
UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE
Open Cambridge
11 – 13 September 2015
A weekend of history, heritage and culture
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A Cambridge collage

Cambridge is a vibrant city full of spaces to explore, discover and enjoy.

Its attractive historic environment and unique character are the result of centuries of growth and renewal. The developing contrast between old and new, inside and outside, creates a collage of rich architectural diversity.

Which elements of the Cambridge collage do you find most memorable? Perhaps your eye is drawn to the towers that define the city skyline: from the University Library to St John's College and beyond. Maybe you will find that doors and gateways offer particular glimpses into different worlds, past and present. It could even be the materials that create the city silhouette: period stone and brickwork now complemented by contemporary steel and glass.

Whether you meander along the river, down cobbled streets or past grazing cattle in the city's open spaces, we invite you to discover links between old and new sites of interest during this open weekend.

We would love to see which corners of Cambridge you discover. Tweet us your photographs @OpenCambridgeUK #ACambridgeCollage

Welcome

For one special weekend in September, Open Cambridge invites the curious and inquisitive to explore this fascinating city.

This programme features a wonderful mixture of events ranging from a behind the scenes look at John Lewis Cambridge and the Cambridge boathouses, to an impressive range of talks and exhibitions of the letters of Sir Winston Churchill and art from the Royal Academy.

Many of the events are drop-in whilst others require booking in advance. **Bookings will be open between 10am – 3pm from Monday 17 August.** Please note that we are unable to accept booking by email or voice message.

Tips for navigating the programme, booking events and attendance on the day are available on our website: **opencambridge.cam.ac.uk/top-tips**.

Access information for all venues is provided on pages 22-23 alongside a map of Cambridge. If you require this publication in large print or need to inform us of your access requirements then please contact: **opencambridge@admin.cam.ac.uk** or call: 01223 766766.

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Top walks

Delivered in collaboration with the Society of Cambridge Tourist Guides, these guided walks take you on a journey around Cambridge, exploring some of the city's most notable and intriguing places.

The walks take place on both Friday and Saturday unless otherwise specified. Please Pre-book* by visiting: opencambridge.cam.ac.uk, or by telephoning: 01223 766766

10.30am – 12noon

Cambridge churches and chapels

Meet behind Great St Mary's Church, facing the Market Square, CB2 3PQ

A journey through the religious history of Cambridge to explore churches and chapels. Discover the stories and characters that have shaped the faith of our city through the ages.

Map: 14, Ages 12+, Pre-book*

10.30am – 12.30pm SATURDAY ONLY

Blue Plaque Tour

Meet behind St Edward King and Martyr Church, opposite the Tourist Information Centre, Peas Hill, CB2 3PP

This tour celebrates the diversity and achievements of significant people and events in Cambridge and the nation. Delivered on behalf of the Blue Plaque Committee.

Map: 39, Ages 10+, Pre-book*

11am – 12.30pm

Historic Cambridge

Meet behind Great St Mary's Church, facing the Market Square, CB2 3PQ

Cambridge is renowned for its beautiful buildings and rich history, and is packed with famous names, great achievements and a ghost or two. This tour will introduce you to some of the people and places that have made Cambridge the powerhouse it is today.

Map: 14, Ages 10+, Pre-book*

11am – 12.30pm FRIDAY ONLY

The Pre-Raphaelite feast at Jesus College and All Saints Church

Meet at All Saints Church, Jesus Lane, CB5 8BP

Jesus College Chapel and All Saints Church contain the work of the titans of the Pre-Raphaelite movement. This tour takes you to two Cambridge buildings of huge architectural significance.

Map: 3, Ages 12+, Pre-book*



11am – 12.30pm

Pioneers of Cambridge science

Meet outside the Whipple Museum of the History of Science, Free School Lane, CB2 3RH

Cambridge is famous throughout the world for its pioneering achievements in science: from early insights of natural philosophers to remarkable discoveries in medicine, computing and cosmology. Science guides will introduce you to the better known pioneers and significant locations within the city.

Map: 45, Ages 12+, Pre-book*

11.30am – 1pm FRIDAY ONLY

Cambridge spies

Meet outside the main entrance of the Guildhall, Market Square, CB2 3QJ

Cambridge's contribution to the world of espionage goes beyond the 'infamous five' who betrayed their country to the Soviet Union. This tour examines the motives of these individuals and considers the critical role of Cambridge people working for Britain.

Map: 15, Ages 12+, Pre-book*

11.30am – 1pm

The Bloomsbury Group in Cambridge

Meet behind Great St Mary's Church, facing the Market Square, CB2 3PQ

The influential Bloomsbury Group had its origins in Cambridge. This walk will show you where they lived, studied and performed. The lives of key members including Virginia Woolf, E.M. Forster and John Maynard Keynes will be explored.

Map: 14, Adults, Pre-book*

2pm – 3.30pm

Cambridge in times of war and peace

Meet behind Great St Mary's Church, facing the Market Square, CB2 3PQ

The history of Cambridge is interwoven with major conflicts such as the War of the Roses, the English Civil War and two World Wars, but Cambridge also has a legacy of peace. This walk highlights the people and places associated with two different sides of the Cambridge story.

Map: 14, Ages 10+, Pre-book*

2.30pm – 4pm SATURDAY ONLY

Words carved in stone

Meet behind Great St Mary's Church, facing the Market Square, CB2 3PQ

Cambridge is full of fascinating inscriptions on clocks, memorials and College walls. Some are in English, many in Latin: celebratory or solemn, they are all worthy of attention.

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Friday 11 September

Highlights

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Tour of AmeyCespa Waste Management Park

Education Centre, AmeyCespa Waste Management Park, Ely Road, Waterbeach, CB25 9PQ

Ever wondered what happens to your waste? Find out during a revealing tour of Cambridgeshire's waste management park.

Map: online, Adults, Tour, Pre-book*

9am – 1pm

More serious business: behind the scenes at the University Library's Waterloo exhibition

University Library, West Road, CB3 9DR

A fascinating look at *A Damned Serious Business*, an exhibition about the battle of Waterloo. Highlights include rare and historically important battle plans and other remarkable items displayed together for the first time.

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John Lewis Cambridge: behind the scenes

St Andrew's Street entrance, John Lewis Cambridge, 10 Downing Street, CB2 3DS

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9.30am – 12.30pm, 1.30pm – 4.30pm

Alumnae and their books

Rosemary Murray Library, Murray Edwards College, CB3 0DF

A striking display of books and associated archive material produced by some of the most illustrious Murray Edwards alumnae, including authors Merryn Williams, Bryony Jagger, Jane Rogers, Bina Agarwal and Emily Smith.

Map: 25, Adults, Exhibition, Drop-in

9.30am – 5pm

Stranger than fiction: exhibition

Library, Scott Polar Research Institute, Lensfield Road, CB2 1ER

Beyond the incredible science and history books, held in the Scott Polar Research Institute Library, lies the fiction that these factual records have influenced. Polar-inspired fiction from all genres will be on display with library staff ready to answer any questions.

Map: 30, Ages 12+, Exhibition, Drop-in


Cambridge University Library

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY LIBRARY


Sidney Sussex College

10am – 10.30am, 11.30 – 12noon, 12.15pm – 12.45pm, 2pm – 2.30pm, 2.45pm – 3.15pm, 3.30pm – 4pm

Treasures of Queens' College Old Library

Queens' College, Queens' Lane, CB3 9ET

The Old Library dates from 1448 and its 20,000 volumes include medieval manuscripts, incunabula, books with elaborate bindings and early editions of important works. Many of the books have been annotated by generations of Queens' scholars, providing an invaluable record of intellectual activity from early modern times until the 19th century.

Map: 31, Ages 8+, Tour, Pre-book*

10am – 10.30am, 2.30pm – 3pm, 3.30pm – 4pm

Stranger than fiction: talk

Library, Scott Polar Research Institute, Lensfield Road, CB2 1ER

The library at the Scott Polar Research Institute is known as a place to find research on the Polar Regions. But beyond the science and history lies the fiction these factual records have inspired. This talk explores the exciting and perhaps lesser known part of an academic library.

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10am – 10.45am, 11am – 11.45am, 12noon – 12.45pm

The University Library through the ages: a historic institution focused on the future

University Library, West Road, CB3 9DR

The importance of preserving historical documents and the information contained therein cannot be underestimated. See the creation of the Cambridge University Digital Library in action, and hear a talk from expert staff about the process of digitisation and the value of this for future generations of researchers.

Map: 4, Adults, Talk, Arrive on time

10am – 11am

Michaelhouse: from ancient College chapel to modern community centre

The Michaelhouse Centre, Trinity Street, CB2 1SU

St Michael's Church began its life as a chapel for two Colleges as well as a parish church. It has changed over the ages and is now a popular café, art gallery, and community centre. Does its changing use illustrate how Cambridge has evolved over the years?

Map: 24, Adults, Talk, Arrive on time

10am – 11am, 11am – 12noon, 12noon – 1pm

Sidney Sussex College: a tour of Cromwell's alma mater

Sidney Sussex College, Sidney Street, CB2 3HU

A tour of the College courts and gardens including an opportunity to view the fine plaster ceiling in the historic hall and the splendid neo-Baroque chapel where Oliver Cromwell's head is buried.

Map: 38, Adults, Tour, Arrive on time

10am – 4pm

Women and Christ's College

Old Library, Christ's College, St Andrew's Street, CB2 3BU

Discover the influence of women on Christ's College from the time of the College's foundation in 1505 at the hands of the Tudor matriarch Lady Margaret Beaufort to the present day.

Map: 8, All ages, Exhibition, Drop-in


Pepys Library

PEPYS LIBRARY


Whipple Museum of the History and Philosophy of Science

WHIPPLE MUSEUM OF THE HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE

10am – 4pm
Inside the Pepys Library
Pepys Library, Magdalene College, Magdalene Street, CB3 0AG

The world-famous Pepys Library will be open, with members of staff available to introduce you to the remarkable and unique collection of books – all in the original bookcases – arranged as Pepys left them in 1703.

Map: 22, Ages 8+, Exhibition, Drop-in

10am – 4pm
Trinity College Great Court and Chapel
Trinity College, Trinity Street, CB2 1TQ

Trinity College was founded by Henry VIII in 1546 and has been a place of learning for princes, spies, poets and prime ministers. The famous Great Court and Chapel – built during the reigns of Mary and Elizabeth I – will be open for visitors.

Map: 41, All ages, Drop-in

10am – 4pm
Records of war
The Library, Sidney Sussex College, Sidney Street, CB2 3HU

The library at Sidney Sussex College holds an impressive collection of historical and literary records of war. Ranging from the Crusades to World War II, these objects tell fascinating stories.

Map: 38, All ages, Exhibition, Drop-in

10am – 4pm
Whipple Museum
Whipple Museum of the History and Philosophy of Science, Free School Lane, CB2 3RH

The Museum was founded in 1944 and holds an internationally important collection of scientific instruments and models, dating from the Middle Ages to the present. Explore and handle objects in this treasured University of Cambridge museum.

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10am – 4pm
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A wondeful opportunity to explore the range of rare scientific books housed at the historic Library.

Map: 45, All ages, Exhibition, Drop-in

10.30am – 12.30pm
Cambridge University Press: past, present and future
University Printing House, Cambridge University Press, Shaftesbury Road, CB2 8BS

Dr Rosalind Grooms, Press Archivist, presents the fascinating history of the Press from 1534 in an introductory talk. Kevin Taylor, Board Director, follows with an overview of current activity and future plans. A visit to the Press Museum is included.

Map: 5, Adults, Talk, Pre-book*

10.30am – 3.30pm
Cads and cats: the Earl of Rochester, T. S. Eliot and the man who knew them both
King's College Library, King's College, King's Parade, CB2 1ST

John Davy Hayward was roommate and unofficial editor for T.S. Eliot for 11 years. He also published the first complete edition of the works of Restoration rake, the Earl of Rochester. In this 50th anniversary year of the deaths of Eliot and Hayward, King's College celebrate their contributions to English literature with an exhibition of original documents bequeathed by John Davy Hayward.

Map: 21, Ages 8+, Exhibition, Drop-in

10.30am – 3.30pm
The Wren Library
The Wren Library, Trinity College, CB2 1TQ
This famous library houses many special collections including 1,250 medieval manuscripts, the Capell collection of early Shakespeare editions, books from Sir Isaac Newton's own library and A. A. Milne's manuscripts. Some of their most prized collections will be on display.
Map: 42, All ages, Exhibiton, Drop-in

10.30am – 5pm
Cabinet of curiosities
Museum of Cambridge, 2/3 Castle Street, CB3 0AQ
The Museum has searched their collections to find a cabinet of curious items from the people of Cambridge. See objects usually tucked away in the reserve collection. The exhibition continues until 25 September.
Map: 27, All ages, Exhibition, Drop-in

10.30am – 5pm
Museum of Cambridge
Museum of Cambridge, 2/3 Castle Street, CB3 0AQ
The Museum opens its doors to showcase their wonderful collection that tells the history and way of life of Cambridgeshire people.
Map: 27, All ages, Drop-in

11am – 12noon, 1pm – 2pm, 3pm – 4pm
Meet the curator tour: the power of paper
Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology, Downing Street, CB2 3DZ
A tour with a curator of the Museum's special exhibition *The power of paper: 50 years of printmaking from Australia, Canada and South Africa*.
Map: 26, Adults, Tour, Pre-book*

11am – 12noon
The City charters and insignia
The Council Chamber, The Guildhall, Market Square, CB2 3QJ
The City has an extensive collection of treasures including maces, insignia and historic charters dating back to 1207. The Sergeant-at-Mace will talk about these items and our interesting civic history.
Map: 15, Ages 8+, Talk, Pre-book*

11am – 12.30pm, 2pm – 3.30pm
The gardens at Clare College
Porter's Lodge, Clare College, Trinity Lane, CB2 1TL
An informal tour of the gardens at Clare College taking in their history, future developments and how they are maintained. The tour includes the Fellows' Garden with its magnificent herbaceous borders and specimen trees, the sunken pond garden and the tropical garden.
Map: 10, Ages 12+, Tour, Pre-book*

11am – 1pm, 1pm – 3pm, 3pm – 5pm
The complete Cambridge tour: punting and walking
Scudamore's Punting Company, Mill Lane, CB2 1RS
Discover the world-famous majestic College Backs on an iconic punting tour before setting out on foot around city with a Blue Badge Guide.
Map: 34, All ages, Tour, Pre-book*

11am – 1pm, 2pm – 4pm
Open studio: watercolour
Education Studio, Courtyard entrance, Fitzwilliam Museum, Trumpington Street, CB2 1RB
In the final weekend of their exhibition *Watercolour: elements of nature*, the Education Studio will open for painting with watercolours. All materials will be provided and there will be a professional watercolour artist who can demonstrate technique and answer questions.
Map: 13, All ages, Workshop, Drop-in


HOWARD RICE
Clare College gardens


MUSEUM OF CAMBRIDGE
Cabinet of curiosities

Booking in advance is essential for all Pre-book* events


Senate House

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Newnham College

11.30am – 12.30pm, 2.30pm – 3.30pm, 5pm – 6pm

Tours of the Senate House

Senate House, King's Parade, CB2 1TN

Visit the Senate House to discover the history of the building and its immediate surroundings, and the events and ceremonies associated with it.

Map: 36, Adults, Tour, Pre-book*

12noon – 1pm, 2pm – 3pm, 4pm – 5pm

A backstage tour of the ADC Theatre

ADC Theatre, Park Street, CB5 8AS

The ADC is a centre of student drama in Cambridge and a space that has helped launch the careers of theatre luminaries such as Sir Ian McKellen, Emma Thompson and Rachel Weiss. This tour will explore what happens behind the curtains, taking you to areas which are usually closed to the public.

Map: 2, All ages, Tour, Pre-book tel: 01223 300085, email: info@adctheatre.com, or visit: www.adctheatre.com

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12noon – 4pm

Richard Deacon: This is where ideas come from

Wolfson College, Barton Road, CB3 9BB

A special exhibition of working models for large sculptures at Wolfson College.

Map: online, All ages, Exhibition, Drop-in

12.30pm – 2pm

Remembering Cambridgeshire's Far East prisoners of war

Council Chamber, The Guildhall, Market Square, CB2 3QJ

A presentation and historical account of the experiences of Cambridgeshire soldiers sent to Singapore in 1942, and their trials as prison labourers for the Imperial Japanese Army building the Thailand-Burma 'Death Railway.'

Map: 15, Ages 10+, Talk, Pre-book*

1pm – 2pm, 2pm – 3pm, 3pm – 4pm

Inside the Cold War bunker

Castle Court Building (behind the Octagon Building), Cambridgeshire County Council, Shire Hall, Castle Street, CB3 0AJ

Find out about the nuclear bunker deep beneath the County Council's office buildings, now a space to store significant items. The tour includes a visit to the bunker and a chance to view some of the archaeological material stored inside.

Map: 37, All ages, Tour, Pre-book*

2pm – 3pm

Newnham College's hidden secret

Porters' Lodge, Newnham College, Sidgwick Avenue, CB3 9DF

Beyond the ornate gates at the end of Newnham Walk is another world. Head Gardener Tony Arnold leads a guided tour of the history and exquisite plants of the College gardens.

Map: 28, Adults, Tour, Pre-book*

2pm – 3pm

Women's education and our literary heritage

Porters' Lodge, Newnham College, Sidgwick Avenue, CB3 9DF

Founded in 1871, Newnham College remains dedicated to excellence in women's education. Dr Gill Sutherland will introduce the College, and the Library Team and Archivist will lead a guided tour of the Library.

Map: 28, Adults, Tour, Pre-book*

2pm – 3.30pm, 4.15pm – 5.45pm

Tour of Robinson College gardens

Porters' Lodge, Robinson College, Grange Road, CB3 9AN

Discover the spectacular College gardens, a fusion of several original Edwardian gardens, each with their own distinctive character given focus by a new small lake.

Map: 32, All ages, Tour, Pre-book*

2pm – 6pm
Madingley Hall gardens
Institute of Continuing Education, Madingley Hall, CB23 8AQ
Explore acres of historic gardens that host a diversity of features and plants. There will be a talk by a member of the garden team at 2.30pm, 3.30pm and 4.30pm. Afternoon tea will be available to book, email: enquiry@madingleyhall.co.uk
Map: online, All ages, Tour, Drop-in

3pm – 4pm
Ascension Burial Ground: not only Wittgenstein...
Ascension Burial Ground, All Souls' Lane, Huntingdon Road, CB3 0JA
Cambridge was served by three Victorian cemeteries laid out in the mid 19th century including the famous Ascension Burial Ground. Containing memorials to many who were famous in the life of both the University and City, this tour will visit some of the most notable monuments.
Map: online, Adults, Tour, Pre-book*

3pm – 5pm
Building stones of Cambridge
Meet outside the Sedgwick Museum of Earth Sciences, Downing Street, CB2 3EQ
Explore some of the main rocks used for building and roofing medieval to modern Cambridge. Learn where they came from and how they were transported here and see the Watson Collection of building stones, which is usually closed to the public. This walking tour is led by Dr Nigel Woodcock from the Department of Earth Sciences.
Map: 35, Ages 12+, Tour, Pre-book*

4pm – 5pm
Foundations for the future: North West Cambridge Development
Temporary Community Centre, Gravel Hill Farm, Madingley Road, CB3 0FU
The North West Cambridge Development is the largest single capital project to be undertaken by the University in its 800-year history. Deputy Project Director, Heather Topel, will share the vision of the development and the progress made so far.
Map: online, All ages, Talk, Pre-book*

4pm – 6pm
Open Observatory
Observatory Building, Institute of Astronomy, Madingley Road, CB3 0HA
Visit the neo-classical styled Cambridge Observatory built in 1823. See the historic telescopes and some of the astronomical treasures of the library.
Map: 18, Ages 12+, Exhibition, Drop-in

4.30pm – 5.30pm
Real Tennis exhibition
University of Cambridge Real Tennis Club, Burrell's Walk, CB3 9DJ
An introduction to the history and rules of Real Tennis. Followed by an exhibition match.
Map: 43, All ages, Pre-book tel: 01223 336580, email: enquiries@sport.cam.ac.uk

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6pm – 7pm
Iconoclasm from Cromwellian Cambridge to the present day
The Michaelhouse Centre, Trinity Street, St Michael's Church, CB2 1SU
This talk by Dr Joe Moshenska explores Cambridge in the 1640s when groups of grim-faced men lay violent hands on beautiful and valuable objects, declaring them superstitious, dangerous and worthless.
Map: 24, Ages 14+, Talk, Arrive on time

7pm – 8pm
Living with Morris, Bodley and Leach
Museum of Cambridge, 2/3 Castle Street, CB3 0AQ
Join Tamsin Wimhurst in conversation with Rosemary Drake who will describe what it was like living in a home where historic decoration and artwork by her great grandfather David Parr covered the walls.
Map: 27, Adults, Talk, Pre-book: tel: 01223 355159, email: events@museumofcambridge.org.uk, or visit: www.folkmuseum.org.uk



7pm – late

Open Cambridge dinner

Churchill College, Storey's Way, CB3 0DS
Map: 9, Adults, Arrive on time, Pre-book tel: 01223 336164/336233, email: conferences@chu.cam.ac.uk

Pre-dinner drinks at 7pm, dinner at 7.30pm

Join us and dine at Churchill College, the National and Commonwealth Memorial to Winston Churchill. The evening will start with a sparkling pre-dinner drink followed by a delicious three-course meal in the main Dining Hall. The meal will end with coffee and a short talk by Allen Packwood, the Director of the Churchill Archives Centre. Tickets are priced at £39 per person. A selection of wine is available to buy for dinner (cash or card payments). Dress to impress. Please notify us of any dietary requirements at the time of booking.



CHURCHILL PAPERS, CHURCHILL ARCHIVES CENTRE

Menu

Pea Panna Cotta
with Poached Egg Yolk and Crispy Ham

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Poached Salmon, Wild Rice and Sautéed
Shiitake Mushrooms with Misu Glaze
Or
Lentil and Tempeh Cassoulet,
Red Pepper and Basil

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Strawberry Parfait with Mini Meringues
and Toffee Sauce

After dinner talk

Fittingly, as we mark 50 years since Sir Winston Churchill's death and 70 years since the end of World War II, Allen Packwood, Director of the Churchill Archives Centre, will give a colourful introduction to some of the character traits of our wartime leader. His inspiration will be drawn from the Churchill Papers, some 3,000 boxes of letters and documents ranging from Churchill's first childhood letters, via his great war-time speeches, to the writings that earned him the Nobel Prize for Literature.

Saturday 12 September

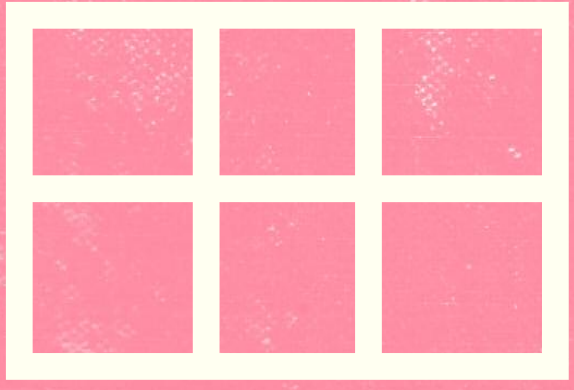
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9am – 5pm (gardens and archaeological dig)
2pm – 5pm (main building with refreshments)

Ditchburn Place: from the cradle to the grave

Ditchburn Place, Mill Road, CB1 2DR

Visit Mill Road's oldest surviving building, the former Cambridge Union Workhouse built in 1838, and discover how the site has cared for local people from the cradle to the grave for almost two centuries. Explore Ditchburn Place gardens with exhibitions, tours and an archaeological dig, excavating this historic site. This event is part of the two-year Mill Road History Project – supported by Heritage Lottery Fund – and will showcase its achievements and research.

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Tours of the award-winning Sainsbury Laboratory
47 Bateman Street, CB2 1LR
Tours of the Stirling Prize winning Sainsbury Laboratory given by representatives from Stanton Williams Architects and Sainsbury Laboratory staff. Tours will include an introduction to the fundamental research being undertaken at the Laboratory.
Map: 33, Adults, Tour, Pre-book*

10am – 11.30am, 2pm – 3.30pm, 4pm – 5.30pm
Science and civilisation in China
Needham Research Institute, 8 Sylvester Road, CB3 9AF
A talk on Dr Joseph Needham's scientific mission to China (1943-1946), followed by a tour of the institute he founded to house his distinctive collection and continue his research into the scientific heritage of East Asia.
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Women and Christ's College
Old Library, Christ's College, St Andrew's Street, CB2 3BU
Discover the influence of women on Christ's College from the time of the College's foundation in 1505 at the hands of the Tudor matriarch Lady Margaret Beaufort to the present day.
Map: 8, All ages, Exhibition, Drop-in

10am – 4pm
The Haddon Library
Haddon Library of Archaeology and Anthropology, Downing Street, CB2 3DZ
One of the UK's most important collections of books and other materials in archaeology and anthropology, the Haddon is the source of a prodigious wealth of information on human development across time and place.
Map: 17, All ages, Drop-in

10am – 4pm
The Parker Library: a medieval and Renaissance treasure trove
Parker Library, Corpus Christi College, Trumpington Street, CB2 1RH
A remarkable exhibition of medieval rare books and illuminated manuscripts from the Parker Collection.
Map: 11, Ages 10+, Exhibition, Drop-in

10am – 4pm
Records of War
The Library, Sidney Sussex College, Sidney Street, CB2 3HU
The library at Sidney Sussex College holds an impressive collection of historical and literary records of war. Ranging from the Crusades to World War II, these objects tell fascinating stories.
Map: 38, All ages, Exhibition, Drop-in

10am – 4pm
Treasures of St John's College Library
Old Library, St John's College, St John's Street, CB2 1TP
The Old Library is home to a historic collection of books, manuscripts, photographs and artefacts; the work of writers, scientists and artists that span over 1,000 years. The Library will host an exhibition of some of its most beautiful treasures charting the history of the College and its members.
Map: 40, Ages 12+, Exhibition, Drop-in

10am – 4pm
Trinity College Great Court and Chapel
Trinity College, Trinity Street, CB2 1TQ
Trinity College was founded by Henry VIII in 1546 and has been a place of learning for princes, spies, poets and prime ministers. The famous Great Court and Chapel – built during the reigns of Mary and Elizabeth I – will be open for visitors.
Map: 41, All ages, Drop-in

10am – 5pm
Mosque open day
Abu Bakr Mosque, 1 Mawson Road, CB1 2DZ
An opportunity for people of all faiths, backgrounds and communities to visit the central mosque of Cambridge. Female visitors must dress to fully cover their arms and legs whilst male visitors are required to cover their legs.
Map: 1, All ages, Talk, Tour, Drop-in

Top talks

Pitt Building, Trumpington Street, CB2 1RP
Map: 29, Ages 14+, Arrive on time

10am – 11am

A cuckoo in the nest? Medieval Cambridge and its University

When the first scholars arrived from Oxford, Cambridge was already a thriving and long-established administrative and trading centre. The new arrivals passed unnoticed, it seems, but as they formed themselves into a University – and acquired important friends in the wider world – tensions inevitably developed between town and gown at both the individual and institutional level.

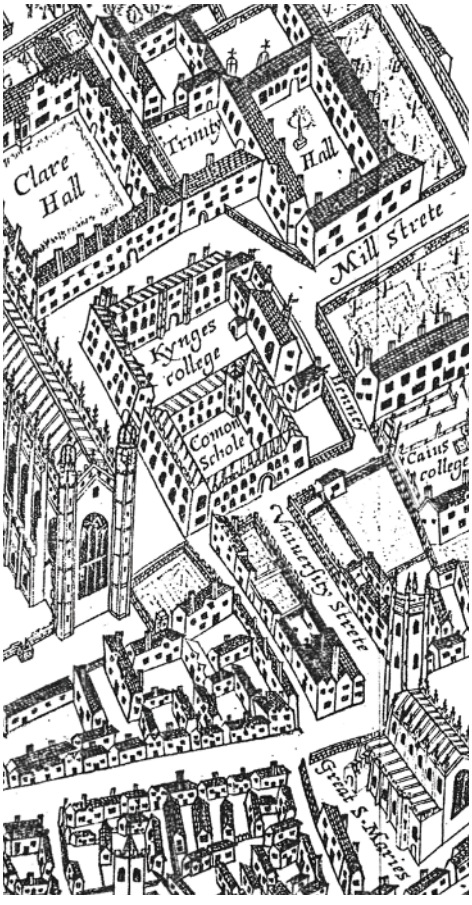
Dr Rosemary Horrox is a medieval historian and Director of Studies at Fitzwilliam College: she is currently working on a brief history of Richard III for Penguin.

11.30am – 12.30pm

The history of rowing in Cambridge

How did rowing go from being an artisan profession, to a past-time for gentlemen and then on to an Olympic sport the UK excels at? Chris Dalley, businessman and former Varsity rower, talks about the sport's history and Cambridge's part in its past, present and future.

Chris Dalley rowed in the Boat Race in 1970, and coached College crews on the Cam from 1990 to 2010. He is currently Honorary Secretary of Leander Club.



CAMBRIDGE 1592 BY JOHN HAMOND



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Bronze Horse by Barry Flanagan, Jesus College sculpture tour

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10.30am – 5pm

Cabinet of Curiosities

Museum of Cambridge, 2/3 Castle Street, CB3 0AQ

The Museum has searched their collections to find a cabinet of curious items from the people of Cambridge. See objects usually tucked away in the reserve collection. The exhibition continues until 25 September.

Map: 27, All ages, Exhibition, Drop-in

10.30am – 5pm

Museum of Cambridge

Museum of Cambridge, 2/3 Castle Street, CB3 0AQ

The Museum opens its doors to showcase their wonderful collection that tells the history and way of life of Cambridgeshire people.

Map: 27, All ages, Drop-in

11am – 12noon, 1pm – 2pm

Jesus College sculpture tour

Jesus College, Jesus Lane, CB5 8BL

Enjoy a pleasant walk around the historic courts and well-tended lawns of Jesus College looking at some of their most exciting and remarkable permanent sculpture collection.

Map: 19, All ages, Tour, Pre-book*

11am – 12noon

The City charters and insignia

The Council Chamber, The Guildhall, Market Square, CB2 3QJ

The City has an extensive collection of treasures including maces, insignia and historic charters dating back to 1207. The Sergeant-at-Mace will talk about these items and our interesting civic history.

Map: 15, Ages 8+, Talk, Pre-book*

11am – 12noon, 12noon – 1pm, 1pm – 2pm, 2pm – 3pm

Historic England: listed buildings, ancient monuments and places

Historic England, 24 Brooklands Avenue, CB2 8BU

Explore Brooklands, the former country home of Cambridge banking dynasty the Foster family. This guided tour of the building, now the offices of Historic England, will be led by archaeologists and architectural historians.

Map: 16, Adults, Tour, Pre-book*

11am – 12noon, 12noon – 1pm, 1pm – 2pm, 2pm – 3pm, 3pm – 4pm

Inside the Cold War Bunker

Castle Court Building (behind the Octagon Building), Cambridgeshire County Council, Shire Hall, Castle Street, CB3 0AJ

Find out about the nuclear bunker deep beneath the County Council's office buildings, now a space to store significant items. The tour includes a visit to the bunker and a chance to view some of the archaeological material stored inside.

Map: 7, All ages, Tour, Pre-book*

11am – 1pm, 2pm – 4pm

Open studio: watercolour

Education Studio, Courtyard entrance, Fitzwilliam Museum, Trumpington Street, CB2 1RB

In the final weekend of their exhibition *Watercolour: elements of nature*, the Education Studio will open for painting with watercolours. All materials will be provided and there will be a professional watercolour artist who can demonstrate technique and answer questions.

Map: 13, All ages, Workshop, Drop-in

11am – 4pm

Oliver Cromwell: warts and all

Great St Mary's Church, Senate House Hill, CB2 3PQ

Oliver Cromwell is back and he's in a really bad mood! Anyone enjoying themselves may end up in the stocks…plays and popishness must stop, prayer books must be burned and stained glass crushed and smashed. Explore the revolution that swept through Cambridge in the 1640s – and have fun despite Cromwell and his soldiers!

Map: 14, All ages, Drop-in

11am – 4pm

The Memorial Church

5 Emmanuel Road, CB1 1JW

Explore this distinctive 1920s oak-panelled non-conformist church designed by Ronald Potter Jones, a cousin of Beatrix Potter. Informal guided tours will be available throughout the day.

Map: 23, All ages, Drop-in

11.30am – 3pm

The Cambridge boathouses

Cambridge '99s Rowing Club boathouse (access via Kimberley Road, CB4 1HJ)

Join Cambridge's rowing community on a tour along the river bank where the College and Town crews take to the water. This is your chance to go inside a boathouse, see the magnificent boats and learn about the history of rowing in Cambridge.

Map: 6, All ages, Drop-in

12noon – 12.45pm, 1pm – 1.45pm, 2pm – 2.45pm, 3pm – 3.45pm

Let's play squash and racketball

Squash Courts, University of Cambridge Sports Centre, Philippa Fawcett Drive, CB3 0AS

The University of Cambridge Sports Centre will be hosting coached squash and racketball sessions for adults and children.

Map: 44, Ages 8+, Arrive on time, Pre-book tel: 01223 336580 or email: enquiries@sport.cam.ac.uk

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12noon – 4pm

Table tennis and badminton

Sports Hall, University of Cambridge Sports Centre, Philippa Fawcett Drive, CB3 0AS

Open courts at the University of Cambridge Sports Centre for all to enjoy badminton and table tennis.

Map: 44, All ages, Drop-in



Portrait of Oliver Cromwell by Peter Lely

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Open Studio: *The Magic Apple Tree* by Samuel Palmer

FITZWILLIAM MUSEUM, UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE

12noon – 4pm
Richard Deacon: This is where ideas come from
Wolfson College, Barton Road, CB3 9BB
A special exhibition of working models for large sculptures at Wolfson College.
Map: online, All ages, Exhibition, Drop-in

12noon – 4pm
The Royal Academy at Wolfson
Lee Hall and Combination Room, Wolfson College, Barton Road, CB3 9BB
A rotating exhibition of exceptional works by 15 Royal Academicians, including the Royal Academy's President Christopher Le Brun, organised by Wolfson Fine Arts and curated by Anthony Green RA. The exhibition forms part of Wolfson College's 50th anniversary celebrations.
Map: online, All ages, Exhibition, Drop-in

2pm – 3.30pm, 4.15pm – 5.45pm
Tour of Robinson College gardens
Porters' Lodge, Robinson College, Grange Road, CB3 9AN
Discover the spectacular College gardens, a fusion of several original Edwardian gardens, each with their own distinctive character given focus by a new small lake.
Map: 32, All ages, Tour, Pre-book*

2pm – 3.30pm
Tour of Wolfson College gardens
College Gardens, Wolfson College, Barton Road, CB3 9BB
Enjoy a pleasant tour looking at the fantastic range of plants, topiary, unusual trees and garden rooms at Wolfson College.
Map: online, All ages, Tour, Pre-book email: pls23@cam.ac.uk

2pm – 4pm
Lawrence Room Museum
Girton College, Huntingdon Road, CB3 0JG
Visit Hermione, a unique Roman portrait mummy from Egypt, in Girton College's fascinating museum of antiquities. The collection holds artefacts from Egypt, China, the Mediterranean and from an Anglo-Saxon cemetery first excavated on the Girton College site in 1881.
Map: online, Ages 8+, Drop-in

2.30pm – 4pm
Zumbathon
Multi Purpose Room, University of Cambridge Sports Centre, Philippa Fawcett Drive, CB3 0AS
Ditch the workout and join the party with a 90-minute Zumbathon led by our award-winning instructor.
Map: 44, Adults, Arrive on time, Pre-book tel: 01223 336580, email: enquiries@sport.cam.ac.uk or visit: sport.cam.ac.uk



Model for *Nobody Here But Us 1990* by Richard Deacon



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9.30am – 2pm

Bridge the Gap walk

Parker's Piece

Bridge the Gap, the annual walk around the Cambridge Colleges, brings together some of the best of Cambridge for the whole community to enjoy. This year's route will take you around Emmanuel, Christ's, Jesus, St John's, King's, Pembroke and Downing Colleges, exploring some of their most picturesque and intriguing places, focusing particularly on their gardens and grounds.

Highlights will include Emmanuel's world-famous Oriental Plane tree (to which a whole book is dedicated), the Darwin garden at Christ's, the Orchards at Jesus College, views of the Bridge of Sighs at St John's, the walk along the River Cam at King's College, the beautiful intertwining gardens at Pembroke and the expansive grounds of Downing College.

This special event raises money for the Arthur Rank Hospice Charity and Press Relief, two valuable charities working within our local community.

Registration

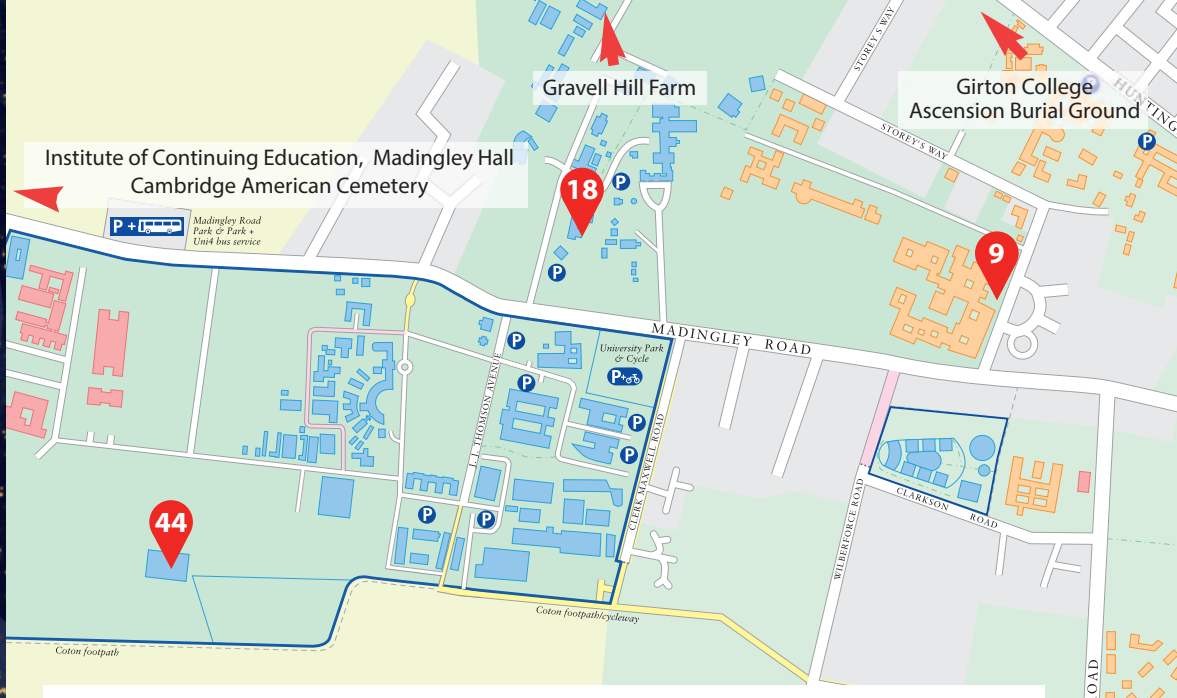
Advance booking (until 10 September)	**£18**
On the day	**£20**

Under 18s can participate for free but must be accompanied by a paying adult. Every penny raised from registration goes directly to the two beneficiaries.

Participants should be aware that the walk will finish at 2pm promptly and the Colleges will close sequentially along the route from 11am.

For more information and to register online visit: bridgethegapwalk.org or collect a form from any branch of the Cambridge Building Society, headline sponsor of the event.

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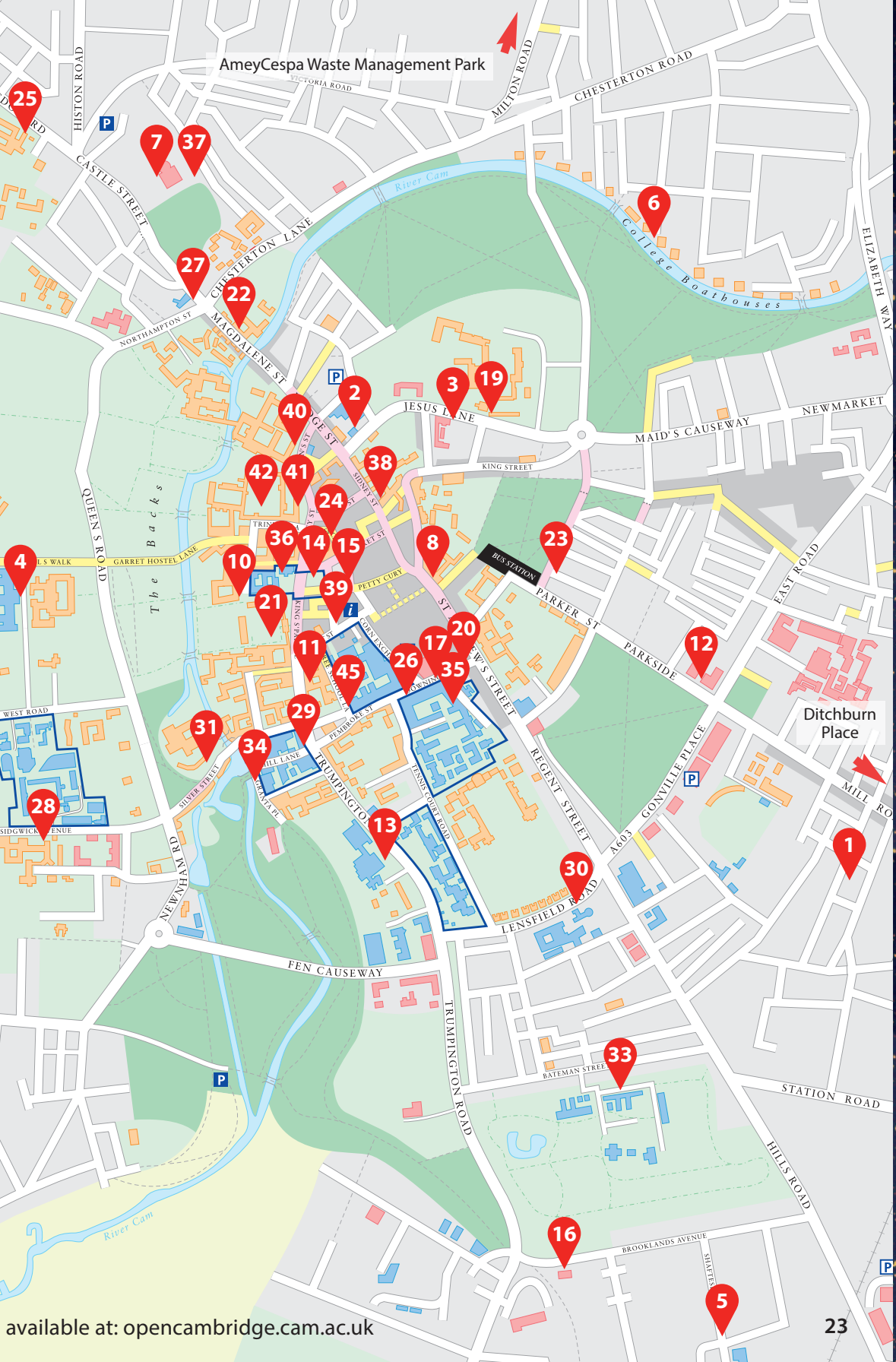
Cambridge city map

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3	All Saints Church	PA
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5	Cambridge University Press Museum	T, S, PA, I
6	Cambridge '99s Rowing Club	PA
7	Cambridgeshire County Council, Shire Hall	PA
8	Christ's College	PA
9	Churchill College	S, PA
10	Clare College	T, S, I
11	Corpus Christi College	PA
12	Fire Station	S
13	Fitzwilliam Museum	T, I
14	Great St Mary's Church	PA
15	Guildhall Cambridge	T, S Li
16	Historic England Offices	T, S
17	Haddon Library of Archaeology and Anthropology	T,Li
18	Institute of Astronomy	T, PA
19	Jesus College	P
20	John Lewis, Cambridge (St Andrew's Street entrance)	PA
21	King's College	T, S, Li
22	Magdalene College	T, PA
23	Memorial Church (Unitarian)	PA
24	Michaelhouse Centre	T, S, Li
25	Murray Edwards College	T, S, Li, I
26	Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology	T, S, Li, I
27	Museum of Cambridge	PA
28	Newnham College	T, S
29	The Pitt Building	T, S, Li, I
30	The Scott Polar Research Institute	T, S, Ii
31	Queens' College	PA
32	Robinson College	T, S, I
33	Sainsbury Laboratory	T,S, Li, I
34	Scudamore's Mill Lane Punting Station	PA
35	Sedgwick Museum of Earth Sciences	T, PA, Li
36	Senate House	T, S, PA
37	Shire Hall	PA
38	Sidney Sussex College	PA
39	St Edward King & Martyr Church	PA
40	St John's College	PA
41	Trinity College	S
42	Trinity College, Wren Library	PA
43	University of Cambridge Real Tennis Club	PA
44	University of Cambridge Sports Centre	T, S
45	Whipple Library and Museum	T, PA

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Cambridge American Cemetery	T, S
Ditchburn Place	T, S
Girton College	T, S
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Institute of Continuing Education, Madingley Hall	T, S
Needham Research Institute	T, S
Wolfson College	T, S

A digital version of this map, which includes the venues not marked here, is



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