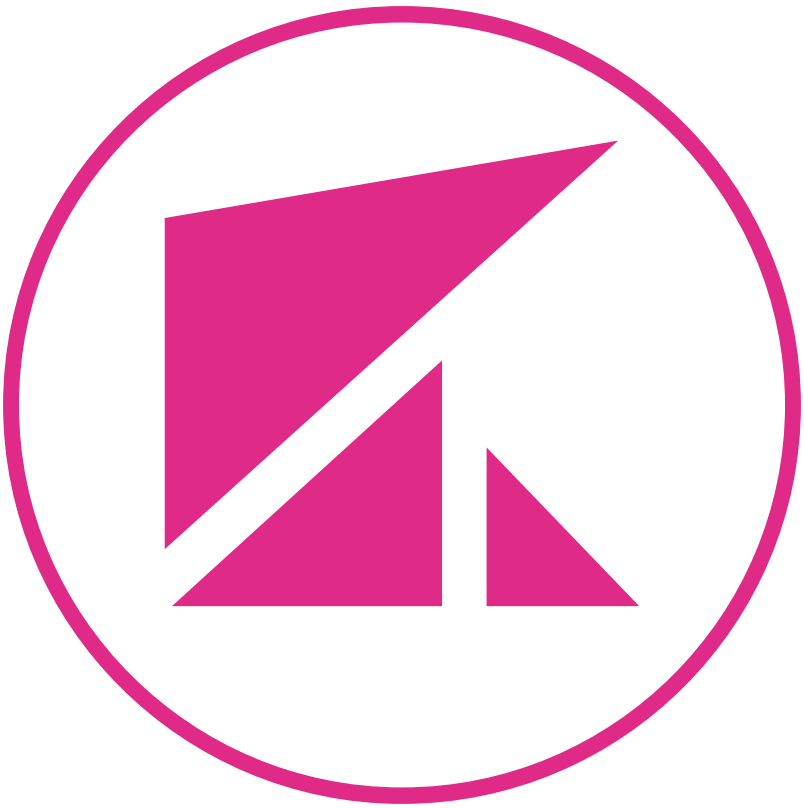
UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE



OPEN CAMBRIDGE

PROGRAMME

11–20 SEPT 2026

CORRECT AS OF MONDAY 27 JULY 2026.
PLEASE CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR ANY UPDATES

BOOKING REQUIRED

HERITAGE TOURS OF CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY LIBRARY

These tours of Cambridge University Library take you through some of our extraordinary spaces.

FREE
10AM–10:45AM
2PM–2:45PM
FRI 11 SEPT
TUE 15 SEPT
Cambridge University Library
West Road
Cambridge
CB3 9DR
Adults, in–person, step–free access, tour

FROM DARWIN TO DODOS: GUIDED TOUR OF THE MUSEUM OF ZOOLOGY

Uncover the fascinating stories behind our collections, from the beetles of Charles Darwin to the tale of our fin whale.

FREE
3PM–4PM
FRI 11 SEPT
SAT 12 SEPT
Museum of Zoology
Downing Street
Cambridge
CB2 3EJ
Adults, in–person, step–free access, tour

DROP-IN SILENCE

Take a moment to share silence with others. Stay as long as you like, leave when you want.

FREE
5PM–6PM
FRI 11 SEPT
FRI 18 SEPT
Quaker Meeting House
12 Jesus Lane
Cambridge
CB5 8BA
Adults, drop–in, in–person, step–free access

WESTMINSTER COLLEGE, CAMBRIDGE

Westminster College is opening its doors to welcome the public as part of Open Cambridge! The Open Day does not require booking, however the guided tours do require booking.

FREE
10AM–4PM
FRI 11 SEPT
Westminster College
Madingley Road
Cambridge
CB3 0AA
All ages, drop–in, in–person, step–free access, tour

TOUR OF MULLARD RADIO ASTRONOMY OBSERVATORY

Join us for a tour of the Mullard Radio Astronomy Observatory at Lord's Bridge near Barton.

FREE
10AM–1:30PM
FRI 11 SEPT
SAT 12 SEPT
Mullard Radio Astronomy Observatory
Lords Bridge
Barton
Cambridge
CB23 7AE
Adults, in–person, tour, partial access – please contact us for details

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DISCOVER CAMBRIDGE BIOMEDICAL CAMPUS – WALKING TOUR

Explore one of the world's leading centres for health, science and innovation on a guided walking tour of the Cambridge Biomedical Campus. Discover cutting–edge research, groundbreaking hospitals and the people driving life–changing breakthroughs.

11AM–12PM
2PM–3PM
FRI 11 SEPT
Meet at main Addenbrookes bus station
Cambridge Biomedical Campus
Cambridge
CB2 0QJ
Adults, in–person, step–free access, tour

CAMBRIDGE 'ARTWORKMEN'

Meet the skilled Cambridge workers whose job it was to design buildings and decorate the interiors in colleges and churches in the nineteenth century.

10AM–11:30AM
FRI 11 SEPT
WEDS 16 SEPT
Little St Mary's Church
Trumpington Street
Cambridge
CB2 1RR
Adults, in–person, step–free access, tour

BECOMING ELIZABETH FRY: A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

Cathy Maxwell's talk draws on family archives to present a portrait of England's celebrated social reformer. She has stories about Elizabeth Fry's childhood in Norfolk, the evolution of her thinking about Quakerism, and Elizabeth's later life. A prize possession is the facsimile of the illustrated journal of Katherine Fry, Elizabeth's daughter, including many personal stories about her mother.

FREE
2PM–3PM
FRI 11 SEPT
Quaker Meeting House
12 Jesus Lane
Cambridge
CB5 8BA
Adults, hearing loop, in–person, step–free access, talk

MUSEUM OF CAMBRIDGE – BEHIND THE SCENES TOUR

See behind the scenes at the Museum of Cambridge!

FREE
11AM–12PM
4PM–5PM
FRI 11 SEPT
MON 14 SEPT
Museum of Cambridge
2–3 Castle Street
Cambridge
CB3 0AQ
Adults, in–person, step–free access, tour

HOPE AND HERITAGE

Come and hear about our education work, focussing on the environment and sustainability, and enjoy a tour of the church where you will learn more about our heritage and place in Cambridge (and world!) history.

FREE
2:30PM–3:30PM
FRI 11 SEPT
Great St Mary's Church
Senate House Hill
Cambridge
CB2 3PQ
Adults, in–person, step–free access, tour

TOUR OF THE BODLEY LIBRARY

Tour of the Bodley Library followed by time to view the exhibition

FREE
10AM–10:50AM
11AM–11:50AM
FRI 11 SEPT
Christ's College Cambridge
Bodley Library and Exhibition Space
St Andrew's Street
Cambridge
CB2 3BU
Adults, in–person, tour, partial access – please contact us for details

HIDDEN CAMBRIDGE: THE GREAT MYSTERIES

With a group of family or friends (a group size of 2 to 4 is recommended), you'll explore the city centre to try and find 12 sites. At each site you'll be posed a question to consider, learn some interesting facts, and you'll need to pick up clues along the way before trying to solve one final challenge to reveal one of Cambridge's great mysteries.

FREE
10AM
10:15AM
10:30AM
10:45AM
FRI 11 SEPT
SAT 12 SEPT
Great St Mary's Church
Senate House Hill
Cambridge
CB2 3PQ
All ages, full-access, in-person

TOURS OF THE CAMBRIDGESHIRE COLLECTION

See some of the treasures of Cambridgeshire Libraries.

11AM–12PM
2PM–3PM
SAT 12 SEPT
Cambridge Central Library
7 Lion Yard
Grand Arcade
Cambridge
CB2 3QD
Adults, in-person, step-free access, tour, partial access – please contact us for details

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STORIES OF THE AMERICANS IN BRITAIN DURING WORLD WAR II

Why is there an American Cemetery in a Cambridge field? Let us tell you through the stories of the young Americans who lived, worked, and died in Britain during World War II.

FREE
10AM–11AM
12PM–1PM
2:30PM–3:30PM
SAT 12 SEPT
SUN 13 SEPT
SAT 19 SEPT
SUN 20 SEPT
Cambridge American Cemetery
Entry Courtyard
Madingley Road
Cambridge
CB237PH
Adults, in-person, tour, partial access – please contact us for details

BEHIND THE WALLS: SAMARITANS AND THE PRISON LISTENER SCHEME

Prison can be an intensely isolating place, with those in custody at high risk of suicide. Through the Samaritans Listener scheme, prisoners are trained to offer emotional support to their peers at some of their darkest moments. Cambridge Samaritans opens a window into its work at HMP Littlehey and shares how training, listening and human connection can make a real difference behind prison walls.

FREE
11AM–12PM
SAT 12 SEPT
Cambridge Samaritans Hall
4 Emmanuel Road
Cambridge
CB1 1JW
Adults, in-person, step-free access, talk

UNLOCKING THE HIDDEN RULES OF PLANT GROWTH

Visit the Sainsbury Laboratory, tour the building and explore our interactive exhibits highlighting areas of our research.

FREE
10AM–11:30AM
1PM–2:30PM
SAT 12 SEPT
Sainsbury Laboratory
47 Bateman Street
Cambridge
CB2 1LR
Adults, hearing loop, in-person, step-free access, exhibition, tour

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AFRICAN LEGACIES IN CAMBRIDGE MUSEUMS TOUR

Join a thought-provoking tour exploring African collections and histories within the University, led by Uncomfortable Cambridge.

FREE
2:30PM–4PM
SUN 13 SEPT
SUN 20 SEPT
Fitzwilliam Museum
Trumpington Street
Cambridge
CB2 1RB
Adults, in-person, tour, partial access – please contact us for details

A LIFETIME'S WORK: THE NANSEN CENTER FOR PEACE AND DIALOGUE

Dr Steinar Bryn, lecturer at Nansen Academy (Nansenskolen) in Lillehammer Norway, talks about his lifetime's work as head of Dialogue at the Nansen Center for Peace and Dialogue based at the College, facilitating dialogue in the Western Balkans and other conflict zones.

FREE
4PM–5:30PM
SUN 13 SEPT
Quaker Meeting House
12 Jesus Lane
Cambridge
CB5 8BA
Adults, hearing loop, in-person, step-free access, talk

VIRTUES: MERCY

Reflection and conversation on the virtue of Mercy, open to all, presented jointly by the Quaker and Baha'i communities.

FREE
5:30PM–7:30PM
SUN 13 SEPT
Quaker Meeting House
12 Jesus Lane
Cambridge
CB5 8BA
Adults, in-person, step-free access

WHY I AM HOPEFUL

Andrew Dames, Quaker and climate activist, recently released from Brixton prison (after Just Stop Oil protest in 2022), talks about his experience, and perspectives on climate and social tipping points, "why I am hopeful".

FREE
6PM–7:30PM
MON 14 SEPT
Quaker Meeting House
12 Jesus Lane
Cambridge
CB5 8BA
Adults, hearing loop, in-person, step-free access, talk

WHAT HAPPENED TO DIALOGUE AND DIPLOMACY IN THE 21ST CENTURY?

Why did European diplomacy fail to prevent the war in Ukraine, and why does it now fail to stop the war? Steinar Bryn, with years of experience in international Peace work, gives his perspective on the limitations of traditional methods of dialogue and diplomacy in today's world, and suggests possible alternative ways to approach intractable situations such as Ukraine.

FREE
2:30PM–4PM
MON 14 SEPT
Quaker Meeting House
12 Jesus Lane
Cambridge
CB5 8BA
Adults, hearing loop, in–person, step–free access, talk

TOUR OF TRINITY COLLEGE CHAPEL

Join a tour of Trinity College Chapel, built during the reigns of Mary and ElizabethI.

FREE
12PM–1PM
MON 14 SEPT
THURS 17 SEPT
Trinity College
Meet on the Cobbles at Great Gate
(///lots.spins.stacks)
Trinity Street
Cambridge
CB2 1TQ
Adults, in–person, step–free access, tour

RECENT EXCAVATIONS AT WANDLEBURY HILLFORT

Following a long history of research at Wandlebury by the Department of Archaeology, a new series of excavations began in 2024 to investigate the hillfort. Join this talk with Dr Chris Wakefield, Engagement Officer for the Cambridge Archaeological Unit, to find out more.

FREE
6PM–7PM
TUE 15 SEPT
St John's College Old Divinity School
All Saints Passage
Cambridge
CB2 1TP
All ages, in–person, step–free access, talk

TRINITY COLLEGE FELLOWS' GARDEN AND BURRELL'S FIELD WOODLAND WALK

Join Head Gardener Karen Wells for a peaceful amble through the Fellows' Garden and new Woodland Walk.

11AM–12PM
TUE 15 SEPT
Trinity College
Please meet at the Fellows' Garden Gate
Queen's Road ///strong.elder.wasp
Cambridge
CB2 1TQ
Adults, in–person, tour, partial access – please contact us for details

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SCIENCE TOUR OF CAMBRIDGE

Professional tour guide and writer, Chris Jagger, of Cambridge Alumni Tours, will give a 90–120 minute tour, starting outside Trinity College.

9AM–11AM
TUE 15 SEPT
Meeting place: Trinity College, Great Gate.
Trinity Street
Cambridge
CB2 1TQ
All ages, in–person, tour, partial access – please contact us for details

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HOW TO STAY AFLOAT AS A PEACE WORKER: A PERSONAL REFLECTION. DR STEINAR BRYN

What inspired Steinar Bryn to become a peace activist? How does he stay motivated in times of war? As head of Dialogue at the Nansen Center for Peace and Dialogue in Lillehammer, Steinar reflects on his personal journey and shares stories from his lifetime's experience of working in peace and dialogue in areas of conflict.

FREE
10:30AM–12PM
TUE 15 SEPT
Quaker Meeting House
12 Jesus Lane
Cambridge
CB5 8BA
Adults, hearing loop, in–person, step–free access, talk

EVERYDAY HISTORIES AT THE CENTRE FOR MATERIAL CULTURE

Come face to face with the past at the Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology's collections store.

FREE
2PM–3:30PM
TUE 15 SEPT
Centre for Material Culture
Gilpin Road/Kingfisher Way
Cambridge
CB2 8BY
Adults, in–person, tour, workshop, partial access – please contact us for details

ANNE DOCWRA

Anne Docwra was self–taught in law, a feisty participant in the seventeenth–century pamphlet wars, and above all a prolific preacher of Quakerism in Cambridge.

FREE
2:30PM–3:30PM
TUE 15 SEPT
Quaker Meeting House
12 Jesus Lane
Cambridge
CB5 8BA
Adults, hearing loop, in–person, step–free access, talk

CASTING NEW LIGHT

Join us at the Museum of Classical Archaeology for this tour to look beyond the replica and find out some of the stories behind our statues.

FREE
2PM–3PM
WEDS 16 SEPT
Museum of Classical Archaeology
Sidgwick Avenue
Cambridge
CB3 9DA
Adults, in–person, step–free access, tour

'THEY RUN WITH SURPRISING SWIFTNESS'

A talk by local historian Nigel Fenner explores the local history of women and sport, including why the Victorians had such a damming impact, until relatively recently.

FREE
2PM–3PM
WEDS 16 SEPT
Fenner's Cricket Ground Pavilion
Mortimer Road
Cambridge
CB1 2EL
Adults, in–person, talk, partial access – please contact us for details

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EVERYDAY SELWYN: SNIPPETS OF STAFF AND STUDENT COLLEGE LIFE SINCE 1882

Learn more about everyday staff and student life at Selwyn since the college was founded in 1882, guided by our Archivist, Elizabeth Stratton.

FREE
10:30AM–11:30AM
WEDS 16 SEPT
Selwyn College Old Library
Grange Road
Cambridge
CB3 9DQ
All ages, in–person, step–free access, exhibition

ETHICAL ECONOMICS?

Is making money compatible with the Quaker principles of equality and sustainability? Come along and have your say! There will also be input from our speakers, on Quaker businesses, wealth tax and the Trade Union movement.

FREE
6PM–8PM
WEDS 16 SEPT

Quaker Meeting House
12 Jesus Lane
Cambridge
CB5 8BA

Adults, hearing loop, in–person, step–free access, talk

CHURCHILL COLLEGE GARDEN TOUR

Churchill College Garden Tour – Explore nearly 50 acres of grounds, featuring the National Plant Collection of plants named after Sir Winston Churchill, almost 1,000 trees, beautiful herbaceous plantings, and an orchid collection.

FREE
1PM–2:30PM
WEDS 16 SEPT

Churchill College
Storeys Way
Cambridge
CB3 0DS

All ages, all ages, in–person, tour, partial access – please contact us for details

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WHY I AM A QUAKER

Why do we come to meeting for worship on a Sun, and why do we keep coming back? What does it mean for each of us to be a Quaker? How do we find the help to live more meaningful lives in the world? In this session you will hear from a few Cambridge Quakers on what they experience at Quakers and how Quakerism fits into their lives. Followed by a chance for questions and discussion.

FREE
6PM–8PM
THURS 17 SEPT

Quaker Meeting House
12 Jesus Lane
Cambridge
CB5 8BA

Adults, hearing loop, in–person, step–free access, talk

500 YEARS OF SCIENCE IN PRINT

A guided tour of some of the Whipple Library's historic treasures.

FREE
2PM–3PM
4PM–5PM
THURS 17 SEPT
FRI 18 SEPT
SAT 19 SEPT

Whipple Library
Department of History and Philosophy of Science,
Free School Lane
Cambridge
CB2 3RH

Adults, in–person, step–free access, talk

WALLPAPER – AN EVERYDAY DISCOVERY?

display featuring fragments of Christ's 16th–century wallpaper which was discovered by builders renovating the Master's Lodge in 1911.

FREE
10AM–10:30AM
10:30AM–11AM
2:30PM–3PM
3PM–3:30PM
THURS 17 SEPT

Christ's College Exhibition Room
St Andrew's Street
Cambridge
CB2 3BU

Adults, in–person, exhibition, partial access – please contact us for details

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TRINITY COLLEGE GUIDED TOUR

Join us for a guided tour of Trinity College led by one of our knowledgeable porters.

2PM–3PM
THURS 17 SEPT

The tour will begin at Trinity College's Great Gate on Trinity Street
Trinity Street
Cambridge
CB2 1TQ

Adults, in–person, tour, partial access – please contact us for details

THE LIFE OF A MATHEMATICIAN: A TOUR OF THE NEWTON INSTITUTE, THE MATHEMATICS LIBRARY, AND AN UNDERGROUND FLUID MECHANICS LAB

Mathematics can seem far removed from everyday life, but you'd be surprised by how accessible it can be. Come visit three unique sites on the University of Cambridge's Centre for Mathematical Sciences campus and learn about how mathematicians really work.

FREE
10AM–11AM
3PM–4PM
THURS 17 SEPT

Isaac Newton Institute for Mathematical Sciences
20 Clarkson Road
Cambridge
CB3 0EH

All ages, in–person, step–free access, tour

TOURS OF THE UNIVERSITY'S SENATE HOUSE

Experience the Grade 1 listed neo–classical Senate–House, designed by James Gibbs, built 1722–1730.

FREE
11:30AM–1PM
2:30PM–4PM
5PM–6:30PM
FRI 18 SEPT

The Senate House
Via gate on Senate House Passage
Trinity Lane
Cambridge
CB2 1TN

Adults, in–person, step–free access, tour

ROBINSON COLLEGE GARDEN TOURS

The tour takes you around the gardens, which are a combination of several original gardens.

FREE
2PM–3:30PM
FRI 18 SEPT
SAT 19 SEPT

Robinson College
Grange Road
Cambridge
CB3 9AN

All ages, in–person, step–free access, tour

WOLFSON COLLEGE GARDEN TOUR

Take time out of your day to immerse yourself in the sights and sounds of the Wolfson College gardens.

FREE

2PM–3PM

FRI 18 SEPT

Wolfson College
Barton Road
Cambridge
CB3 9BB

Adults, in–person, step–free access, tour

TUDOR TOUR OF CAMBRIDGE

Professional tour guide and writer, Chris Jagger, of Cambridge Alumni Tours, will give a 90–120 minute tour, starting outside King's College. This event will look at how Cambridge came of age in Tudor times, the vital role of Cambridge in the Protestant Reformation, the famous people of Tudor times and what it was like to be in Cambridge in Tudor times.

9AM–11AM

FRI 18 SEPT

Meet outside King's College
King's Parade
Cambridge
CB2 1ST

All ages, in–person, tour, partial access – please contact us for details

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CAMYOGA OPEN DAY

An open day featuring the opportunity to explore the CAMYOGA studios, talk to staff and volunteers, try free taster sessions of different class styles.

FREE

10AM–4PM

SAT 19 SEPT

CAMYOGA
Thomas House
14 George IV Street
Cambridge
CB2 1HH

Adults, in–person, tour, workshop, exhibition, partial access – please contact us for details

BEHIND THE SCENES TOURS AT THE SEDGWICK MUSEUM COLLECTIONS RESEARCH CENTRE

Discover our Earth Science collections and historic archive on our curator–led tour.

FREE

11AM–11:45AM
12PM–12:45PM
1:30PM–2:15PM
2:30PM–3:15PM

SAT 19 SEPT

Sedgwick Museum Collections Research Centre
A.G Brighton & Colin Forbes Building
Department of Earth Sciences
Madingley Rise
Madingley Road
Cambridge
CB3 0UD

Adults, in–person, Step–free access, tour

THE LORAX – REIMAGINED

The Lorax is a family friendly performance of the Dr Seuss classic adapted by Junayd Islam. The new twist on the old classic will bring together actors of all ages and backgrounds and give the audience a chance to join in too!

FREE

11AM–11:30AM
12PM–12:30PM

SAT 19 SEPT

Quaker Meeting House
12 Jesus Lane
Cambridge
CB5 8BA

All ages, hearing loop, in–person, step–free access, performance

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ROTI MAKING WORKSHOP LUNCH

A family friendly workshop. Making, cooking and eating 'Roti' (flatbread) and drinking spiced chai together.

FREE

1PM–2:30PM

SAT 19 SEPT

Quaker Meeting House
12 Jesus Lane
Cambridge
CB5 8BA

All ages, drop–in, in–person, step–free access, workshop

CONCRETE GAZEBO – AN EXERCISE IN COLLABORATIVE MUSIC AND DEEP LISTENING

The event will involve performances by members of Concrete Gazebo with opportunities for audience participation, using voice and instruments provided by the collective. There will also be the opportunity to take part in facilitated Deep Listening exercises. Deep Listening is a form of meditative sonic practice pioneered by composer Pauline Oliveros.

FREE

3PM–5PM

SAT 19 SEPT

Quaker Meeting House
12 Jesus Lane
Cambridge
CB5 8BA

All ages, hearing loop, in–person, step–free access, performance

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CAMBRIDGE DEATH CAFÉ

We meet simply as people, who one day are going to die. Tea, cake and conversation about death in an open, respectful and confidential space.

FREE

2:30PM–4:30PM

SUN 20 JULY

Quaker Meeting House
12 Jesus Lane
Cambridge
CB5 8BA

Adults, in–person, step–free access

THE HARDEST BRIDGE

"As a volunteer with the IRA, Pat Magee planted a bomb in the Grand Hotel, Brighton which killed, among others, Sir Anthony Berry MP, father of Jo Berry. They met up in–person later in life and this film records their ongoing dialogue. After the film, Director, Dr Imad Karam, will be in conversation with Finola O'Sullivan from Cambridge Quakers and Howard Grace from Newbury Quakers.

FREE

6:15PM–8PM

SUN 20 SEPT

Quaker Meeting House
12 Jesus Lane
Cambridge
CB5 8BA

Adults, hearing loop, in–person, step–free access, film

DROP-IN EVENTS

TEN GOOD YEARS
An exhibition celebrating The Heong Gallery's tenth anniversary.
FREE
12PM–5PM WEDS–SUN
FRI 29 MAY UNTIL SUN 11 OCT
The Heong Gallery
Downing College
Regent Street
Cambridge
CB2 1DQ
All ages, in-person, step-free access, exhibition

WORKING LIVES OF WOMEN IN EAST CAMBRIDGE
Mill Road History Society presents a wide-ranging talk on the everyday working lives of women in East Cambridge from factory workers to college bedders.
FREE
7:30PM–9PM
TUE 8 SEPT
Ross Street Community Centre
Ross Street
Cambridge
CB1 3UZ
Adults, in-person, talk

WESTMINSTER COLLEGE, CAMBRIDGE
Westminster College is opening its doors to welcome the public as part of Open Cambridge! Gudied tours of the college are available on the day but these must be pre-booked.
FREE
10AM–4PM
10:30AM–11:15AM
11:45AM–12:30PM
2PM–2:45PM
FRI 11 SEPT
Westminster College
Madingley Road
Cambridge
CB3 0AA
All ages, in-person, step-free access, tour

WOLFSON COLLEGE TREE TRAIL
A self-guided Tree Trail taking you through the beautiful and varied gardens of Wolfson College.
FREE
10AM–5PM DAILY
FRI 11 SEPT UNTIL SUN 20 SEPT
EXCEPT ON SAT 19 SEPT
Wolfson College
Barton Road
Cambridge
CB3 9BB
All ages, in-person, step-free access

WOLFSON COLLEGE SCULPTURE TRAIL: RICHARD BRAY
Wolfson College is delighted to showcase the work of acclaimed Cambridgeshire-based artist and sculptor, Richard Bray MRSS.
FREE
10AM–5PM DAILY
FRI 11 SEPT UNTIL SUN 20 SEPT
EXCEPT ON SAT 19 SEPT
Wolfson College
Barton Road
Cambridge
CB3 9BB
All ages, in-person, step-free access, exhibition

CONNECTIONS: AN ASSEMBLY OF ART AND OBJECTS FROM ROWAN, ALL SAINTS' AND THE MUSEUM OF CAMBRIDGE
CONNECTIONS celebrates the artists of Rowan, All Saints' (The Painted Church) and significant historic objects from the Museum of Cambridge Collection.
1PM–5PM
SAT 12 SEPT
SUN 13 SEPT
SAT 19 SEPT
SUN 20 SEPT
All Saints Church, Jesus Lane
46 Jesus Lane
Cambridge
CB5 8BP
All ages, in-person, step-free access, exhibition

THE LAWRENCE ROOM MUSEUM, GIRTON COLLEGE
Ancient Egyptian, Mediterranean, Roman and medieval artefacts in Girton's intimate museum collection.
FREE
2PM–4PM
SAT 12 SEPT
Lawrence Room
Girton College
Huntingdon Road
Cambridge
CB3 0JG
All ages, in-person, step-free access, exhibition

KEATE FAMILY ARTS TRUST
The Keate Family Arts Trust hold a collection of mid to late C20 prints, ceramics, textiles and other works in a domestic house in Cambridge.
10AM–5PM
SAT 12 SEPT
SUN 13 SEPT
Keate Family Arts Trust HQ
7 Trafalgar Rd
Cambridge
CB4 1EU
All ages, in-person, exhibition, partial access – please contact us for details

STITCH AND CODE: THE CAMBRIDGE FESTIVAL COMMUNITY CODING QUILT AT THE CENTRE FOR COMPUTING HISTORY
During the Cambridge Festival 2026, we invited communities to contribute to our Cambridge Festival Community Quilt and we are delighted that it will be on display during Open Cambridge 2026 at the Centre for Computing History in Cambridge.
FREE
10AM–5PM
SAT 12 SEPT
SUN 13 SEPT
Centre for Computing History
Rene Court
Coldhams Road
Cambridge
CB1 3EW
Adults, in-person, step-free access, exhibition

MAKING MARKS: CELEBRATING HERTHA AYRTON AND PIONEERING WOMEN SCIENTISTS
Find out more about Hertha Ayrton (née Phoebe Marks) and other trailblazing women scientists, with songs from The Cambridge First All-Ladies Fire Brigade musical!
Free, donations to the museum welcome
10AM–5PM
SAT 12 SEPT
Whipple Museum of the History of Science
Free School Lane
Cambridge
CB2 3RH
Adults, in-person, step-free access, talk, music, performance

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DISCOVER CAMBRIDGE'S HIDDEN CREATIVE CAMPUS AT CSVPA
The Cambridge School of Visual & Performing Arts welcomes Cambridge to explore its studios and workshops at Bridge House.
11AM–4PM
SAT 12 SEPT
Cambridge School of Visual & Performing Arts
CSVPA Bridge House Reception
Jordan's Yard Entrance via passageway at 15 Bridge Street
Cambridge
CB2 1UF
All ages, in-person, step-free access, exhibition

WREN LIBRARY, TRINITY COLLEGE

The Wren Library at Trinity College is one of Christopher Wren's great masterpieces of architecture. Come and admire the building and view our exhibitions which this year cover spiritualism and the wives of Masters of the College.

FREE
10AM–4PM
SAT 12 SEPT
SAT 19 SEPT
12PM–2PM
MON 14 SEPT UNTIL FRI 18 SEPT

Wren Library
Trinity Street
Cambridge
CB2 1TQ

All ages, in-person, exhibition, partial access – please contact us for details

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IMAGES AND OTHER CONVERSATIONS – WOLFSON ROYAL ACADEMY SCHOOLS GRADUATE PRIZE

Exhibition by Royal Academy Schools graduates, Charlotte Winifred Guérard and Suleman Aqeel Khilji

10AM–5PM
SAT 12 SEPT
SUN 13 SEPT
SUN 20 SEPT

Wolfson College
Combination Room
Barton Road
Cambridge
CB3 9BB

All ages, in-person, step-free access, exhibition

FESTIVAL THEATRE AND CAMBRIDGE BUDDHIST CENTRE OPEN DAY

On the centenary of the Festival Theatre, come for a tour of one of Cambridge's most historic buildings, situated in the Cambridge Buddhist Centre, and experience a taster session of the varied activities that take place here.

FREE
10AM–4PM
SAT 12 SEPT

Cambridge Buddhist Centre
38 Newmarket Road
Cambridge
CB5 8DT

All ages, in-person, step–free access, talk, tour, workshop

YOUNG ADULT QUAKERS

Curious about Quakers and interested in exploring Quakerism with other young adults? Join our weekly meeting for Quaker worship and fellowship. The age range is usually 18 to 35, but all who feel they answer to the word 'young' are very welcome to attend. Feel free to bring Quaker–curious guests along!

FREE
5:30PM–8:30PM
TUE 15 SEPT

Quaker Meeting House
12 Jesus Lane
Cambridge
CB5 8BA

Adults, in-person, step–free access

CHURCHILL ARCHIVES CENTRE OPEN DAY

Home to over 600 collections on the history of modern Britain, Churchill Archives Centre opens its doors for an open day. Explore our exhibition of archival treasures chosen from across our collections. Learn about the working life of a conservator through the 20th century, and how our conservation team care for our archives. Learn about how we care for digital archives.

11:30AM–3:30PM
WEDS 16 SEPT

Churchill Archives Centre
Storey's Way
Cambridge
CB3 0DS

All ages, hearing loop, in-person, partial access – please contact us for details

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OPEN DAY AT THE PARKER LIBRARY, CORPUS CHRISTI COLLEGE

Parker Library is known for its collection of manuscripts and early printed books. Visit our current exhibition, talk to our librarians and archivist, and see the work that is being done with the conservation team.

FREE
10AM–12PM
2PM–4PM
THURS 17 SEPT

Corpus Christi College
The Parker Library
Trumpington Street
Cambridge
CB2 1RH

Adults, in-person, exhibition, partial access – please contact us for details

EVERYDAY HISTORIES IN WOLFSON'S CAMBRIDGE COLLECTION

Drop-in to our Library to browse this exhibition about life in Cambridgeshire over the last 200 years.

FREE
11AM–2PM
FRI 18 SEPT

Wolfson College
Barton Road
Cambridge
CB3 9BB

Adults, in-person, step–free access, exhibition

MUSEUM OF CAMBRIDGE FAMILY DAY

Join us for a day of family fun, storytelling and exploration of the Museum of Cambridge

FREE
11AM–4PM
SAT 19 SEPT

Museum of Cambridge
2–3 Castle Street
Cambridge
CB3 0AQ

All ages, in-person, step-free access, talk, tour

ABBEY AND CHESTERTON COMMUNITY HERITAGE DAY

Celebrate Abbey and Chesterton with free activities, stalls, and more. Whether you're a lifelong local or new to the area, this is your chance to explore what makes our neighbourhoods special.

FREE
11AM–3PM
SAT 19 SEPT

Cambridge Museum of Technology
The Old Pumping Station
Cheddars Lane
Cambridge
CB5 8LD

All ages, step-free access, in-person, talk

THE TREASURES OF THE OLD LIBRARY

The 17th–century Old Library of St John's College exhibits a millennium's worth of treasures, from manuscripts and rare printed books to pioneering photography and personal papers.

FREE
10AM–4PM
SAT 19 SEPT

St John's College
The Old Library
Cambridge
CB2 1TW

Adults, in-person, exhibition, partial access – please contact us for details

STOREY'S FIELD CENTRE SHOWCASE

Explore the community programme at Storey's Field Centre in the heart of Eddington including fitness taster classes, arts and crafts, live music, and family friendly activities.

FREE

11AM–4PM

SUN 20 SEPT

Storey's Field Centre
Eddington Avenue
Eddington
Cambridge
CB3 1AA

All ages, in-person, step–free access, workshop, performance

QUAKER MEETING FOR WORSHIP

We're all looking for something deeper …
The silence of a Quaker Meeting is a peaceful sanctuary. Everyone of all faiths, backgrounds and beliefs is most welcome to join a Quaker Meeting. Children join the 10:30 worship for the first 15 minutes and then have their own activities in a nearby room.

FREE

9AM–10AM

10:30AM–11:30AM

SUN 20 SEPT

Quaker Meeting House
12 Jesus Lane
Cambridge
CB5 8BA

All ages, in-person, step–free access

EVERDAY HISTORIES IN HISTON ROAD CEMETERY

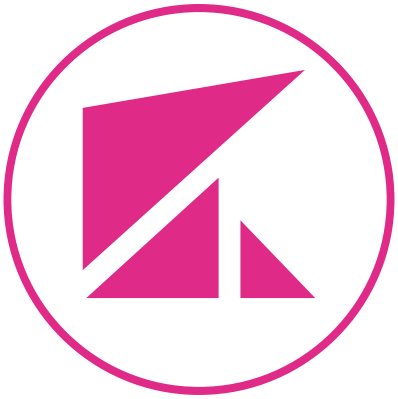
Discover everyday histories in Histon Road Cemetery in the north of the city. This Victorian Grade II*–listed cemetery is the final resting place of artists and social reformers, domestic servants, shopkeepers and tradesmen – a goldmine of social history and a beautiful place of remembrance, spirituality, history and nature.

11AM–4PM

SUN 20 SEPT

Histon Road Cemetery
62 Histon Road
Cambridge
CB4 3LE

All ages, step–free access, tour, exhibition



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