



OPEN CAMBRIDGE

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PROGRAMME

Drop in events

FROM ELY CATHEDRAL TO THE HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT: THE WATSON BUILDING STONES COLLECTION

Drop into the Department of Earth Sciences and discover a display of building stones, roofing slates, road stones, flagstones and decorative and ornamental stones that were used extensively in the 19th and early 20th centuries.

SAT 7 SEP, 10AM-4PM

Sedgwick Museum of Earth Sciences, The Watson Gallery (common room), Department of Earth Sciences, Downing Street, Cambridge CB2 3EQ

Adults, Full access, In person, Step-free access, Young Adults, 12-18

THE CANDIA SKULL: FROM MINOAN CRETE TO 17TH-CENTURY CAMBRIDGE

A display about the discovery of a fossilised skull in 17th-century Crete and the findings of recent scientific investigation. Visitors are advised that this exhibition contains human remains.

FRI 6 SEP, 10AM-4PM

SAT 7 SEP, 10AM-4PM

Sidney Sussex College, Richard Powell Library, Sidney Street, Cambridge CB2 3HU

All Ages, Step-free access, In person, Exhibition

DISCOVER HISTON ROAD CEMETERY

Discover Routes, Networks and Connections in Histon Road Cemetery in the north of the city, with its multiple and varied connections and links across the city and beyond, across society and time. Family names on tombs and vaults - Thoday, Mitcham, Sturton - connect Cambridge past with Cambridge present. The cemetery is a goldmine of social history and a beautiful place.

SUN 15 SEP, 11AM-4PM

Histon Road Cemetery, Histon Road, Cambridge, CB4 3LE

All ages, Exhibition, Tour In person, Step-free access

CAMBRIDGE BUDDHIST CENTRE: FESTIVAL THEATRE TOURS AND OPEN DAY

Come and see what the Cambridge Buddhist Centre has to offer, including tours of the historic Festival Theatre.

SAT 7 SEP, 10AM-4PM

Cambridge Buddhist Centre, 38 Newmarket Road, Cambridge, CB5 8DT

All Ages, In person, Tour, Step-free access, Talk, Workshop, By donation

HERTHA AYRTON: 'A SHINING LIGHT'

A prolific inventor and suffrage campaigner, Hertha Ayrton (1854-1923) was one of Cambridge University's first female scientists.

Despite winning prestigious awards for her research into electricity and sand ripples, she was excluded from the Royal Society, but has now become an iconic figurehead encouraging women to pursue scientific careers.

TUE 10 SEP, 3PM-4PM

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

Adults, In person, Lift, Talk, Step-free access

OLD PAPER ROOTS: HOW TO GROW A LIBRARY

The 17th-century Old Library of St John's College presents an exhibition on the relationship between paper and plants, with a show-and-tell corner exploring the various ways in which books are made.

SAT 14 SEP, 10AM-4PM

The Old Library, St John's College, Cambridge CB2 1TP

Adults, Exhibition, In person, Partial access - please contact us for details, Young Adults, 12-18

ABBAY HOUSE OPEN DAY

Guided tours of Abbey House, relax in the large walled garden.

SAT 7 SEP, 12PM-4PM

Abbey House, Abbey Road, Cambridge CB5 8HQ

All Ages, Exhibition, In person, Tour, Partial access - please contact us for details

LIFE WITHIN LANDSCAPES: CARIBBEAN — CAMBRIDGE ART, NOW

This exhibition is a celebration of the Caribbean landscape and the people that inhabit it - the remarkable flora and the fauna, unique colours and light, diverse forms of visual expression and tapestry of cultures.

FRI 6 SEP, 10AM-5PM

SAT 7 SEP, 10AM-5PM

SUN 8 SEP, 10AM-5PM

FRI 13 SEP, 10AM-5PM

SAT 14 SEP, 10AM-5PM

SUN 15 SEP, 10AM-5PM

Wolfson College, Barton Road, Cambridge CB3 9BB

All Ages, Exhibition, Full access, In person, Lift

MARACATU: AFRO- BRAZILIAN PERCUSSION WORKSHOP

Experience a hands-on music workshop with "Baque Trovão" (the Beat of Thunders). Participants will learn the basics of the percussive elements of Maracatu, a fun and powerful Afro-Brazilian cultural tradition nearly 400 years old in Recife-Brazil.

SAT 7 SEP, 2PM-5 PM

Cambridge Joint Ex-Services & Royal Mail Social Club, Barnwell Drive, Cambridge, CB5 8RD

Adults, Young adults, 12-18, Performance, Music, Workshop, Full access, In-person

Drop in events

THE FAMOUS FACETS OF THE PAINTED CHURCH

'The Famous Facets of The Painted Church' will enable visitors to take a deeper look into the people connected with All Saints Church including the architect GF Bodley, Arts & Crafts Artists like William Morris, Ford Madox Brown and Edward Burne-Jones and the ecclesiastical textiles of Watts & Co, a firm co founded 150 years ago by Bodley.

SAT 7 SEP, 10AM-4PM
SUN 8 SEP, 10AM-4PM
SAT 14 SEP, 10AM-4PM
SUN 15 SEP, 10AM-4PM

All Saints' Church, Jesus Lane, Cambridge CB5 8BP

All ages, Exhibition,
Full access, In person,
Step-free access, Tour

WREN LIBRARY

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 feature our Byron collection and books about gardening.

FRI 6 SEP, 12PM-2PM
SAT 7 SEP, 10AM-4PM
MON 9-FRI 13 SEP, 12PM-2PM DAILY
SAT 14 SEP, 10AM-4PM

Wren Library, Trinity College, Trinity Street, Cambridge CB2 1TQ

All Ages, Exhibition, In person, Partial access - please contact us for details

FREDERICK LEACH: A WELL-CONNECTED AND MUCH-TRAVELLED CAMBRIDGE ARTWORKMAN

Mill Road History presents a talk by Shelley Lockwood who will introduce us to the beautiful and extensive work of Mr Leach of City Road.

TUE 10 SEP, 7:30PM-9M

Ross Street Community Centre, Ross Street, Cambridge CB1 3UZ

Adults, Full access, In person, Talk, Young Adults, 12-18

WESTMINSTER COLLEGE – OPEN CAMBRIDGE

Westminster College and the Woolf Institute are thrilled to welcome the Cambridge public to behind the gates.

SUN 15 SEP, 10AM-4PM

Westminster College, Madingley Road, Cambridge CB3 0AA

All Ages, Exhibition, Full access, Hearing loop, In person, Step-free access, Lift, Tour, Pre-bookable tours are available

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 archivist and see the work that is being done with the conservation team.

THU 12 SEP, 10AM-12PM
THU 12 SEP, 2PM-4PM

The Parker Library, Corpus Christi College, Trumpington Street, Cambridge CB2 1RX

Adults, Exhibition, In person, Partial access - please contact us for detail

NETWORKING FROM ANCIENT INDIA TO IRAN AND BEYOND

A small exhibition of books, coins and manuscripts from the Trust's collections exploring the transmission of ideas through language, arts and commerce across 2000 years of South and Central Asian History.

SAT 7 SEP, 2PM-4PM

Ancient India and Iran Trust, 23 Brooklands Avenue, Cambridge CB2 8BG

Adults, All ages, Exhibition, In person, Step-free access

OPEN GARDEN AND EXHIBIT AT CAMBRIDGE ACCESS SURGERY

Join us for a special event at Cambridge Access Surgery (CAS) during the Open Cambridge festival this September. Experience the healing power of our garden and woodworking program,

supporting the wellbeing of individuals experiencing homelessness. Enjoy the network of local artists and CAS community members rooted in nature.

SAT 14 SEP, 12PM-4PM

Cambridge Access Surgery, 125 Newmarket Rd, Cambridge CB5 8HB

All Ages, Exhibition, In person, Partial access - please contact us for details

MAKESPACE OPEN DAY

Cambridge's community makerspace has provided a home to over 10 years of making, inventing and collaboration in the heart of the city. See products, prototypes and creations from science and engineering to craft and arts as well as the wide range of equipment on site our 400 members have used to make them.

SAT 14 SEP, 12PM-4PM

Makespace, 16 Mill Lane, Cambridge CB2 1RX

All Ages, Exhibition, In person, Partial access - please contact us for details, Tour

TOWN END CLOSE OPEN EVENING

Come and explore Girton's only nature reserve!

FRI 6 SEP, 6PM-8PM

Town End Close Nature Reserve, Town End Close, Girton, Cambridge CB3 0PG

All Ages, In person, Partial access - please contact us for details

DROP IN SILENCE

Come and experience shared silence at Jesus Lane Quaker Meeting House. Take a moment to escape the noise and join our stillness for as long as you like.

FRI 6 SEP, 5PM-6PM
FRI 13 SEP, 5PM-6PM

Quaker Meeting House, 12 Jesus Lane, Cambridge CB5 8BA

Adults, In person, Step-free access, Young Adults, 12-18

WOLFSON'S TREE TRAIL

A self-guided Tree Trail around the beautiful and varied

garden 'rooms' of the grounds at Wolfson College.

FRI 6-SUN 15 SEP, 10AM-4PM DAILY

Wolfson College, Barton Road, Cambridge CB3 9BB

All Ages, In person, Tour, Step-free access

HERITAGE, SUSTAINABILITY AND EDUCATION AT GREAT ST MARY'S

Come and hear about the history of this church, which sits at the heart of the city, as well as our current Education Project, which focusses on sustainability, heritage and faith.

SAT 7 SEP, 11AM-12PM

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

Adults, All ages, Hearing loop, In person, Partial access - please contact us for details, Step-free access, Talk, Tour, Free with the option to pay £6.50 to climb the tower on the day

THE LAWRENCE ROOM, GIRTON COLLEGE

Small, friendly museum displaying local Roman and Anglo-Saxon finds, artefacts from ancient Egypt, Greece, Syria and more.

SAT 14 SEP, 2PM-4PM

Lawrence Room, Girton College, Huntingdon Road, Cambridge CB3 0JG

Adults, All ages, Children under 12, Exhibition, In person, Step-free access, Young Adults, 12-18

QUAKER MEETING OPEN DAY

You are welcome to Cambridge Quakers' open day. Drop in for refreshments, children's activities and a number of talks throughout the day.

SAT 7 SEP, 10:30AM-4PM

Quaker Meeting House, 12 Jesus Lane, Cambridge CB5 8BA

All Ages, In person, Lift, Step-free access, Tour

WOLFSON'S POETRY TRAIL

A self-guided trail around the Wolfson College gardens featuring extracts of poetry written by Wolfson staff and students from our latest

WolfWords poetry anthology "a little branch".

FRI 6-SUN 15 SEP, 10AM-4PM DAILY

Wolfson College, Barton Road, Cambridge CB3 9BB

All Ages, In person, Tour, Drop in, Step-free access

Booking required

A HERITAGE TOUR OF THE CLEDARA ABBEY STADIUM, HOME TO CAMBRIDGE UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB

Come on you U's! We're delighted to be partnering with Cambridge United Football Club to offer a heritage tour of the Cledara Abbey Stadium.

THU 12 SEP, 1PM-3PM

Cambridge United Football Club, Abbey Stadium, Newmarket Road, Cambridge CB5 8LN

Adults, Exhibition, Full access, In person, Talk, Tour, Young Adults, 12-18

BEHIND THE SCENES AT THE SAINSBURY LABORATORY

Take a look behind the scenes of plant science research at Sainsbury Laboratory. Join us on one of the two tours of our award-winning building. Staff will guide you through the thinking behind the building's design and introduce you to the scientific research that we are working on.

**SAT 14 SEP, 12PM-1PM
SAT 14 SEP, 1PM-2PM**

Sainsbury Laboratory, 47 Bateman Street, Cambridge CB2 1LR

Adults, Hearing loop, In person, Lift, Step-free access, Talk, Tour, Workshop, Young Adults, 12-18

A CAMBRIDGE NECROPOLIS

A tour of the Ascension Burial Ground.

**SAT 7 SEP, 2PM-3PM
TUE 10 SEP, 2PM-3PM**

The Ascension Burial Ground, All Souls Lane, Huntingdon Road, Cambridge CB3 0EA

Adults, Children under 12, In person, Partial access - please contact us for details, Tour, Young Adults, 12-18

TOURS OF THE UNIVERSITY'S SENATE HOUSE

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

**FRI 13 SEP, 11:30AM-1PM
FRI 13 SEP, 2:30PM-4PM
FRI 13 SEP, 5PM-6:30PM**

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

Adults, Step-free access, Tour, In person

COME AND SEE THE WEST HUB

The West Hub team will be offering tours of the building to share information on the facilities, services and events that are available for all.

**MON 9 SEP, 11AM-11:30AM
TUE 10 SEP, 11AM-11:30AM
WED 11 SEP, 3:15PM-3:45PM
THU 12 SEP, 11AM-11:30AM
FRI 13 SEP, 11AM-11:30AM**

West Hub, JJ Thomson Avenue, Cambridge CB3 0US
Adults, Full access, Hearing loop, In person, Lift, Step-free access, Tour

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

Hear stories behind the collections and displays of the Museum of Zoology from the people who look after and work with them.

**FRI 6 SEP, 3PM-4PM
FRI 13 SEP, 3PM-4PM**

Museum of Zoology, Downing Street, Cambridge CB2 3EJ

Adults, In person, Lift, Step-free access, Tour

MUSEUM OF CAMBRIDGE OPEN DAY

The Museum of Cambridge is open for FREE on Thursday 12th September! Book your place now.

THU 12 SEP, 10AM-5PM

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

All Ages, Exhibition, Lift, In person

A HIDDEN WW2 GEM: BOTTISHAM AIR MUSEUM

Enjoy free entry* of this less well known World War II airfield and see the collection of artefacts telling the personal stories of some of those based at the airfield.

**SUN 8 SEP, 11AM
SUN 8 SEP, 2PM
WED 11 SEP, 11AM
WED 11 SEP, 2PM
SUN 15 SEP, 11AM
SUN 15 SEP, 2PM**

Bottisham Air Museum, Wilbraham Road, Bottisham CB25 9BU

All Ages, In person, Step-free access

TOUR OF CHURCHILL COLLEGE GARDENS

Take a tour of Churchill College gardens with Head Gardner John Moore.

THU 12 SEP, 12PM

Churchill College, Meeting at the Porters Lodge/front of College, Storeys Way, Cambridge CB3 0DS

Adults, In person, Tour Step-free access

ROBINSON COLLEGE GARDEN TOURS

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

**FRI 13 SEP, 2PM-3:30PM
FRI 13 SEP, 4:15PM-5:45PM
SAT 14 SEP, 2PM-3:30PM
SAT 14 SEP, 4:15PM-5:45PM**

Robinson College, Grange Road, Cambridge CB3 9AN

All Ages, In person, Tour, Step-free access

TOURS OF THE CAMBRIDGESHIRE COLLECTION

Take a tour behind the scenes in the Cambridgeshire Collection at Cambridge Central Library.

**SAT 14 SEP, 11AM-12PM
SAT 14 SEP, 2PM-3PM**

Cambridge Central Library, 7 Lion Yard, Grand Arcade, Cambridge CB2 3QD

Adults, In person, Lift, Tour

VISIT SELWYN COLLEGE AND ITS ARCHIVES

Come for an introduction to Selwyn College's history and a look at some highlights from its Archives.

TUE 10 SEP, 11AM-12PM

Selwyn College, Grange Road, Cambridge CB3 9DQ

All Ages, In person, Step-free access, Tour

TOUR THE GARDENS OF ST JOHN'S COLLEGE

Enjoy a tour of the St John's College gardens with Head Gardener David Austrin.

SAT 14 SEP, 11AM

St John's College, The Great Gate, St John's Street, Cambridge CB2 1TW

All Ages, In person, Partial access - please contact us for details, Tour

ARTHUR EDDINGTON – PHYSICIST, ASTRONOMER AND QUAKER

A new area in Cambridge has been named after Arthur Eddington but who was he? This talk will introduce the man behind the great scientific discoveries.

FRI 6 SEP, 3PM-4PM

Quaker Meeting House, 12 Jesus Lane, Cambridge CB5 8BA

Adults, In person, Lift, Talk

BOOK HERE

Booking required

FRIARS, FAIRS AND FOUNTAINS – A WALK AROUND OLD WEST BARNWELL

A walking tour of Old Barnwell, looking at its origins and evolution: a tale of Norman sheriffs, Plantagenet kings, lepers, friars, traders, revellers, property developers ... and a cricketer.

MON 9 SEP, 11AM-12:30PM
THU 12 SEP, 5:30PM-7PM

Leper chapel (on the bike/ pedestrian path just along from the Newmarket Rd underpass), Barnwell Junction, Newmarket Rd, Cambridge CB5 8JJ

Adults, All ages, In person, Step-free access, Tour

HISTORIC CAMBRIDGE

Join Cambridge Green Badge Guides to discover some of the people, events and places that have made Cambridge the vibrant city and scientific powerhouse it is today.

MON 9 SEP, 11AM-12:30PM
TUE 10 SEP, 11AM-12:30PM
FRI 13 SEP, 5PM-6:30PM
SAT 14 SEP, 10AM-11:30AM

The Guildhall (front of Guildhall, facing the Market Square), Market Square, Cambridge CB2 3QJ

All Ages, Full access, In person, Tour

A SPIDER'S WEB OF AIRFIELDS

Is there an old World War II American air base close to where you live? Construction of a new one began every few days, a mere 8-miles apart, where 3,000 Americans lived and worked, creating a huge network of airfields. But, who built them? And who flew from them?

SAT 7 SEP, 10:30AM-11:30AM
SAT 7 SEP, 2PM-3PM
SUN 8 SEP, 10AM-11AM
SUN 8 SEP, 12PM-1PM
SUN 8 SEP, 2.30PM-3.30PM
SAT 14 SEP, 10AM-11AM
SAT 14 SEP, 12PM-1PM
SAT 14 SEP, 2:30PM-3:30PM

SUN 15 SEP, 10AM-11AM
SUN 15 SEP, 12PM-1PM
SUN 15 SEP, 2:30PM-3:30PM

Cambridge American Cemetery, (meet in main Entry Courtyard) Madingley Road, Coton, Cambridge CB237PH
Adults, In person, Partial access - please contact us for details, Tour, Young Adults, 12-18

GIRTON COLLEGE GARDEN TOUR

A one hour tour of the Girton College gardens with the Head Gardener.

FRI 6 SEP, 2PM-3PM
MON 9 SEP, 10:30AM-11:30AM
THU 12 SEP, 2PM-3PM
FRI 13 SEP, 2PM-3PM

Girton College, Porter's Lodge, Huntingdon Road, Cambridge CB3 0JG

All ages, In person, Partial access - please contact us for details, Tour

WHAT DO QUAKERS BELIEVE?

Quaker belief is varied and individual. Come and hear the personal answers to what a few local Quakers believe and a chance to discuss what Quaker belief and practice is more broadly.

THU 12 SEP, 7:30PM-9PM
SAT 7 SEP, 11AM-12:30PM

Quaker Meeting House, 12 Jesus Lane, Cambridge CB5 8BA

Adults, Workshop, In person, Lift, Step-free access, Talk

WOLFSON COLLEGE GARDEN TOUR

Take some time out of your day to engage your senses with the sights and sounds of Wolfson's plants and wildlife.

TUE 10 SEP, 2PM-3PM

Wolfson College, Barton Road, Cambridge CB3 9BB

All Ages, Tour, In person, Step-free access

DÉCOUVERTE DE CAMBRIDGE...EN FRANÇAIS

Parlez-vous français? Join one of our qualified French-speaking guides for a stroll

around historic Cambridge.

THU 12 SEP, 10:30AM-12:15PM
SAT 14 SEP, 2PM-3:45PM

The Guildhall, Market Square, Cambridge CB2 3QJ

All Ages, Full access, In person, Tour

QUAKERS AND ACTIVISM – FROM ABOLITION TO JUST STOP OIL

Quakers have been at the forefront of social protests throughout their history, often using disruptive and vilified methods to make change. This talk will highlight how and why this small faith group packs such a powerful punch when it comes to peaceful protest.

MON 9 SEP, 7PM-8:30PM

Quaker Meeting House, 12 Jesus Lane, Cambridge CB5 8BA

In person, Adults, Young Adults, 12-18, Talk, Step-free access

TOUR OF MULLARD RADIO ASTRONOMY OBSERVATORY

New for Open Cambridge 2024, join us for a tour of the Mullard Radio Astronomy Observatory at Lord's Bridge near Barton.

SAT 7 SEP, 10AM-1:30PM

Mullard Radio Astronomy Observatory, Lords Bridge, Barton, Cambridge CB23 7AE

Adults, In person, Partial access - please contact us for details, Tour, Young Adults, 12-18

A FILM-LOVERS' TOUR OF CAMBRIDGE

A walk around Cambridge, looking at our city through the lens of movie-making. Find out about our great actors, screen writers, musicians and scientists who've all contributed to film history.

FRI 13 SEP, 12:15PM-1:45PM

Silver Street Bridge (outside The Anchor public house), Silver St, Cambridge CB3 9EL

All ages, In person, Step-free access, Tour

TOUR OF THE CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY FARM

Join us for an exclusive behind-the-scenes tour of the Cambridge University Farm.

TUE 10 SEP, 10AM-12:30PM
TUE 10 SEP, 1PM-2:30PM

Cambridge University Farm, Park Farm, Madingley, Cambridge CB23 8YW

All Ages, In person, Step-free access, Tour

DEATH CAFE

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.

SUN 8 SEP, 2:30PM-4:30PM

Quaker Meeting House, 12 Jesus Lane, Cambridge ` CB5 8BA

Adults, Step-free access, In person

WOLFSON COLLEGE LIBRARY ANNIVERSARY EXHIBITION

Visit Wolfson's Lee Library for a special 30th anniversary exhibition showcasing the building's history and design.

TUE 10 SEP, 11AM-1PM

Wolfson College, Barton Road, Cambridge CB3 9BB

Adults, Exhibition, In person, Step-free access, Young Adults, 12-18

TOUR OF CAMBRIDGE COHOUSING AT MARMALADE LANE

Find out what cohousing is and how the residents of Marmalade Lane live it.

THU 12 SEP, 10AM-2:30PM

Cambridge Cohousing, 9 Marmalade Lane, Cambridge CB4 2ZE

All Ages, In person, Lift, Tour

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Booking required

THE VIRTUE OF LOVE

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

SUN 8 SEP, 5PM-7PM

Quaker Meeting House, 12 Jesus Lane, Cambridge CB5 8BA

Adults, In person, Lift, Talk, Young Adults, 12-18

PEACE-MAKING CAMBRIDGE!

Pointers from Cambridge for a Can-Do Future - Town WITH Gown.

WED 11 SEP, 2PM-4PM

Quaker Meeting House, 12 Jesus Lane, Cambridge CB5 8BA

All Ages, Full access, In person, Tour

PLAY WITH CLAY – POTTERY WORKSHOP AT MAKESPACE

Play with clay to make and decorate your own pottery creation, or contribute to a collective artwork to be displayed at Makespace.

SAT 14 SEP, 10:30AM-12PM

Makespace, Classroom, 16 Mill Lane, Cambridge CB2 1RX

Adults, All ages, In person, Partial access - please contact us for details, Workshop, Young Adults, 12-18

RAPE CRISIS VOLUNTEERS – 40 YEARS STRONG

Cambridge Rape Crisis Centre was founded by volunteers 42 years ago. To this day, they are a crucial part of the organisation. Join us to learn the history of the centre and the incredible work our volunteers do, as well as learn more about how to join us as a volunteer. There will be opportunities for questions too!

WED 6 SEP, 6:30PM-7:30PM

Online

Adults, Full access, Lecture, Live Stream, Online, Talk

WHIPPLE MUSEUM TOUR

Join Dr. Joshua Nall, Director of the Whipple Museum, for a tour of the highlights of the museum's collection.

FRI 13 SEP, 10:30AM-11:30AM

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

Adults, In person, Lift, Step-free access, Tour

THE ORIGINAL UNCOMFORTABLE CAMBRIDGE™ HIGHLIGHTS TOUR

For those interested in a different tour of Cambridge, the Uncomfortable Cambridge Highlights tour engages with historical memory and highlights diverse stories in the beautiful city centre.

FRI 6 SEP, 5:30PM-7PM

SUN 8 SEP, 12PM-1:30PM

TUE 10 SEP, 12PM-1:30PM

THU 12 SEP, 10AM-11:30AM

Great St Mary's Church (meet outside), Senate House Hill, Cambridge CB2 3PQ

All Ages, Full access, In person, Tour

INTRODUCING 'LEAN-TO' BY SHEZAD DAWOOD

Internationally recognised artist, Shezad Dawood will present his recently completed site-specific sculptural commission for CB1, Cambridge. Dawood will be 'in conversation' discussing the inspiration and influences behind 'Lean-to'.

THU 12 SEP, 6:30PM-7:15PM

10 Station Road, Cambridge CB1 2FP

Adults, All ages, Full access, In person, Talk, Young Adults, 12-18

NEWNHAM AND BLETCHLEY PARK: WOMEN'S WORK IN WORLD WAR II

A new exhibition unveiled earlier this year tells the incredible story of Newnham College women's war work, at Bletchley Park and beyond. More than 70 students and alumnae were secretly recruited for World War Two

codebreaking work at Bletchley Park, thanks partly to the personal connections of three Newnham women, Alda Milner-Barry, former Principal Pernel Strachey and Ray Strachey.

FRI 6 SEP, 1:30PM-3:30PM

SAT 7 SEP, 1:30PM-3:30PM

Newnham College, Sidgwick Avenue, Cambridge CB3 9DF

Adults, In person, Exhibition, Step-free access, Young Adults, 12-18

THIRD NATURE: PUBLIC ART AT CAMBRIDGE WEST, A NEW INNOVATION DISTRICT

Cambridge West unveils a new public artwork, Third Nature. Join artist group Troika in a discussion chaired by Andrew Nairne, Director, Kettle's Yard. This event explores nature at the intersection of art, science and technology and includes a close look at Third Nature, which consists of 15 native and non-native mature trees, selected with the Botanic Gardens, and in a tree library grid pattern.

WED 11 SEP, 4PM-5PM

West Hub, West 2 Room, JJ Thomson Avenue, Cambridge CB3 0US

Adults, Step-free access, Talk, In person

DAVID ATTENBOROUGH BUILDING TOUR

Join us for an exclusive tour of the David Attenborough Building. See our famous four-storey tall living green wall up close and learn about how our 11 partners are transforming the conservation of biodiversity to secure a sustainable future for all life on Earth.

SAT 14 SEP, 2PM-3PM

SAT 14 SEP, 3PM-4PM

David Attenborough Building, New Museums Site, Cambridge CB2 3QZ

Adults, Step-free access, In person, Tour, Lift, Young Adults, 12-18

EARLY CAMBRIDGE PLAY-GROUNDS – WALKING TOUR

Explore 10 early Cambridge play-grounds: the people, their play and why they played?

SAT 7 SEP, 2:30PM-4:30PM
THU 12 SEP, 10AM-12PM

Nigel Fenner, Porch to church, Bridle House; Horse and Gate Street, Fen Drayton, Cambridge CB24 4SH

Adults, In person, Partial access - please contact us for details, Tour

'ENERGY WALK': CAMBRIDGE'S FORMER GASWORKS

Free walking tour that explores the impact of the former Cambridge gasworks on local society, economy and the environment. Duration: ~60 mins (~1km walking distance).

FRI 6 SEP, 6:30PM-7:30PM

SAT 7 SEP, 11AM-12PM

SUN 8 SEP, 1PM-2PM

Cambridge Museum of Technology (meet OUTSIDE upper gate on Cheddars Lane), The Old Pumping Station, Cheddars Lane, Cambridge CB5 8LD

Adults, In person, Talk, Tour, Step-free access, Young Adults, 12-18

TOUR OF HOMERTON COLLEGE DINING HALL

A tour of the award-winning Dining Hall at Homerton College, led by Vice-Principal.

SAT 7 SEP, 2:30PM-3:45PM

Homerton College, Hills Road, Cambridge CB2 8PH

Adults, Step-free access, Tour, In person, Young Adults, 12-18

DAME LEAH MANNING: ECHOES AND ARRIVALS EXHIBITION

A small exhibition and talk on the life and work of Dame Leah Manning led by Homerton Curator, Eddie Akinrinmade.

SAT 7 SEP 1PM-2PM

Homerton College, Hills Road, Cambridge CB2 8PH

Adults, Exhibition, In person, Step-free access, Talk

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Booking required

PADEL TENNIS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE SPORTS CENTRE

Did you know Padel Tennis is one of the fastest growing sports in the UK! We're delighted to be opening Cambridge's first Padel courts at the University of Cambridge Sports Centre.

SAT 14 SEP, 12PM-3PM
SUN 15 SEP, 12PM-3 PM

University of Cambridge Sport Centre, Philippa Fawcett Drive, Cambridge CB3 0AS

All ages, In-person, Full access

500 YEARS OF SCIENCE IN PRINT

Exploring the rare book treasures of the Whipple Library, from the earliest Western printed books to the 20th Century.

TUE 10 SEP, 1:30PM-3PM
TUE 10 SEP, 3:30PM-5PM
WED 11 SEP, 1:30PM-3PM
WED 11 SEP, 3PM-5PM
THUR 12 SEP, 1:30PM-3PM
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Whipple Library, New Museums Site, Free School Lane, Cambridge CB2 3RH

Adults, All ages, In person, Lift, Partial access - please contact us for details, Talk, Young Adults, 12-18

GEORGE FOX, THE FIRST QUAKER

A talk by Geoffrey Durham (author of 'What Do Quakers Believe?') on the visionary whose heretical beliefs electrified the nation 370 years ago and who still inspires Quakers today.

SAT 7 SEP, 3PM-4PM

Quaker Meeting House, 12 Jesus Lane, Cambridge CB5 8BA

Adults, In person, Lift, Talk

THE PEOPLE OF MEDIEVAL CAMBRIDGE

Meet the people of Medieval Cambridge in this talk with Professor John Robb from the Department of Archaeology.

WED 11 SEP, 6PM-7PM

St John's College Old Divinity School, All Saints Passage, Cambridge, CB2 1TP

Adults, Talk, In-person, Full access

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