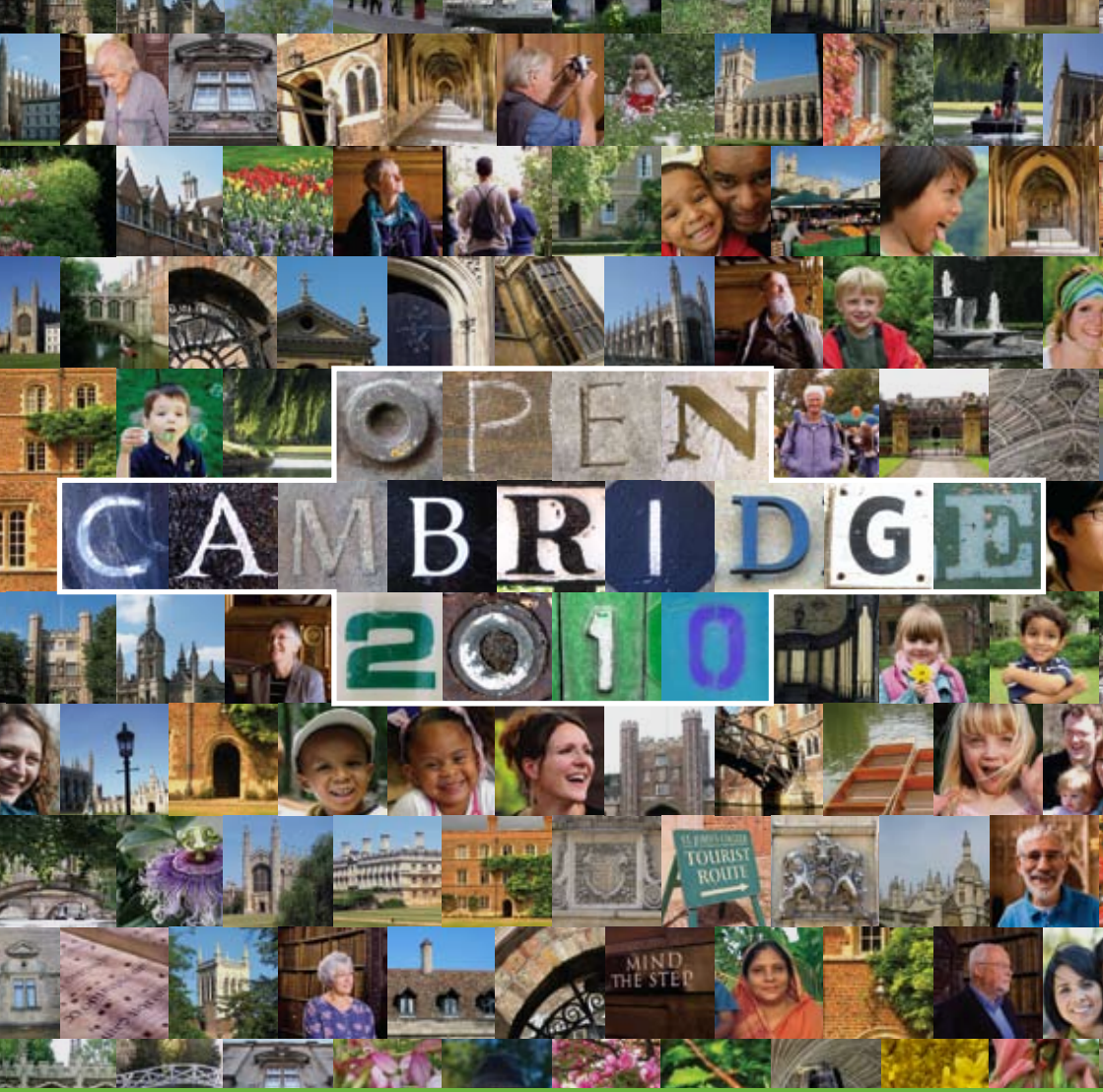


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Welcome to the University of Cambridge's *Open Cambridge* Weekend

Friday 10 – Sunday 12 September 2010

Cambridge is home to some spectacular architecture, fantastic art collections and beautiful gardens. *Open Cambridge* is a weekend of tours, talks and open access, in which buildings, grounds and collections go on show for families, local residents and community groups.

Open Cambridge is part of Heritage Open Days, a national scheme which offers access to properties that are usually closed to the public or normally charge for admission. For information about events and activities across the country please see: **www.heritageopendays.org.uk**

This year, we are very pleased to welcome a number of city venues to the programme, which will be taking part in *Open Cambridge* for the first time. Look out for tours of some of the city's most significant and historic buildings.

On Friday and Saturday, pre-bookable tours cover topics such as the history, architecture, art and gardens of University, College and city buildings, whilst College and University departmental libraries will open their doors, allowing you to explore exciting collections and manuscripts. On Saturday, there will be a series of talks ranging from local history to gardens. This year, we are delighted to be able to offer tours and activities specifically designed for children and families.

For a chance to visit several Colleges in one day, you might want to take part in the Bridge the Gap charity walk which takes place on Sunday 12 September.

We look forward to welcoming you to the *Open Cambridge* weekend.

- **All *Open Cambridge* activities are free unless otherwise stated.**
- **Advance booking is essential for all tours. Online booking is available at: www.cam.ac.uk/opencambridge**
- **Due to the historic nature of many of the buildings taking part in *Open Cambridge*, access to all buildings may not be possible for all visitors. Please contact us if you would like more information about the accessibility of buildings on: 01223 766766.**
- **Please note that children must be accompanied at all times.**



Open Cambridge Tours

Friday 10 – Saturday 11 September

Discover the New Hall Art Collection, visit the American Cemetery and the Police Station, explore the Institute of Astronomy and its telescopes and learn about mammals at the Museum of Zoology. All this and much more will be available as part of tours led by our experts: the people that live and work in these buildings.

- **All tours are free to the public but advance booking is essential (unless specified).**
- **Priority booking is available for voluntary and community groups. Please telephone to make community group bookings.**
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Abbey House: a historic Tudor house

Abbey Road, Cambridge, CB5 8HQ

Saturday 12noon – 4pm (tours every half hour)

Come and visit a historic Tudor house, built on the site of a medieval abbey and now home to a Buddhist community. Refreshments available.

- *All ages*
- *Inaccessible for those with limited mobility and wheelchair users*
- *Pre-booking is not required, but places will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis*

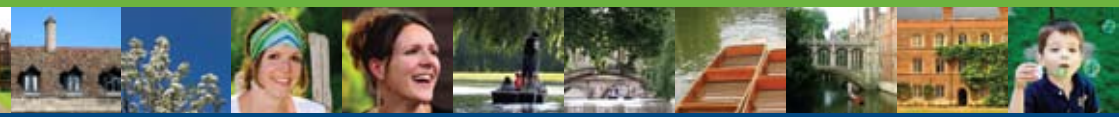
A Cambridge necropolis: the Ascension Burial Ground

All Souls Lane, Huntingdon Road, Cambridge, CB3 0EA

Saturday 11am – 12noon

The Ascension Burial Ground is one of Cambridge's best kept secrets. There's more IQ in this acre than most others. Explore the history of the University amid the academics' gravestones.

- *Ages 16+*
- *Partial access, please call for details*



The Americans in Cambridge, World War Two – a picture of sacrifice

Cambridge American Cemetery, Coton, Cambridge, CB3 7PH

Friday and Saturday 11am – 12noon, 2pm – 3pm, 3pm – 4pm

A discussion of the origins of the cemetery, cultural differences of military interments, the lives of some of those who were in battle and the Friendly Invasion of Britain.

- *Ages 10+*
- *Full access*
- *Pre-booking is not required, but places will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis*

Brooklands: a short tour and history by English Heritage

24 Brooklands Avenue, Cambridge, CB2 8BU

Saturday 11am – 11.45am, 12noon – 12.45pm, 1pm – 1.45pm, 2pm – 2.45pm

A guided tour of Brooklands and its history. Built in 1827 by Richard Foster, a partner in Fosters Bank, requisitioned in World War Two and now the Regional Office for English Heritage.

- *Adults*
- *Full access*

Tour of the historic Festival Theatre and adjoining Georgian house at the Buddhist Centre

38 Newmarket Road, Cambridge, CB5 8DT

Friday 11.30am – 12noon, 2.30pm – 3pm

The Festival or 'Barnwell' theatre dates from 1814 and is one of few pre-Victorian theatres outside London. The adjoining Georgian house has been converted to include shrine and study rooms as part of the Cambridge Buddhist Centre.

- *All ages*
- *Partial access, please call for details*

Cambridge Union Society

9A Bridge Street, Cambridge, CB2 1UB

Friday 10am – 10.40am, 12noon – 12.40pm, 2pm – 2.40pm

Founded in 1815, the Union is housed in beautiful Victorian buildings which are currently being restored to their former glory. Tour the historic Debating Chamber, private rooms and magnificent Library.

- *Adults*
- *Partial access, please call for details*

Cambridge University Library: exploring a powerhouse of knowledge

West Road, Cambridge, CB3 9DR

Friday 9.30am – 10.15am, 10.30am – 11.15am, 11.30am – 12.15pm, 2.30pm – 3.15pm, Saturday 9.30am – 10.15am, 10.30am – 11.15am, 11.30am – 12.15pm

Take a tour of one of the world's greatest research libraries which has consistently captivated the imagination of students since its construction in 1934. The Library is home to more than eight million books, journals and other documents ranging from 3,000 year-old handwritten texts to the latest electronic articles. Come and find out about its history, its special collections and exciting future developments.

- *Ages 16+*
- *Partial access, please call for details*

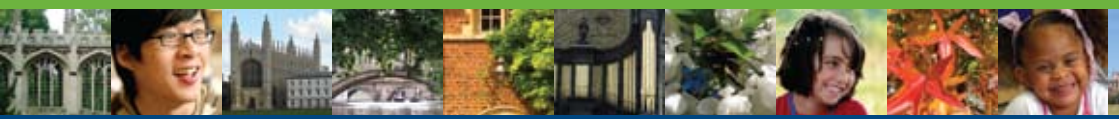
The History of Cambridge University Press

The Pitt Building, Trumpington Street, CB2 1RP

Friday 11am – 12noon

Kevin Taylor, Director at Cambridge University Press and author of the bestselling guidebook, 'Central Cambridge', will give an illustrated talk on the Press, in the historic Oriel Room of the Pitt Building.

- *Adults*
- *Full access*



Central Library: a blend of new technology and local history

7 Lion Yard, Cambridge, CB2 3QD

Friday and Saturday 10am – 11am, 3pm – 4pm

Explore the innovative technologies on offer in the new-look library, including behind the scenes with the sort machine, together with an overview of the Cambridgeshire Collection and a tour of the archives store.

- *Ages 16+*
- *Full access*

Clare College: Old Court and gardens

Trinity Lane, Cambridge, CB2 1TL

Friday and Saturday 10.45am – 12noon, 2pm – 3.15pm

A walk through a very important heritage site, entering the Chapel, Great Hall, Fellows' Library, Fellows' Garden, and Scholars' Garden and a commentary on the history and art works.

- *Adults*
- *Partial access, please call for details*

Clare Hall: a College beyond the Backs

Herschel Road, Cambridge, CB3 9AL

Friday and Saturday 10.30am – 11.10am

An intriguing tour of one of the youngest and smallest Colleges of the University of Cambridge. Come and discover the gardens, the buildings, the art and its history.

- *Adults*
- *Full access*

Crematorium and Cemetery

Cambridge Crematorium, Huntingdon Road, Cambridge, CB3 0JJ

Saturday 10am – 10.45am, 11am – 11.45am, 12noon – 12.45pm, 1pm – 1.45pm, 2pm – 2.45pm, 3pm – 3.45pm, 4pm – 4.45pm

Tour of the Crematorium, Cemetery, grounds and chapels, with an explanation of the processes in a working day.

- *Crematorium may not be suitable for young children or persons of a nervous disposition*
- *Partial access, please call for details*

What happens to our waste?

Donarbon Waste Management Park, Ely Road, Waterbeach, Cambridgeshire, CB25 9PG

Friday 9am – 10am, 11am – 12noon, 1pm – 2pm, 3pm – 4pm

Find out what happens to all the waste we recycle and throw away. Visit the composting operations, the recycling areas, the landfill site and the new Mechanical Biological Treatment plant.

- *Ages 5+*
- *Partial access, please call for details*

Tour of the Fire Station

Parkside, Cambridge, CB1 1JF

Friday and Saturday 11am – 11.30am

A rare opportunity to see inside the Cambridge Fire Station and view the appliance bay, smoke house, drill yard, mess room and turn out system.

- *Ages 10+*
- *Inaccessible for those with limited mobility and wheelchair users*



Fitzwilliam College's award-winning architecture

Storey's Way, Cambridge, CB3 0DG

Friday 2pm – 3pm

Join art historian Professor Richard Marks to explore and discuss Fitzwilliam's 20th and 21st century architecture. We start with Denys Lasdun and conclude with the brand new library by Edward Cullinan Architects (Cullinan worked with Lasdun on the original plans in 1963). Don't miss Fitzwilliam College gardens which will be open on Friday 10 and Saturday 11 from 2pm – 4pm for drop in access, with a plant sale and open cafe.

- *Adults*
- *Full access*

Open Sesame! Children's activity at the Fitzwilliam Museum

Trumpington Street, Cambridge, CB2 1RB

Saturday 11am – 1pm (5 – 8 year olds), 2pm – 4pm (children 8+)

Explore the shapes and spaces in our selection of exciting sculptures on the lawn and make your own 3D creation to take home.

- *Children and families*
- *Full access*

Reflections on Cambridge at the Folk Museum

Castle End Mission, St Peter's Street, Cambridge, CB3 0BD

Friday 6pm – 8pm

An opportunity to hear three local personalities, Alan Macfarlane, Allan Brigham and Nicholas Chrimes, present their personal viewpoints on the City of Cambridge, and then to join in to voice your views and ask questions. This event takes place in two historic buildings: the Castle End Mission Hall and the Folk Museum, and is followed by refreshments.

- *Ages 15+*
- *Partial access, please call for details*

Girton College Hall portraits

Huntingdon Road, Cambridge, CB3 0JG

Saturday 2pm – 3pm

Explore the history of the College as told by the portraits in the Dining Hall and learn about the painters behind these magnificent works.

- *14+*
- *Partial access, please call for details*

View the Civic Insignia and historic Cambridge Charters

The Guildhall, Market Square, Cambridge, CB2 3QJ

Friday and Saturday 11am – 12noon, 2pm – 3pm

A talk by the Sergeant-at-Mace, Chris Cracknell, about the Council's extensive collection of insignia and historic charters, with an opportunity to view the collection.

- *All ages*
- *Full access*

Hughes Hall: celebrating 125 years from revolutionary teaching to the Blues' nest

Mortimer Road, Cambridge, CB1 2EW

Friday and Saturday 2pm – 2.45pm

Explore the buildings of the oldest graduate College in Cambridge, namely the Margaret Wileman Building, Wollaston Lodge and the Fenner's Building. Learn about the history of the College as it celebrates its 125th year.

- *Ages 10+*
- *Full access*



The Institute for Manufacturing

Alan Reece Building, 17 Charles Babbage Road, Cambridge, CB3 0FS

Friday 10am – 10.45am, 11am – 11.45am, 2pm – 2.45pm, 3pm – 3.45pm, 4pm – 4.45pm

A tour of one of the University's newest research institutions, the IfM's £15m eco-friendly Alan Reece Building, containing state-of-the-art laser and automation laboratories; an exciting example of modern architecture.

- *All ages*
- *Full access*

Astronomy: tomes and telescopes at the Institute of Astronomy

Madingley Road, Cambridge, CB3 0HA

Saturday 3pm – 4pm

A guided tour of the Institute of Astronomy Library and historic telescopes, set in the Neo-Classical Cambridge observatory building of 1823.

- *Ages 15+*
- *Partial access, please call for details*

Jesus College: permanent sculpture collection

Jesus Lane, Cambridge, CB5 8BL

Saturday 12noon – 1pm, 2pm – 3pm

A tour of the College's permanent sculpture exhibition, which includes works by Barry Flanagan, William Turnbull, Sir Edward Paolozzi and others.

- *All ages*
- *Inaccessible for those with limited mobility and wheelchair users*

John Lewis Cambridge: behind the scenes

10 Downing Street, Cambridge, CB2 3DS

Friday and Saturday 9.30am – 10.30am, 11.30am – 12.30pm, 1.30pm – 2.30pm

Explore the hidden side of John Lewis Cambridge and find out about the people who lived and worked in the older parts of this renowned building.

- *Ages 12+*
- *Inaccessible for those with limited mobility and wheelchair users*

John Lewis Cambridge: life in the old Robert Sayle

10 Downing Street, Cambridge, CB2 3DS

Friday and Saturday 3.45pm – 5pm

Alison Dickens, Cambridge University Archaeological Unit, will give a short talk on life in the old Robert Sayle and the social history of this renowned building.

- *Ages 12+*
- *Partial access, please call for details*

Family tour of King's College Chapel: why and how?

King's Parade, Cambridge, CB2 1ST

Saturday 10am – 11am, 11.15am – 12.15pm, 12.30pm – 1.30pm

After a brief introduction, actively enjoy the Chapel by finding answers to simple questions on its design, construction and history. You will then be encouraged to informally share your findings!

- *Families with children aged 10+*
- *Full access*



Madingley Hall gardens

Madingley Hall, Madingley, Cambridge, CB23 8AQ

Friday 2.30pm – 4pm; Saturday 10.30am – 12noon

Visit the gardens surrounding the 16th century Hall. See the landscaped walled garden with hazel walk, alpine bed, medicinal border and rose pergola, and discuss the garden's trees.

- *All ages*
- *Partial access, please call for details*

Behind the scenes at Marshall of Cambridge

The Airport, Newmarket Road, CB5 8RX

Friday 4pm – 6pm; Saturday 10am – 12noon

A briefing about the work and history of Marshall, which celebrated its centenary in 2009, followed by a tour of the aircraft hangars.

- *Ages 10+*
- *Inaccessible for those with limited mobility and wheelchair users*

A walk round Mill Road Cemetery

Mill Road, Cambridge, CB1 2AW

Friday and Saturday 11am – 11.40am, 2.30pm – 3.10pm

This short tour will outline the history of the Cemetery and its varied wildlife. Amongst its notable monuments are famous Cambridge names like Robert Sayle, Rattee and Kett.

- *All ages*
- *Inaccessible for those with limited mobility and wheelchair users*

Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology: the Museum building as history

Downing Street, Cambridge, CB2 3DZ

Saturday 11am – 11.45am, 12noon – 12.45pm, 2pm – 2.45pm, 3pm – 3.45pm

There are some very famous buildings in Cambridge. The Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology holds some surprises; not just in the collection. Come and discover more about the building itself.

- *Ages 16+*
- *Partial access, please call for details*

Museum of Classical Archaeology: why plaster casts?

Sidgwick Avenue, Cambridge, CB3 9DA

Friday 2.15pm – 3pm

An introduction to the cast collection and an explanation of the value of casts in the study of classical sculpture, then and now.

- *Ages 11+*
- *Partial access, please call for details*

Behind the scenes at the Pumping Station: Cambridge Museum of Technology

The Old Pumping Station, Riverside, Cambridge, CB5 8LD

Saturday 12noon – 1pm

Discover how 19th century engineers solved the twin problems of disposing of Cambridge's rubbish and cleaning up the river Cam with one brilliant plan. This tour of the Museum, which is based in Cambridge's Victorian sewage pumping station, will also look at some of the collections of locally produced technology.

- *Ages 14+*
- *Partial access, please call for details*



Meet the mammals on a family tour at the Museum of Zoology

Downing Street, Cambridge, CB2 3EJ

Friday and Saturday 11am – 12noon, 2pm – 3pm

From the mighty finback whale to the tiny pygmy shrew, fierce lions to huge plant-eaters, explore the amazing world of the mammals on this family friendly tour in the Museum of Zoology.

- *All ages*
- *Full access*

Family tour of the New Hall Art Collection at Murray Edwards College

Huntingdon Road, Cambridge, CB3 0DF

Saturday 11am – 12noon, 1pm – 2pm

The New Hall Art Collection will be welcoming families to explore its unique collection of modern and contemporary art by women artists including colourful abstract paintings, moody prints and playful sculpture.

- *All ages*
- *Full access*

Newnham College: explore the College's rich academic and literary heritage and its hidden secret: the gardens!

Sidgwick Avenue, Cambridge, CB3 9DF

Friday 2pm – 3.30pm

Founded in 1871, Newnham remains dedicated to excellence in women's education. Visitors will learn about the College's history, visit its historic library and enjoy a guided tour of its beautiful gardens.

- *All ages*
- *Full access*

Parkside Police Station

Parkside, Cambridge, CB1 1JG

Saturday 10.30am – 11.15am, 11.15am – 12noon, 12noon – 12.45pm, 12.45pm – 1pm

An opportunity to visit Parkside Police Station and see people at work in areas of the Police Station not normally seen by members of the public; including the work of the Crime Scene Investigators.

- *All ages*
- *Full access*

Polar Museum at the Scott Polar Research Institute

Lensfield Road, Cambridge, CB2 1ER

Friday 10am – 10.45am, 12noon – 12.45pm, 2pm – 2.45pm

A tour of the new galleries at the Polar Museum. Find out about the displays, the work that went into them and the stories that had to be left out.

- *All ages*
- *Full access*

Robinson College gardens

Grange Road, Cambridge, CB3 9AN

Friday and Saturday 2pm – 3.30pm, 4pm – 5.30pm

Explore how the gardens have been formed into a unified composition from several earlier gardens, while preserving some of their identity, and some of the distinctive planting.

- *Ages 16+*
- *Partial access, please call for details*



Sidney Sussex College: in Cromwell's footsteps

Sidney Street, Cambridge, CB2 3HU

Friday and Saturday 10am – 10.45am, 2pm – 2.45pm

A tour of the Chapel, exquisite rococo Hall and beautiful ancient gardens of Sidney Sussex College.

- *All ages*
- *Inaccessible for those with limited mobility and wheelchair users*

St John's College Old Library

St John's Street, Cambridge, CB2 1TP

Friday 2pm – 2.45pm, 4pm – 4.45pm, 6pm – 6.45pm

St John's College Old Library was built in the early 17th century and houses a collection of over 30,000 early printed books. The building is a fine example of Jacobean Gothic architecture, and is fitted with original oak bookcases. There will be an exhibition of library treasures, including medieval manuscripts, early printed books and modern personal papers.

- *Ages 14+*
- *Partial access, please call for details*

Family tour of St John's College Old Library

St John's Street, Cambridge, CB2 1TP

Saturday 11am – 11.45am, 2pm – 2.45pm

Discover some of the treasures of St John's College Old Library. How old is our oldest manuscript? How big is our biggest book? Why is there a lizard in the Library? Find out on this eye-opening tour.

- *Ages 5+*
- *Partial access, please call for details*

Tour of Trinity Hall Old Library

Trinity Lane, Cambridge, CB2 1TJ

Saturday 10am – 10.40am, 11am – 11.40am, 12noon – 12.40pm, 2pm – 2.40pm, 3pm – 3.40pm

Tour of the historic Old Library and its treasures. An opportunity to see the chained books, medieval manuscripts and rare printed books.

- *Ages 10+*
- *Inaccessible for those with limited mobility and wheelchair users*

Tour of Wolfson College

Barton Road, Cambridge, CB3 9BB

Friday 11am – 11.50am

Discover Wolfson College, founded in 1965 as University College, and learn about its development as Cambridge's most cosmopolitan College.

- *Adults (maximum group size six)*
- *Full access*



Open Cambridge Talks

Saturday 11 September
Babbage Lecture Theatre, New Museums Site, Downing Street, CB2 3RS

- **These talks are free and do not require pre-booking.**
- **The Babbage Lecture Theatre is partially accessible. Please call: 01223 766766 for details.**

Elephants, kings and archbishops: the library of Matthew Parker

10.30am – 11.15am

The library of Archbishop Matthew Parker (1504-1575), at Corpus Christi College, Cambridge, was assembled to justify the political and religious reforms of Queen Elizabeth. Join Dr Christopher de Hamel as he discusses the collection, which includes many of the oldest illuminated manuscripts in England, such as the 6th century Gospels of Saint Augustine and the great Bible of Bury St Edmunds.

Cartoon Cambridge: varsity life and town/gown relations as seen in caricatures and comic postcards 1800-1914

12noon – 12.45pm

Join Chris Jakes for a humorous look at the University at work and play and its effect on the neighbours using images from the Central Library's 'Cambridgeshire Collection'. From 30 August to 19 September there will be an accompanying display of caricatures and comic postcards in the Central Library illustrating i) The Daily round of Varsity Life; ii) The Sporting Life; iii) Rag Day; and iv) Wine, women and… gone.

Science and art, past and future: understanding the Botanic Garden

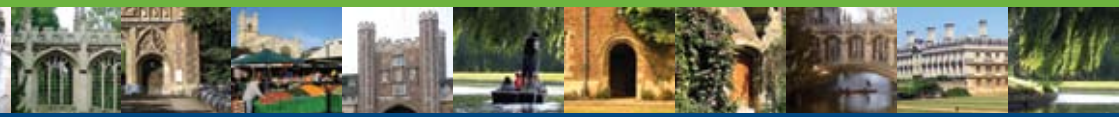
2pm – 2.45pm

The University Botanic Garden was founded 160 years ago to serve science and recreation. Join Professor John Parker, Director of the Botanic Garden, as he discusses how the Garden has grown over the years and is now poised for the future, as the site for exciting new research on plant diversity, and as a beautiful place for public engagement and understanding.

Cambridge: city of history and change

3.30pm – 4.15pm

Cambridge is a historic city under tremendous pressure for change. Join John Preston, Historic Environment Manager for Cambridge City Council as he asks what does Cambridge mean to you? What to keep, and what to change?



Open Libraries

Friday 10 – Saturday 11 September

Visit libraries old and new, and explore exciting collections and exhibitions relating to music, science, history, languages and much more. See illuminated manuscripts and early printed books, early editions of Jane Austen, prison letters of the Acid Bath Murderer, AA Milne's manuscript of 'Winnie the Pooh' and view home movies from India.

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Secrets of the African Studies Library

Mond Building, Free School Lane, Cambridge, CB2 3RF

Friday 10am – 1pm; Saturday 10am – 4pm

Come along to see archive treasures from key moments in the African continent's 20th century history, including rare books, newspapers, photographs and maps. Refreshments provided!

- *Ages 11+*
- *Full access*

Christ's College Old Library

St Andrew's Street, Cambridge, CB2 3BU

Friday and Saturday 10am – 4pm

Christ's College has had a library since its foundation in 1505 by the Lady Margaret Beaufort, mother of King Henry VII. The Old Library contains the College's collection of early printed books and manuscripts.

- *Ages 8+*
- *Inaccessible for those with limited mobility and wheelchair users*

Display of treasures of the Churchill Archives Centre

Storey's Way, Cambridge, CB3 0DS

Friday 4pm – 7pm

Churchill Archives Centre is home to the papers of Sir Winston Churchill, Baroness Margaret Thatcher and to the personal papers of almost 600 politicians, civil servants, military leaders and scientists.

- *Ages 12+*
- *Full access*



Fitzwilliam College Library and IT Centre

Storey's Way, Cambridge, CB3 0DG

Friday and Saturday 2pm – 4pm

Visit Fitzwilliam's newly opened 2010 state-of-the-art library and IT Centre. Designed by Edward Cullinan, RIBA Gold Medal winner in 2008, it is an exciting and environmentally sensitive building. Librarian Christine Roberts Lewis will be on hand to answer questions. Don't miss Fitzwilliam College Gardens, plant sale and open cafe (see page 18)

- *All ages*
- *Full access*

Forbes Mellon Library at Clare College

Memorial Court, Clare College, Queens Road, Cambridge, CB3 9AJ

Saturday 10am – 4pm

Designed by Sir Philip Dowson and built in 1986, this controversially sited library holds 30,000 books and provides work spaces and computing facilities for Clare's undergraduates. Exhibitions relating to the history of the College will be on display.

- *All ages*
- *Partial access, please call for details*

Haddon Library

Downing Street, Cambridge, CB2 3DZ

Saturday 10am – 4pm

Explore the Haddon Library, one of the country's most important collections of books and journals in the human sciences. See library treasures with a tour and talk running at 10am, 11am, 12noon, 2pm and 3pm. These tours do not require pre-booking.

- *Ages 12+*
- *Full access*

Women and King's College

King's Parade, Cambridge, CB2 1ST

Friday 10am – 4pm

King's College Library presents an exhibition of first and early editions of Jane Austen's works in the Warren Collection, and archival documents relating to other women associated with King's College.

- *Ages 10+*
- *Partial access, please call for details*

Lucy Cavendish College Library

Lady Margaret Road, Cambridge, CB3 0BU

Friday 10am – 4pm

The Library Foyer will hold an exhibition of material from the College Archive on the life of Joyce Grenfell. Library tours run at 11am and 2pm. These tours do not require pre-booking, but there are limited spaces so arrive early to avoid disappointment.

- *All ages*
- *Partial access, please call for details*

Modern and Medieval Languages Library

Raised Faculty Building, Sidgwick Site, Sidgwick Avenue, CB3 9DA

Friday 10am – 4pm

Books and films for the study of European languages, literatures and cultures; French, German, Italian, Spanish, Portuguese, Catalan, Dutch, Russian and other Slavonic languages; also linguistics, cinema and fine art.

- *All ages*
- *Partial access, please call for details*



Treasures of the Parker Library at Corpus Christi College

Trumpington Street, Cambridge, CB2 1RH

Friday and Saturday 10am – 4pm

An exhibition and tour of the highlights of Corpus Christi College's collection of medieval manuscripts, including illuminated manuscripts and books written in Anglo-Saxon England.

- *All ages*
- *Inaccessible for those with limited mobility and wheelchair users*

Pendlebury Library of Music

Faculty of Music, 9–11 West Road, Cambridge, CB3 9DP

Friday and Saturday 10am – 4pm

The Pendlebury Library of Music has an excellent collection of books, scores, audiovisual materials and microfilms to support the teaching of music in the Faculty.

- *All ages*
- *Full access*

Radzinowicz Library, Institute of Criminology

Sidgwick Avenue, Cambridge, CB3 9DA

Friday 10am – 4pm

Come and visit a genuine crime research library, see art by prisoners and secure patients, the prison letters of John George Haigh, the Acid Bath Murderer, and a display of some of our most curious and peculiar books.

- *Ages 12+*
- *Partial access, please call for details*

Sidney Sussex College Library

Sidney Street, Cambridge, CB2 3HU

Friday and Saturday 10am – 4pm

A small exhibition of historical books and manuscripts from the College that gave us Oliver Cromwell and Carol Vorderman.

- *All ages*
- *Partial access, please call for details*

A glimpse of India at the South Asian Studies Library

Laundress Lane, Cambridge, CB2 1SD

Saturday 10am – 1pm

View photographs, artwork and home movies shot in India 1911–1956, and listen to archive recordings in which men and women reflect on events and issues they experienced during that period.

- *Adults*
- *Inaccessible for those with limited mobility and wheelchair users*

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- *All ages*
- *Partial access, please call for details*

The Wren Library, Trinity College

Trinity Street, Cambridge, CB2 1TQ

Friday 10am – 4pm

Completed in 1695 to the design of Christopher Wren, who also designed the furniture, the library contains 1250 manuscripts and books from Newton's Library and AA Milne's manuscript of 'Winnie the Pooh'.

- *All ages*
- *Partial access, please call for details*



Open throughout the weekend

Friday 10 – Sunday 12 September

From visiting Fitzwilliam College's plant sale to watching a re-enactment of the famous Stourbridge Fair, there is lots to do throughout the *Open Cambridge* weekend. Why not explore some of Cambridge's amazing museums or even dine in the 17th century setting of one of the oldest Colleges, Corpus Christi?

- **All *Open Cambridge* activities are free unless otherwise stated.**
- **Due to the historic nature of many of the buildings taking part in *Open Cambridge*, access to all buildings may not be possible for all visitors. Please contact us if you would like more information about the accessibility of buildings on: 01223 766766.**
- **Please note that children must be accompanied at all times.**

Fitzwilliam College gardens old and new

Storey's Way, Cambridge, CB3 0DG

Friday and Saturday 2pm – 4pm

Discover the gardens hidden within Fitzwilliam College. The Grove and its garden, where Emma Darwin came to live after the death of her husband Charles in 1882, lie at the centre of the extensive site; while the brand new library is surrounded by contemporary planting. Head Gardener Steve Kidger will be on hand to answer questions. The Fitzwilliam Café will be open for refreshments and there will be a plant sale.

Stourbridge Fair at the Leper Chapel

Barnwell Junction, Newmarket Road, CB5 8JJ

Saturday 12noon – 4pm

Re-enactment of the famous Stourbridge Fair in the grounds of the Leper Chapel: a very special 12th century building cared for by Cambridge Past, Present and Future. Come and enjoy stalls and entertainment with a medieval flavour, storytelling and history talks. Come for the traditional opening or drop by through the afternoon. For more information see: www.cambridgeppf.org/leper-chapel.htm or 01223 243830 ext 202

Dine at Corpus Christi College

Trumpington Street, Cambridge, CB2 1RH

Saturday, pre-dinner drinks at 6.30pm, dinner at 7.30pm

Join us and dine in the historic setting of one of Cambridge's oldest Colleges. Corpus Christi College will be opening its doors and serving dinner to pre-booked guests in the splendour of its 17th century buildings. The evening will start with a complimentary pre-dinner drink in our Pelican Bar, followed by a delicious three-course meal, ending with coffee in the Hall and dancing in the Pelican Bar for those who've got into the swing of things. Tickets are just £30 per person, inclusive of VAT. A good selection of wines and bottled beers are available to buy for dinner at the bar. For further information and the full menu please see: www.cam.ac.uk/opencambridge

This event must be booked in advance, please contact: conferences@corpus.cam.ac.uk or: 01223 338014 / 01223 337144



Bridge the Gap








Sunday 12 September 2010 from 9.30am, Jesus Green

Each year around 2,500 people take part in the scenic five mile charity walk which goes through the City's historic Colleges and green spaces such as the famous Backs. This rewarding and fun route attracts walkers of all ages including individuals, families, community groups and corporate teams. The walk is non-competitive and is wheelchair and pushchair friendly. The 2010 route includes:

Magdalene College
St John's College
Clare College
Corpus Christi College
St Catharine's College
Darwin College
Pembroke College
The Polar Museum
Downing College
Christ's College
The Cambridge Union
Jesus College

The aim is to raise over £50,000 for Arthur Rank Hospice and Press Relief, two charities directly benefiting our local community

Be part of this fantastic charity fundraising event which is making a real difference to people in Cambridgeshire.

Register by 31 August to qualify for our £10 early-bird offer

Registration from 1 September is £15. 16s and under walk for free. You can register online, telephone for an entry form or collect one from any branch of Cambridge Building Society.

www.bridgethegapwalk.org
01223 723115 • info@bridgethegapwalk.org

Arthur Rank Hospice Charity

Cambridge News pressrelief community fund



Botanic Garden
Brookside, Cambridge, CB2 1JE
Monday – Sunday 10am – 6pm
- *Admission charge applies*
- *www.botanic.cam.ac.uk*

Cambridge and County Folk Museum
2/3 Castle Street, Cambridge, CB3 0AQ
Tuesday – Saturday 10.30am – 5pm;
Sunday 2pm – 5pm
- *Admission charge applies*
- *www.folkmuseum.org.uk*

Cambridge Museum of Technology
The Old Pumping Station, Riverside, Cambridge, CB5 8LD
Sunday 2pm – 5pm
- *Admission charge applies*
- *www.museumoftechnology.com*

Cambridge University Library Exhibition Centre
University Library, West Road, Cambridge, CB3 9DR
Monday – Friday 9am – 6pm; Saturday 9am – 4.30pm (Closed Sunday and 13 – 18 September)
- *www.lib.cam.ac.uk/exhibitions*

The Fitzwilliam Museum
Trumpington Street, Cambridge, CB2 1RB
Tuesday – Saturday 10am – 5pm;
Sunday 12noon – 5pm
- *www.fitzmuseum.cam.ac.uk*

Kettle's Yard
Castle Street, Cambridge, CB3 0AQ
Gallery: Tuesday – Sunday 11.30am – 5pm;
House: Tuesday – Sunday 2pm – 4pm
- *www.kettlesyard.co.uk*

Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology
Downing Street, Cambridge, CB2 3DZ
Tuesday – Saturday 10.30am – 4.30pm
- *www.maa.cam.ac.uk*

Museum of Classical Archaeology
Sidgwick Avenue, Cambridge, CB3 9DA
Monday – Friday 10am – 5pm
- *www.classics.cam.ac.uk/museum*

Museum of Zoology
Downing Street, Cambridge, CB2 3EJ
Monday – Friday 10am – 4.45pm;
Saturday 11am – 4pm
- *www.museum.zoo.cam.ac.uk*

The Polar Museum, Scott Polar Research Institute
Lensfield Road, Cambridge, CB2 1ER
Monday – Friday 12.30pm – 4.30pm
- *www.spri.cam.ac.uk/museum*

The Sedgwick Museum of Earth Sciences
Downing Street, Cambridge, CB2 3EQ
Monday to Friday 10am – 1pm and 2pm – 5pm;
Saturday 10am – 4pm
- *www.sedgwickmuseum.org*

Whipple Museum of the History of Science
Free School Lane, Cambridge, CB2 3RH
Monday – Friday 12.30pm – 4.30pm
- *www.hps.cam.ac.uk/whipple*



Information

Information centre

For further information about any of the events, please contact the Information Centre: 01223 766766, website: www.cam.ac.uk/opencambridge
Monday – Friday, 9.30am – 5pm, until 10 September

Map

Location maps are available from the Cambridge University Press Bookshop, 1 Trinity Street, CB2 1SZ, or call the Information Centre: 01223 766766 to request a copy.

Transport

Parking in Cambridge City Centre is very limited. Call Cambridge Park and Ride on: 01223 845561 or go to the website: www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/transport/around/parkandride

Lifelong learning

The University's Institute of Continuing Education provides a variety of courses across the region, open to everyone over the age of 18, no previous experience is needed. Call: 01954 280280 for details or visit: www.cont-ed.cam.ac.uk

Calling all schools and colleges

The University has a number of aspiration-raising projects and events for schools and colleges – find out more at: www.cam.ac.uk/community

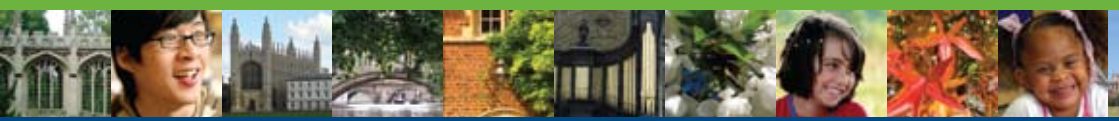
Interested in studying at Cambridge?

If you want to know more about studying at the University contact Cambridge Admissions Office: 01223 333308, email: access@cao.cam.ac.uk, or visit www.cam.ac.uk/admissions

Open Cambridge is co-ordinated by the Community Affairs team at the University of Cambridge

The Community Affairs team acts as a central information point for members of the public. We also work across the University and Colleges to support community and outreach activities. The programmes we support range from annual festivals, one day events that raise funds for charities, student run schemes and educational programmes.

For more information or to get in touch with the Community Affairs team visit: www.cam.ac.uk/communityaffairs



WHAT'S ON



The best way to find out about future events at the University is to visit the What's On website (**www.cam.ac.uk/whatson**) which lists all of the up and coming activities, from family events to adult lectures.

The **Cambridge Festival of Ideas (20–31 October 2010)** features over 170 events for children and adults, most of which are free. At the Family Fun Day on Saturday 23 October you can visit an Egyptian mummy called Hermione, and listen to Jacqueline Wilson talk about her life and books. The Festival will also travel into the local community to offer talks, taster sessions and workshops for all ages at our Ideas in the Community sessions. Details of all events are on: **www.cambridgefestivalofideas.org**

Join us at the **17th Cambridge Science Festival (14–27 March 2011)**, the UK's largest free science festival, which will feature a range of hands on activities and talks to suit all ages. With over 170 mostly free events on topics from Astronomy to Zoology there's something to suit everyone! Further details and a programme will be available from January 2011. Details of all events will be on: **www.cambridgescience.org**

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For up-to-date information or to subscribe to our monthly email alerts, visit: **www.cam.ac.uk/whatson**