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://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.museuomoftechnology.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/](https://www.junction.co.uk/)

**Cultural Events**

**Music:**
[https://www.cambridgeconcerts.com/](https://www.cambridgeconcerts.com/)
[https://www.songkick.com/metro-areas/24571-uk-cambridge](https://www.songkick.com/metro-areas/24571-uk-cambridge)
[https://www.open-concerts.co.uk/](https://www.open-concerts.co.uk/)
[https://www.cambridgeconcerts.com/](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/](https://www.camdram.net/)

**Cinema/Movie theatres**
Cambridge Arts Picturehouse [https://www.picturehouses.com/cinema/arts-picturehouse-cambridge](https://www.picturehouses.com/cinema/arts-picturehouse-cambridge)
[https://cambridge.lightcinemas.co.uk/](https://cambridge.lightcinemas.co.uk/)
[https://www.myvue.com/cinema/cambridge/whats-on](https://www.myvue.com/cinema/cambridge/whats-on)
[https://enchantedcinema.co.uk/](https://enchantedcinema.co.uk/)

**Cambridge Festivals:**
February: Twilight at the Museums [https://www.museums.cam.ac.uk/twilight](https://www.museums.cam.ac.uk/twilight)
March: Cambridge Science Festival [https://www.festival.cam.ac.uk/](https://www.festival.cam.ac.uk/)
July: Cambridge folk festival [https://www.cambridgelive.org.uk/folk-festival/tickets](https://www.cambridgelive.org.uk/folk-festival/tickets)
Cambridge music festival [https://cambridgemusicfestival.co.uk/](https://cambridgemusicfestival.co.uk/)
Cambridge Literary Festival [https://www.cambridgeliteraryfestival.com/whats-on/](https://www.cambridgeliteraryfestival.com/whats-on/)

**Cycling:**
[https://www.camcycle.org.uk/resources/map/](https://www.camcycle.org.uk/resources/map/)

**Cambridge cycle purchase and repair:**
[https://www.camcycle.org.uk/blog/2020/04/bike-shops-operating-during-pandemic/](https://www.camcycle.org.uk/blog/2020/04/bike-shops-operating-during-pandemic/)
Famous Sites:

Kings College Chapel [https://www.kings.cam.ac.uk/visit/your-visit](https://www.kings.cam.ac.uk/visit/your-visit)

Great St Mary’s Church and tower [https://www.greatstmarys.org/](https://www.greatstmarys.org/)

Institute of Astronomy in Cambridge (open nights) [https://www.public.ast.cam.ac.uk/public-open-evenings.ioa](https://www.public.ast.cam.ac.uk/public-open-evenings.ioa)

Michaelhouse Café and exhibition space [https://www.greatstmarys.org/michaelhouse](https://www.greatstmarys.org/michaelhouse)

Cambridge University Botanic Garden [https://www.botanic.cam.ac.uk/](https://www.botanic.cam.ac.uk/)

Day trips from Cambridge:

The Orchard Tea Garden, Grantchester [https://www.theorchardteagarden.co.uk/](https://www.theorchardteagarden.co.uk/)

Saffron Walden [https://www.visitsaffronwalden.gov.uk/](https://www.visitsaffronwalden.gov.uk/)

Cambridge Sculpture Trails [https://www.cambridgesculpturetrails.co.uk/](https://www.cambridgesculpturetrails.co.uk/)


Hinxton Mill [https://www.cambridgeppf.org/pages/category/hinxton-watermill](https://www.cambridgeppf.org/pages/category/hinxton-watermill)

Wandlebury Country Park [https://www.cambridgeppf.org/Pages/Events/Category/wandlebury-country-park-events](https://www.cambridgeppf.org/Pages/Events/Category/wandlebury-country-park-events)

Coton Country Reserve [https://www.cambridgeppf.org/Pages/Category/coton-country-reserve](https://www.cambridgeppf.org/Pages/Category/coton-country-reserve)

Milton Country Park [https://www.miltoncountrypark.org/](https://www.miltoncountrypark.org/)

Leper Chapel [https://www.cambridgeppf.org/Pages/Events/Category/leper-chapel-events](https://www.cambridgeppf.org/Pages/Events/Category/leper-chapel-events)

Mountfitchet Castle [https://mountfitchetcastle.com/](https://mountfitchetcastle.com/)

Ely Cathedral [https://www.elycathedral.org/](https://www.elycathedral.org/)

St Ives, Cambridgeshire [https://www.elycathedral.org/](https://www.elycathedral.org/)

Melford Hall [https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/melford-hall](https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/melford-hall)

Oxburgh Hall [https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/oxburgh-hall](https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/oxburgh-hall)

Wimpole Estate [https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/wimpole-estate](https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/wimpole-estate)

Wicken Fen [https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/wicken-fen-nature-reserve](https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/wicken-fen-nature-reserve)

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.cambridgetudents.cam.ac.uk/resources/guides/freshersguide/

Healthcare

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

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