

# Things to Do in Cambridge



## COLLEGE VISITS

Visitors can get a glimpse at more than 800 years of history by venturing inside the Colleges of Cambridge and their gardens.

A day out at the colleges can be an affordable way to get to know the city as although some charge a small fee, most allow visitors to enter for free

### 1 CORPUS CHRISTI



Founded in 1352 and remains on the site of its original foundation.

[www.corpus.cam.ac.uk](http://www.corpus.cam.ac.uk)

### 2 TRINITY COLLEGE



Founded in 1546 by Henry VIII. Isaac Newton, entered the College as an undergraduate in 1661 and remained at Trinity until 1696, by which time his most important mathematical and scientific work had been completed.

[www.trin.cam.ac.uk](http://www.trin.cam.ac.uk)

### 3 CORPUS CHRISTI



Peterhouse is the oldest of the Cambridge colleges, founded in 1284.

[www.pet.cam.ac.uk](http://www.pet.cam.ac.uk)

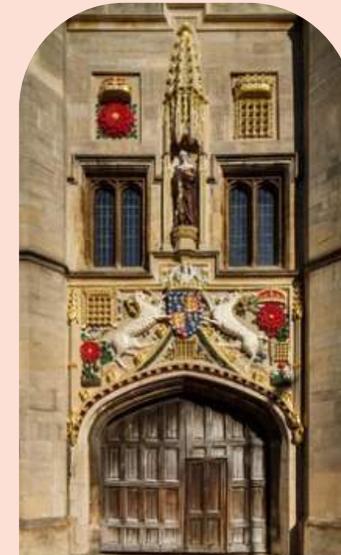
### 4 ST JOHN'S COLLEGE



Founded by the Tudor matriarch Lady Margaret Beaufort.

[www.joh.cam.ac.uk](http://www.joh.cam.ac.uk)

### 5 CHRIST'S COLLEGE



Founded in 1437, Charles Darwin also studied here.

[www.christs.cam.ac.uk](http://www.christs.cam.ac.uk)

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## ACTIVITIES

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### PUNTING ALONG RIVER CAM

Discover The Delights Of The Cam River And Enjoy A Quintessentially English Adventure.



You may choose from the following punting companies:

#### Scudamores

[scudamores.com/college-backs-punt-tour](http://scudamores.com/college-backs-punt-tour)

#### Let's Go Punting

[letsgopunting.co.uk](http://letsgopunting.co.uk)

#### Cambridge Punting Company

[cambridgepuntingcompany.co.uk](http://cambridgepuntingcompany.co.uk)

#### Cambridge PunterS

[cambridgepunters.com](http://cambridgepunters.com)

#### Granta

[puntingincambridge.com](http://puntingincambridge.com)

#### Cambridge Chauffeur Punts

[punting-in-cambridge.co.uk](http://punting-in-cambridge.co.uk)

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### BIKE HIRE IN CAMBRIDGE

We have a fantastic cyclist infrastructure in and around Cambridge so it makes sense for you to make the most of it. Bike hire will also allow you to see a significantly larger amount of sights and views around the city.



You may choose from the following companies:

#### Rutland Cycling Cambridge Station

[rutlandcycling.com](http://rutlandcycling.com)

#### City cycle hire

[citycyclehire.com](http://citycyclehire.com)

#### Cambridge Bike tours

[cambridgebiketours.co.uk](http://cambridgebiketours.co.uk)



*The green tape grass rooted in the soft mud  
Sways leisurely in the water;  
I am willing to be such a waterweed  
In the gentle flow of the River Cam.*

*From Second Farewell to Cambridge  
(Xu Zhi Mo)*

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### THE HAUNTED BOOKSHOP

Nestled in the heart of the bustling city centre, this archetypal Cambridge side street offers respite from the crowds. But in a tucked away bookshop that sits in the shadow of the ancient church of St. Edward King and Martyr, you may find yourself brushing past a different type of resident altogether.

Little is known about the “pretty ancient” building whose narrow walls rise three stories from a basement which itself has seen its own share of supernatural sightings.

It specialises in old children’s books.

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### THE BOTANIC GARDENS



Over 8,000 plants species from around the world provide a stunning backdrop for a leisurely day out. Opened in 1846, the Botanic Garden holds nine National Collections and the best collection of trees in the region including many iconic and some endangered trees. Other highlights include the Winter Garden, richly fragranced Scented Garden, Dry Garden and Bee Borders. The Glasshouse Range is perfect for a cold day.

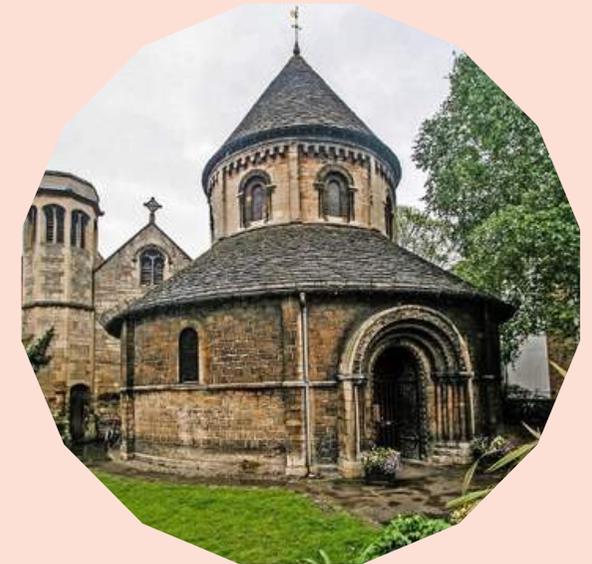
The Garden hosts a busy calendar of events, free trails and family activities, see website for details.

[www.botanic.cam.ac.uk](http://www.botanic.cam.ac.uk)

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### THE ROUND CHURCH

The Church of the Holy Sepulchre, generally known as The Round Church, is an Anglican church in the city of Cambridge, England. It is located on the corner of Round Church Street and Bridge Street. Since 1950 the church has been designated a Grade I listed building, and is currently managed by Christian Heritage. It is one of the four medieval round churches still in use in England.



[www.roundchurchcambridge.org](http://www.roundchurchcambridge.org)



9, St Edwards Passage  
(Right opposite Kings College)

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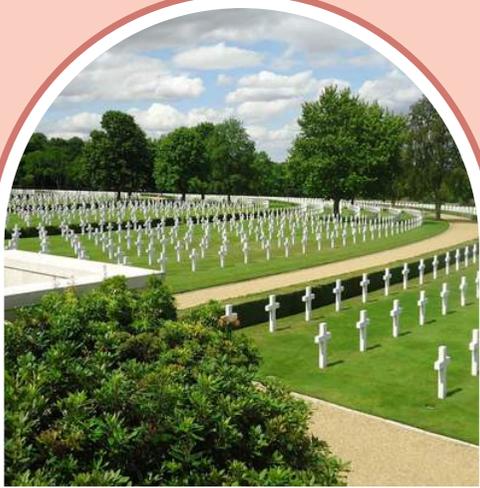


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### THE AMERICAN CEMETERY

The closest railway station is Cambridge. Drivers can reach the cemetery via the A1303 from Cambridge. The city sightseeing bus also passes this location.



Check out the official website for all information:

[www.abmc.gov/Cambridge](http://www.abmc.gov/Cambridge)

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### CAMBRIDGE SUNDAY MARKET



Traders have been running stalls at the historic market square in the city centre since the middle ages. It is open for trading from 10am to 4pm every day except Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day.

You can buy fresh food and ingredients from a wide range of cuisines, as well as art, plants, clothes, jewellery, books, music and much more.

[www.cambridge.gov.uk/markets](http://www.cambridge.gov.uk/markets)

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### GREAT ST MARY'S

The University Church, Cambridge

Located on King's Parade, in the centre of Cambridge, Great St Mary's is the official church of the University of Cambridge. The church is known as Great St Mary's to distinguish it from Little St Mary's, a smaller unrelated church on Trumpington Street. Great St Mary's also houses the University Organ and University Clock.

The latter's chimes, known as the Cambridge Chimes, are also used by Big Ben, the clock tower of the Houses of Parliament in London.



As well as viewing the beautiful nave, you can climb the bell tower (admission fee) to the viewing platform for a spectacular panorama of the city.

[www.greatstmarys.org](http://www.greatstmarys.org)

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### 7 THE FITZWILLIAM MUSEUM

The Fitzwilliam Museum is the art and antiquities museum of the University of Cambridge. It is located on Trumpington Street opposite Fitzwilliam Street in central Cambridge.



One of the most influential artists of our time, David Hockney (b.1937) takes over Cambridge this spring and summer with an exhibition across The Fitzwilliam Museum and The Heong Gallery, Downing College.

### 8 CORPUS CLOCK



The Corpus Clock is an iconic part of the King's Parade landscape. Creepy and glittering gold, its purpose mystifies locals and tourists alike. The creature looks something akin to a Doctor Who monster, but is actually a fully functioning clock (well, sort of). We could tell you why it was built, but honestly the joy of the Corpus Clock is trying to work out why on earth it's there.

If you are genuinely curious then you can give the Wikipedia page a quick read (though we don't think it really explains much more). According to urban legend the clock answers to 'Rosalind' or 'Hoppy'.

### 9 DAVID'S BOOKSHOP

There are numerous book shops in Cambridge, but one of our favourites is G. David Booksellers. Squirrelled away in a little court just off King's Parade, it has a huge range of both new and vintage books.

You can find bestsellers for an absolute steal, or wander around their vintage book collection, where you'll find first editions of some absolute classics. It's a haven for book lovers no matter your genre preference – plus it's around the corner from Indigo Cafe, which is a lovely place to grab a coffee and coo over your purchases.



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### 1 BOULD BROS.



Just opposite the Round Church treat yourself to the perfect cup of coffee

### 2 INDIGO CAFE



### 3 MICHAELHOUSE

Situated inside St. Michaels Church on Trinity Street right in the heart of Cambridge city centre, the Michaelhouse Café serves delicious breakfast, brunches, lunches and cakes using the best locally sourced seasonal ingredients.



[www.michaelhousecafe.com](http://www.michaelhousecafe.com)

### 4 JACK'S GELATO



The best ice cream in the world : 2 little shops one on Bene't Street and one in All Saints Passage. Both within east reach of Kings College The flavour menu is Fantastic.

[www.jacksgelato.com](http://www.jacksgelato.com)

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### THE EAGLE PUB

The Eagle (formerly known as the Eagle and Child) is a Grade II listed public house in Cambridge, England which opened in 1667 as a coaching inn. It is the second oldest pub in Cambridge, after the Pickerell Inn. During the Second World War, Allied airmen, who drank and socialised at The Eagle, used wax candles, petrol lighters and lipstick to write their names, squadron numbers and other doodles onto the ceiling of the rear bar.



The tradition is believed to have been started by RAF Flight Sergeant P. E. Turner, who climbed up on the table one night to burn his squadron number on the ceiling. The graffiti, in what is now known as the "RAF Bar", was uncovered, deciphered and preserved by former RAF Chief Technician James Chainey during the early 1990s.



## BONUS!

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### THE ORCHARD TEA GARDEN

Punt along the river, Cycle or stroll along the Meadows from Cambridge city centre and reward yourself with a refreshing cup of tea or a delicious warm homemade scone clotted cream and jam

[www.theorchardteagarden.co.uk](http://www.theorchardteagarden.co.uk)



Gardeners David Kay and Lou Singfield tend to the wildflower meadow which has burst into flower at King's College in Cambridge

