

Open Cambridge

8-17 September 2023

**Building for the Future:
60 Years of Fitzwilliam
Architecture**

Fri 8–Sun 17 Sep
9:00am–6:00pm daily
Adults, All ages, Drop in, Tour,
Exhibition, Full access, Step-
free access, In person, Young
Adults 12+
Fitzwilliam College, Auditorium
Foyer, Cambridge
Booking: Possible

**Back in Steam: sounds &
senses**

Fri 8–Sun 17 Sep 9:00am daily
All Ages, Available on Demand,
Film, Online, Transcript
Cambridge Museum of
Technology, Cambridge

**Discover Cambridge's
history of existential risks -
interactive trial**

Fri 8–Sun 17 Sep 9:00am daily
All Ages, Available on Demand,
Online, Other, Partial access -
please contact us for details
Cambridge City Centre

**Cancer Research UK
Cambridge Institute Virtual
Tour**

Fri 8–Sun 17 Sep
12:01am–11:59pm daily
Adults, Available on Demand,
BSL interpretation, Online,
Tour, Transcript, Young Adults
12+
Online

Wildlife in the City trail

Fri 8–Sun 17 Sep
10:00am–4:30pm daily
(except on Mon 11 Sep)
Children under 12, Drop in,
In person, Lift, Other, Step-free
access
Museum of Zoology,
Cambridge

Wolfson's Tree Trail

Fri 8–Sun 17 Sep
10:00am–4:00pm daily
All Ages, Drop in, In person,
Step-free access, Tour
Wolfson College, Cambridge

Drop In Silence

Fri 8–Sun 17 Sep
5:00pm–6:00pm daily
All Ages, Drop in, Hearing loop,
In person, Lift, Other, Step-free
access
Quaker Meeting House,
Cambridge

Open Observatory

Fri 8 Sep 4:00pm–6:00pm
Adults, Drop in, Exhibition, In
person, Partial access - please
contact us for details
Institute of Astronomy,
Cambridge

Wren Library

Fri 8 Sep 12:00pm–2:00pm
Sat 9 Sep 10:00am–4:00pm
Mon 11 Sep 12:00pm–2:00pm
Tue 12 Sep 12:00pm–2:00pm
Wed 13 Sep 12:00pm–2:00pm
Thu 14 Sep 12:00pm–2:00pm
Fri 15 Sep 12:00pm–2:00pm
Sat 16 Sep 10:00am–4:00pm

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

The Wren Library, Trinity
College, Cambridge

Booking
information
can be found at
[opencambridge.
cam.ac.uk](https://opencambridge.cam.ac.uk)



Cambridgeshire Collection tours

Fri 8 Sep 10:00am-11:00am
2:00pm-3:00pm

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

Cambridge Central Library
Booking: Required

Homerton College Dining Hall Talk and Tour

Fri 8 Sep 11:00am-12:00pm

Adults, Full access, In person,
Talk, Tour

Homerton College, Harrison
Drive Entrance, Cambridge

Booking: Required

Kay Melzi : An exhibition of sketches and paintings

Fri 8 Sep 10:00am-4:00pm

Adults, Drop in, In person, Full
access, Exhibition

Homerton College, Ibberson 2,
Cambridge

Tour of the Women's Art Collection, Murray Edwards College

Fri 8 Sep 3:00pm
5:00pm

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

Murray Edwards College,
Cambridge

Booking: Required

Whipple Museum Tour

Fri 8 Sep 11:00am-12:00pm

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

Whipple Museum of the
History of Science, Cambridge

Booking: Required

Shakespeare and Theatre in Cambridge

Fri 8 Sep 10:00am-4:00pm

Adults, Drop in, Exhibition, Lift,
In person, Step-free access,
Young Adults 12+

King's College, The Library,
access via the gate on King's
Lane (between Queen's Lane
and King's Parade), Cambridge

Girton College Garden Tour

Fri 8 Sep 2:00pm-3:00pm

Tue 12 Sep 2:00pm-3:00pm

Wed 13 Sep 2:00pm-3:00pm

Fri 15 Sep 2:00pm-3:00pm

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

Girton College, Cambridge

Booking: Required

Hidden Histories of Cambridge

Fri 8 Sep 5:00pm-6:30pm

Sat 9 Sep 2:00pm-3:30pm

Wed 13 Sep 4:00pm-5:30pm

Sun 17 Sep 1:00pm-2:30pm

All Ages, Full access, In person,
Tour

Outside University Arms Hotel,
Cambridge

Booking: Required

Energy Walk: a guided tour around the perimeter of the former Cambridge gasworks

Fri 8 Sep 6:45pm-7:30pm

Sat 9 Sep 11:30am-12:15pm

Fri 15 Sep 12:00pm-12:45pm

Sun 17 Sep 1:30pm-2:15pm

Adults, In person, Step-free
access, Tour, Transcript, Young
Adults 12+

Cambridge Museum of
Technology, Cambridge

Booking: Recommended

Walk-ups on a first-come, first-
served basis up to a maximum
tour-group size of 16.

Carolus a Carolo: A Celebration of Kings

Fri 8 Sep 10:00am-4:00pm

Sat 9 Sep 10:00am-4:00pm

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

Sidney Sussex College, Richard
Powell Library, Cambridge

From Darwin to Dodos - Guided Tour of the Museum of Zoology

Fri 8 Sep 3:00pm-4:00pm

Tue 12 Sep 3:00pm-4:00pm

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

Museum of Zoology,
Cambridge

Booking: Required

Introducing 'Esquina' by Susanna Heron

Sat 9 Sep 2:00pm-2:40pm

All ages, Full access, In person,
Talk

Emmanuel College, Cambridge

Booking: Required

Sustainable YOU at Eddington

Sat 9 Sep 10:00am-3:00pm

All Ages, Drop in, Music, Family,
Exhibition, Tour, In person, Full
access, Step-free access, Talk

Eddington Square and Storey's
Field Centre, Cambridge

From Shabtis to Suffragettes: The Lawrence Room at Girton College

Sat 9 Sep 2:00pm-4:00pm

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

Girton College, Lawrence
Room, Cambridge

In the Footsteps of Artist Kay Melzi

Sat 9 Sep 12:00pm-3:00pm

Adults, Full access, In person,
Workshop

Homerton College, Ibberson 2,
Cambridge

Booking: Required

Building Entopia: An inside view of an ultra-sustainable retrofit

Sat 9 Sep 10:00am-11:30am
2:00pm-3:30pm

All Ages, Full access, In person,
Tour

The Entopia Building,
Cambridge

Booking: Required

The Button End Band perform 17th Century Dance Music

Sat 9 Sep 7:30pm-9:00pm

All Ages, Drop in, Hearing
loop, In person, Lift, Music,
Performance, Step-free access

Quaker Meeting House,
Cambridge

Tales from the Shed Interactive Practitioner Workshop

Sat 9 Sep 11:00am-1:00pm

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

Cambridge Arts Theatre,
Cambridge

Booking: Required

Open Day at the Parker Library, Corpus Christi College

Sat 9 Sep 10:00am-2:00pm

Adults, Drop in, Exhibition, In
person, Partial access - please
contact us for details, Young
Adults 12+

Corpus Christi College, The
Parker Library, Cambridge

All Saints Church, Jesus Lane, Cambridge

Sat 9 Sep 10:00am-4:00pm

Sun 10 Sep 10:00am-4:00pm

All ages, Drop in, Full access, In
person, Tour

All Saints Church, Jesus Lane,
Cambridge

Things Put Differently - Gavin Fry

Sat 9 Sep 10:00am-5:00pm

Sun 10 Sep 10:00am-5:00pm

All ages, Drop in, Exhibition,
In person, Lift

Wolfson College, Cambridge

Patterns of Renewal - Gurpran Rau

Sat 9 Sep 10:00am-5:00pm

Sun 10 Sep 10:00am-5:00pm

Sun 17 Sep 10:00am-5:00pm

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

Wolfson College, Cambridge

Cambridge, the irrelevant and the irreverent

Sat 9 Sep 11:00am-12:30pm
Mon 11 Sep 11:00am-12:30pm
Sat 16 Sep 11:00am-12:30pm
Sun 17 Sep 11:00am-12:30pm

All ages, Full access, In person, Tour

Great St Mary's Church, Outside main entrance, Cambridge

Booking: Required

Great St. Mary's: The remarkable history over 800 years – the University started here!

Fri 15 Sep 2:00pm-3:00pm

All ages, Full access, Hearing loop, In person, Step-free access, Talk, Tour

Great St. Mary's Church, Cambridge

Booking: Required

What did the world lose because of WWII?

Sat 9 Sep 11:00am-12:00pm
2:00pm-3:00pm

Sun 10 Sep 11:00am-12:00pm
2:00pm-3:00pm

Sat 16 Sep 10:00am-11:00am
11:00am-12:00pm
2:30pm-3:30pm

Sun 17 Sep 10:00am-11:00am
11:00am-12:00pm
2:30pm-3:30pm

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

Cambridge American Cemetery, Entrance Courtyard, Cambridge

Booking: Required

Leper Chapel Open Day

Sun 10 Sep 1:30pm-3:30pm

Adults, All ages, Drop in, In person, Partial access - please contact us for details, Tour, Young Adults 12+

Leper Chapel, Cambridge

Music in the Parks

Sun 10 Sep 3:00pm-5:00pm

All Ages, Full access, In person, Music, Performance

Cherry Hinton Park, Cambridge

What do Quakers believe?

Sun 10 Sep 3:00pm-4:30pm

Adults, Hearing loop, In person, Lift, Other, Step-free access, Talk, Young Adults 12+

Quaker Meeting House, Cambridge

Booking: Possible

Beth Shalom Reform Synagogue: tours & drop-in

Sun 10 Sep 12:00pm-5:00pm

All Ages, Drop in, Exhibition, Hearing loop, In person, Lift, Step-free access, Tour

Beth Shalom Reform Synagogue, Cambridge

Booking: Possible

Rothschild Bungalow Open Day

Sun 10 Sep 10:00am-3:00pm

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

Wildlife Trust for Beds, Cambs and Norhants, Woodwalton Fen, Ramsey

After BUTT + Trojan Horse/ Rainbow Flag (Special screenings)

Sun 10 Sep 11:00am-12:30pm

Adults, Film, Full access, Lift, Hearing loop, In person, Step-free access

Downing College, Howard Theatre, Cambridge

Booking: Recommended

Tour the gardens of St John's College

Sun 10 Sep 11:00am

Sat 16 Sep 11:00am

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

St John's College, The Great Gate, Cambridge

Booking: Required

Town End Close Open Day

Mon 11 Sep 6:00pm-7:30pm

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

Town End Close Nature Reserve, Girton

Introduction to stone carving and horticulture with Emmanuel College & the Cardozo Kindersley Workshop

Mon 11 Sep 11:00am-1:00pm

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

Emmanuel College, Fiona's Café/College precinct, Cambridge

Karen Spärk Jones's Eclectic Books

Mon 11 Sep 11:00am-12:00pm
2:00pm-3:00pm

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

Wolfson College, Cambridge

Booking: Required

Sex and the City – a walking tour

Mon 11 Sep 3:30pm-5:00pm

Tue 12 Sep 10:30am-12:00pm

All Ages, Full access, In person, Tour

The Round Church, Cambridge

Booking: Required

West Hub Tours

Mon 11–Fri 15 Sep 11:00am
2:00pm

Adults, Tour, Please contact us for access details

West Hub, Cambridge

Booking: Required

Visit Selwyn College and its archives

Tue 12 Sep 11:00am-11:45am
12:00pm-12:45pm

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

Selwyn College, Cambridge

Booking: Required

Tales From The Kitchen

Tue 12 Sep 7:30pm-9:00pm

Adults, Full access, In person, Talk, Young Adults 12+

Ross Street Community Centre, Cambridge

Climate Fresk - a collaborative climate science workshop

Tue 12 Sep 6:30pm-9:30pm

Adults, In person, Hearing loop, Lift, Step-free access, Workshop, Young Adults 12+

Quaker Meeting House, Cambridge

Booking: Required

A Word-Lovers' Walking Tour

Tue 12 Sep 5:30pm-7:00pm

All Ages, Full access, In person, Tour

Emmanuel College, Cambridge

Booking: Required

Quaker Creativity Unwrapped – Exhibition

Tue 12 Sep 11:00am-5:00pm

Wed 13 Sep 11:00am-5:00pm

Thu 14 Sep 11:00am-5:00pm

Fri 15 Sep 11:00am-5:00pm

Sat 16 Sep 1:00pm-5:00pm

Sun 17 Sep 1:00pm-5:00pm

All Ages, Drop in, Exhibition, In person, Lift, Step-free access

Quaker Meeting House, Cambridge

Life in the Bronze Age: Excavating Must Farm

Wed 13 Sep 6:00pm-7:00pm

All Ages, Full access, In person, Step-free access, Talk

Lecture Theatre A - University of Cambridge Admissions Office, New Museums site, Cambridge

Booking: Required

Booking: Required

Elizabeth Fry, the legacy of a pioneering prison reformer

Wed 13 Sep 6:30pm-8:00pm

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

Quaker Meeting House, Cambridge

Booking: Recommended

Wolfson College Garden Tour

Wed 13 Sep 2:00pm-3:00pm
All Ages, In person, Tour,
Step-free access
Wolfson College, Cambridge
Booking: Required

The Fellows' Garden Guided Tour, Trinity College

Wed 13 Sep 11:00am-12:00pm
All Ages, Full access, In person,
Tour
Trinity College, Cambridge
Booking: Required

Art Therapy taster session

Thu 14 Sep 2:00pm-4:00pm
Adults, Hearing loop, In
person, Lift, Step-free access,
Workshop
Quaker Meeting House,
Cambridge
Booking: Required

Cambridge Sport: in Fenner's Hands

Thu 14 Sep 2:00pm-4:00pm
Adults, All ages, In person,
Partial access - please contact
us for details, Tour
Castle Mound, Cambridge
Booking: Required

Selwyn College gardens tour

Fri 15 Sep 2:00pm-3:00pm
Adults, In person, Partial
access - please contact us for
details, Tour
Selwyn College, Cambridge
Booking: Required

On the Coat Tails of History: From the slopes of an Antarctic volcano to Cambridge

Fri 15 Sep 11:00am-3:00pm
Adults, Drop in, Full access,
In person, Lift, Talk, Step-free
access, Tour, Young Adults 12+
Scott Polar Research
Institute Library, Cambridge

The life of the Victorian architect, Alfred Waterhouse

Fri 15 Sep 3:00pm-4:00pm
Adults, Hearing loop, In
person, Lift, Step-free access,
Talk, Young Adults 12+
Quaker Meeting House,
Cambridge
Booking: Possible

Tour the Senate House of Cambridge University

Fri 15 Sep 11:30am
2:30pm
5:00pm
All Ages, Full access, In person,
Tour
The Senate House, Cambridge
Booking: Required

Robinson College garden tours

Fri 15 Sep 2:00pm-3:30pm
4:15pm-5:45pm
Sat 16 Sep 2:00pm-3:30pm
4:15pm-5:45pm
All Ages, In person, Step-free
access, Tour
Robinson College, Cambridge
Booking: Required

Improbabilities: A Douglas Adams Exhibition

Fri 15 Sep 1:00pm-4:00pm
Sat 16 Sep 10:00am-4:00pm
Adults, Exhibition, In person,
Partial access - please contact
us for details, Young Adults
12+
St John's College, The Old
Library, Cambridge

The Patchwork Boat

Sat 16 Sep 10:00am-10:45am
11:00am-11:45am
12:00pm-12:45pm
Children under 12, Hearing
loop, In person, Lift, Step-free
access, Workshop
Quaker Meeting House,
Cambridge
Booking: Required

All Saints Cottenham Open Day

Sat 16 Sep 10:00am-5:00pm
Adults, Drop in, Exhibition,
In person, Step-free access,
Talk, Tour, Young Adults 12+
All Saints Church, Cottenham

Beginners Patchwork Quilt Workshop

Sat 16 Sep 10:00am-1:00pm
Adults, Hearing loop, Lift,
In person, Step-free access,
Workshop
Quaker Meeting House,
Cambridge
Booking: Required

Open Day Cambridge Buddhist Centre

Sat 16 Sep 10:00am-4:00pm
Adults, All Ages, Available on
Demand, Children under 12,
Drop in, In person, Lecture,
Step-free access, Talk, Tour,
Young Adults 12+
Cambridge Buddhist Centre

A hidden WW2 gem: A guided tour of Bottisham Air Museum

Sat 16 Sep 10:00am
12:00pm
2:00pm
All Ages, Full access, In person,
Step-free access, Tour
Bottisham Air Museum,
Bottisham
Booking: Required

David Parr House Open Day

Sat 16 Sep 9:30am
11:30am
1:30pm
3:30pm
Adults, In person, Partial
access - please contact us for
details, Tour, Young Adults 12+
David Parr House, Cambridge
Booking: Required

Pembroke Open Doors Festival - Tender Stones (Dance Performance)

Sat 16 Sep 3:00pm-3:50pm
6:30pm-7:20pm
All Ages, Full access, In person,
Performance
Pembroke Auditorium (Mill
Lane site - former Emmanuel
United Reformed Church),
Cambridge
Booking: Required

Abbey House Open Day

Sat 16 Sep 12:00pm-4:00pm
All Ages, Drop in, Exhibition,
In person, Partial access -
please contact us for details,
Tour
Abbey House, Cambridge

Pembroke Open Doors Festival - Alison Turnbull in conversation with Harriet Loffler

Sat 16 Sep 5:30pm-6:15pm
All ages, Full access, In person,
Talk
Pembroke College, Foyer
(Mill Lane site), enter via the
Gatehouse on Trumpington
Street, Cambridge
Booking: Required

Hidden histories, unwrapping the Trust's collections

Sat 16 Sep 2:00pm-4:00pm
Adults, Drop in, Exhibition,
In person, Step-free access
Ancient India and Iran Trust,
Cambridge

Pembroke Open Doors Festival - Engaging Pembroke

Sat 16 Sep 1:45pm-3:00pm
Tue 19 Sep-Sun 8 Oct
10:00am-4:00pm
All Ages, Exhibition, Full access,
In person
Pembroke Exhibition Room
(Mill Lane site), above the new
Gatehouse on Trumpington
Street, Cambridge

Behind the scenes in plant science

Sun 17 Sep 11:30am-1:00pm
2:00pm-3:30pm

Adults, Hearing loop, Lift,
Step-free access, In person,
Workshop, Young Adults 12+

Sainsbury Laboratory,
Cambridge

Booking: Required

Why I'm a Quaker

Sun 17 Sep 3:00pm-4:30pm

Adults, Hearing loop, In
person, Lift, Step-free access,
Talk, Young Adults 12+

Quaker Meeting House,
Cambridge

Booking: Possible

Festival - Drift/Paper/ Tender/Stone (Adult Contemporary Dance Workshop)

Sun 17 Sep 1:00pm-2:30pm

Adults, Full access, In person,
Workshop, (Aimed at age
group 16 years+)

Pembroke Auditorium (Mill
Lane site - former Emmanuel
United Reformed Church),
Cambridge

Booking: Required

Westminster College Open Day

Sun 17 Sep 10:00am-4:30pm

All Ages, Available on Demand,
Drop in, Full access, Hearing
loop, In person, Lift, Step-free
access, Tour

Westminster College,
Cambridge

Booking: Recommended

Pembroke Open Doors Festival - Drift/Paper/ Tender/Stone (Family Dance Workshop)

Sun 17 Sep 10:30am-11:30am

Adults, Children under 12, Full
access, In person, Workshop,
Young Adults 12+

Pembroke Auditorium (Mill
Lane site - former Emmanuel
United Reformed Church,
Cambridge

Booking: Required

University Farm Tour

Sun 17 Sep 10:00am-11:30am
12:00pm-1:30pm
2:00pm-3:30pm

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

Cambridge University Farm,
Cambridge

Booking: Required

Booking, more detailed event
descriptions, times and access
advice:

opencambridge.cam.ac.uk

