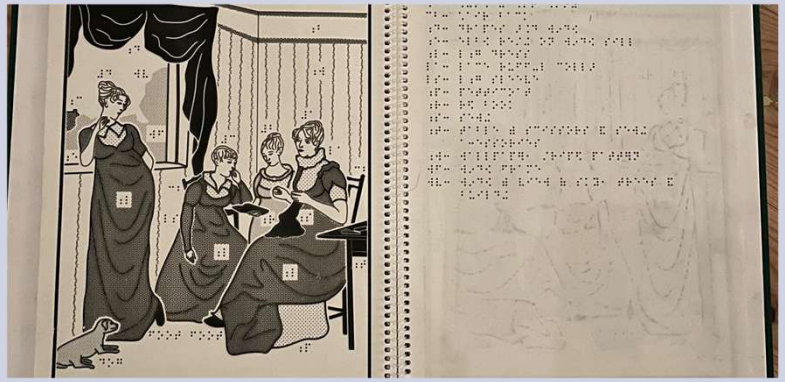
Wooden benches

Wooden doors

A gallery guide

Raised images



When I visit **The Hay Wain: Walking Constable's Landscape** exhibition I might smell:

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Chips

Cleaning fluid

The Mansion toilets

Baking from the cafe

When I visit **The Hay Wain: Walking Constable's Landscape** exhibition I might taste:

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Cakes from the cafe

Tea/Coffee from the cafe

Chips from the cafe

Cold drinks from the cafe

Most of all, **The Hay Wain: Walking Constable's Landscape** exhibition is where I can enjoy art, paintings and creativity.

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