

Cambridge Information for newcomers

Public Transportation

Trains travel: <https://www.nationalrail.co.uk/>

Coach travel: <https://www.nationalexpress.com/en>

Local bus companies:

Stagecoach runs most bus routes through Cambridge.

The Whippet company runs the useful U bus. [Travel by bus | Sustainability \(cam.ac.uk\)](#)

Touring the city:

<https://www.visitcambridge.org/>

<https://www.cambridgetouristinformation.co.uk/>

<https://city-sightseeing.com/en/87/cambridge>

<https://www.cb1cambridge.co.uk/art/the-metaphysical-cyclist>

<https://footprints-tours.com/cambridge/>

<https://www.treasuretrails.co.uk/things-to-do/cambridgeshire/cambridge>

Museums:

<https://www.museums.cam.ac.uk/>

<https://roundchurchcambridge.org/>

<https://www.museumofcambridge.org.uk/>

<http://www.computinghistory.org.uk/>

<https://www.museumoftechnology.com/>

<https://cambridgesciencecentre.org/>

Cambridge American Cemetery and Memorial <https://www.abmc.gov/Cambridge>

Cultural Venues:

ADC Theatre: <https://www.adctheatre.com/>

Cambridge Arts Theatre: <https://www.cambridgeartstheatre.com/>

Cambridge Corn Exchange: <https://www.cambridgelive.org.uk/cornex>

Cambridge Junction <https://www.junction.co.uk/>

Mumford theatre & Ruskin Gallery: <https://aru.ac.uk/arts-law-and-social-sciences/mumford-theatre>

West Road Concert Hall: <http://www.westroad.org/>

Cambridge Junction <https://www.junction.co.uk/>

Cultural Events

Music:

<https://www.cambridgeconcerts.com/>

<https://www.songkick.com/metro-areas/24571-uk-cambridge>

<https://www.open-concerts.co.uk/>

<https://www.cambridgeconcerts.com/>

Theatre

[https://www.list.co.uk/events/theatre/location:Cambridge\(52.2053,0.1425\)/](https://www.list.co.uk/events/theatre/location:Cambridge(52.2053,0.1425)/)

<https://www.camdram.net/>

Cinema/Movie theatres

Cambridge Arts Picturehouse <https://www.picturehouses.com/cinema/arts-picturehouse-cambridge>

<https://cambridge.lightcinemas.co.uk/>

<https://www.myvue.com/cinema/cambridge/whats-on>

<https://enchantedcinema.co.uk/>

Cambridge Festivals:

February: Twilight at the Museums <https://www.museums.cam.ac.uk/twilight>

March: Cambridge Science Festival <https://www.festival.cam.ac.uk/>

July: Cambridge folk festival <https://www.cambridgelive.org.uk/folk-festival/tickets>

Cambridge music festival <https://cambridgemusicfestival.co.uk/>

Cambridge Literary Festival <https://www.cambridgeliteraryfestival.com/whats-on/>

Cycling:

<https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/travel-roads-and-parking/cycling/cycle-routes-and-maps>

<https://www.camcycle.org.uk/resources/map/>

<https://www.hr.admin.cam.ac.uk/pay-benefits/cambens-employee-benefits/travel-benefits-and-getting-around/cambens-cycle-work-scheme>

Cambridge cycle purchase and repair:

<https://www.camcycle.org.uk/blog/2020/04/bike-shops-operating-during-pandemic/>

<https://transport.cambridgeshirepeterborough-ca.gov.uk/buses/bus-timetables/>

<https://www.go-whippet.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/20200330-Universal-tt.pdf>

Famous Sites:

Kings College Chapel <https://www.kings.cam.ac.uk/visit/your-visit>

Great St Mary's Church and tower <https://www.greatstmarys.org/>

Institute of Astronomy in Cambridge (open nights)

<https://www.public.ast.cam.ac.uk/public-open-evenings-ioa>

Michaelhouse Café and exhibition space <https://www.greatstmarys.org/michaelhouse>

Cambridge University Botanic Garden <https://www.botanic.cam.ac.uk/>

Day trips from Cambridge:

The Orchard Tea Garden, Grantchester <https://www.theorchardteagarden.co.uk/>

Saffron Walden <https://www.visitsaffronwalden.gov.uk/>

Cambridge Sculpture Trails <https://www.cambridgesculpturetrails.co.uk/>

Fen Drayton Lakes <https://www.rspb.org.uk/reserves-and-events/reserves-a-z/fen-drayton-lakes/>

Hinxton Mill <https://www.cambridgeppf.org/pages/category/hinxton-watermill>

Wandlebury Country Park <https://www.cambridgeppf.org/Pages/Events/Category/wandlebury-country-park-events>

Coton Country Reserve <https://www.cambridgeppf.org/Pages/Category/coton-country-reserve>

Milton Country Park <https://www.miltoncountrypark.org/>

Leper Chapel <https://www.cambridgeppf.org/Pages/Events/Category/leper-chapel-events>

Mountfitchet Castle <https://mountfitchetcastle.com/>

Ely Cathedral <https://www.elycathedral.org/>

St Ives, Cambridgeshire <https://www.elycathedral.org/>

Melford Hall <https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/melford-hall>

Oxburgh Hall <https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/oxburgh-hall>

Wimpole Estate <https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/wimpole-estate>

Wicken Fen <https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/wicken-fen-nature-reserve>

Anglesey Abbey <https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/anglesey-abbey-gardens-and-lode-mill>

Audley End House & Gardens

<https://www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/places/audley-end-house-and-gardens/>

Wrest Park <https://www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/places/wrest-park/>

Framlingham Castle

<https://www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/places/framlingham-castle/>

Hatfield House <https://www.hatfield-house.co.uk/>

Ickworth: <https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/ickworth>

Linton Zoo <http://www.lintonzoo.com/>

Shepreth Wildlife Park <https://sheprethwildlifepark.co.uk/>

Imperial War Museum Duxford <https://www.iwm.org.uk/visits/iwm-duxford>

Farmland Museum <https://www.dennyfarmlandmuseum.org.uk/>

National Stud: <https://discovernewmarket.co.uk/places/national-stud-tour/>

Newmarket: <https://discovernewmarket.co.uk/>

Norwich: <https://www.visitnorwich.co.uk/>

2 for 1 London Attractions: <https://www.daysoutguide.co.uk/2for1-london>

Audley End Miniature railway: <https://www.audley-end-railway.co.uk/>

National Horseracing Museum <https://www.nhrm.co.uk/>

Cambridge Libraries:

<https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/libraries-leisure-culture/libraries>

<https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/libraries-leisure-culture/libraries/the-library-presents>

Library Events including story time:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/cambridgeshire-libraries-33302830317>

University Libraries:

<https://www.libraries.cam.ac.uk/>

Recreation:

Swimming Pools:

<https://www.cambridge.gov.uk/swimming>

Ice Rink

<https://www.better.org.uk/leisure-centre/cambridge/cambridge-ice-arena>

Leisure Centres near Cambridge

<https://www.better.org.uk/centre-locator#results>

University Life:

Term dates: <https://www.cambridgestudents.cam.ac.uk/cambridge-life/term-dates-and-calendars>

Student Unions: <https://www.cambridgestudents.cam.ac.uk/cambridge-life/student-unions>

Extra Curricular Activities <https://www.cambridgestudents.cam.ac.uk/cambridge-life/extra-curricular-activities>

Clubs and Societies: <http://www.societies.cam.ac.uk>

University Sport/sports centre: <https://www.sport.cam.ac.uk/>

University Counselling Service: <https://www.counselling.cam.ac.uk/>

The Staff Counselling Service is available free of charge to all staff.

University Chaplaincy:

<https://www.hr.admin.cam.ac.uk/hr-staff/information-staff/religion-or-belief/chaplaincy>The

Chaplain to University Staff works in formal partnership with the University's Equality & Diversity Section and has forged links with the other University chaplaincies and faith communities across the city of Cambridge.

University Map <https://map.cam.ac.uk/>

Welcome Guide: <https://www.cambridgesu.co.uk/resources/guides/freshersguide/>

Healthcare

Sign up for National Health Service at your local surgery (doctors' office) or online:

<https://www.nhs.uk/nhs-services/gps/how-to-register-with-a-gp-surgery/>

<https://www.nhs.uk/nhs-services/gps/online-health-and-prescription-services/>

Stocking your lodging for less:

Cambridge has many charity shops that are worth looking at when you are setting up house. Here are a few to search. Burleigh Street by the Grafton Centre has many charity shops.

The Salvation Army Charity Shop

Cancer Research

The Arthur Rank Hospice Charity Shop

Scope

British Heart Foundation

British Red Cross

RSPCA charity shop

Mind

Facebook Marketplace and Gumtree Cambridge are also great online sites to explore.

Ethnic Ingredients

If you are looking for a taste of your home country, head to Mill Road between East Road and Ross St. There are numerous ethnic grocery stores and restaurants to explore.

Western Grocery stores

Budget

Aldi

Lidl

Poundland

Iceland

Moderate

Tesco

Sainsbury's

Morrisons

Co-op (buy a membership for savings)

High End

Waitrose

M&S

Most stores offer online shopping and delivery