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.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.cambridgearts-theatre.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.camdram.net/

Cinema/Movie theatres
Cambridge Arts Picturehouse https://www.picturehouses.com/cinema/arts-picturehouse-cambridge
https://cambridge.lightcinemas.co.uk/
https://www.mylvue.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.camcycle.org.uk/resources/map/

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/

**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)
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)
[https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/libraries-leisure-culture/libraries/the-library-presents](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](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/cambridgeshire-libraries-33302830317)

University Libraries:
[https://www.libraries.cam.ac.uk/](https://www.libraries.cam.ac.uk/)

**Recreation:**

**Swimming Pools:**
[https://www.cambridge.gov.uk/swimming](https://www.cambridge.gov.uk/swimming)

**Ice Rink**
[https://www.better.org.uk/leisure-centre/cambridge/cambridge-ice-arena](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 http://map.cam.ac.uk/
Welcome Guide: https://www.cambridgeuni.co.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