Cambridge – A visitor's guide

Map to the Henry Wellcome Building
The Henry Wellcome Building houses the Duckworth Collection
https://goo.gl/maps/2RPWdXTt61o

Accommodation
(You will need to click through to each individual college)
https://www.visitcambridge.org/accommodation
https://www.travelodge.co.uk/uk/hotels-in-cambridge
https://www.holidaylettings.co.uk/cambridge/

Transportation
Bus transportation in and for towns surrounding Cambridge
https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/travel-roads-and-parking/buses/
https://www.stagecoachbus.com/

Rail transportation to Cambridge
http://www.nationalrail.co.uk/

Bus transportation to Cambridge (can be cheaper than rail)
https://www.nationalexpress.com/en

Transportation from London airports
Taxi contacts in Cambridge
Taxis can either be booked ahead of time or you can stand in line for a taxi at a taxi rank (there is usually a sign indicating that it is a taxi rank)
https://www.panthertaxis.co.uk/
http://www.camcab.co.uk/

Vehicle hire to and within Cambridge
https://www.europecar.co.uk/
https://www.enterprise.co.uk/en/home.html
https://www.hertz.co.uk/p/car-hire/uk?utm_source=google&utm_medium=local&utm_content=CBGC60&utm_campaign=GMB-Listings
https://www.budget.co.uk/

Parking in Cambridge
https://www.cambridge.gov.uk/parking

Cycling in Cambridge
http://www.citycyclehire.com/
https://www.rutlandcycling.com/pages/cycle-hire-cambridge/
https://www.ofo.com/uk/en

Amenities
Tourism office
https://www.visitcambridge.org/visitor-information

Printing, scanning, binding and Wifi
https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/central-library-cambridge/
https://www.ryman.co.uk/cambridge

Medical centres
http://www.trumpingtonstreetmedicalpractice.co.uk/
http://www.bridgestreetmedicalcentre.com/
http://http://www.redhousesurgery.nhs.uk/
http://www.petersfieldmedicalpractice.co.uk/

Hospital

Pharmacies
http://www.boots.com/
https://www.superdrug.com/

Shopping centres
http://www.grandarcade.co.uk/
http://www.graftoncentre.co.uk/
Supermarkets
https://www.sainsburys.co.uk/
https://www.tesco.com/
https://www.asda.com/
https://www.aldi.co.uk/

Currency exchange services
https://www.postoffice.co.uk/travel-money
https://www.eurochange.co.uk/branches/cambridge

Banks
https://www.barclays.co.uk/
https://www.lloydsbank.com/
https://www.hsbc.co.uk/
https://www.nationwide.co.uk/

Police
https://www.cambs.police.uk/

Things to know:

Drinking age and drinking in public
The legal drinking age in the UK is 18 and drinking alcohol in public places (such as parks) is legal.

Visiting Cambridge Colleges
University members (including students and researchers) are all members of 31 autonomous colleges within the University of Cambridge. All College chapels are open to the public at select times, and most of the Colleges are also open for visits.
Please note some Colleges charge a small fee for visitors, and access may be limited during the academic year.
More information is available at https://www.cam.ac.uk/about-the-university/visiting-the-university

Walking and cycling in Cambridge
Cambridge is a city that is ideal for cycling and walking due to difficulty navigating some narrow streets with cars.
Take care when crossing roads to check for oncoming cyclists throughout town.

Store opening times
Many supermarkets and stores close around 6pm or 7pm during the week, so planning ahead may be required for certain shopping trips. Many stores and supermarkets are also closed or have limited hours on Sundays.

Tipping
Tipping is not required in Cambridge at pubs or bars, however, 10% gratuity is becoming the standard. Some coffee shops may have a tip jar should you wish to leave a tip.

Pubs and cheap eating
Pubs frequently offer lunch and dinner services, often at a lower price for food than many restaurants. If you have the facilities in your accommodation, you can also purchase ready meals from supermarkets that can be prepared in an oven or microwave to save money.

Withdrawing cash
Bank machines (also known as automatic telling machines [ATM]) are available in banks, some pubs and restaurants throughout town. Check if your home bank has any sister banks based in the UK (for example, Westpac bank in Australia's sister bank in the UK is Barclay's) as your withdrawal fees for cash will be lower.

SIM cards
You can purchase SIM cards from supermarkets and mobile device stores such as 3Mobile or EE. You can also order a SIM card for free from Giffgaff, which includes a range of cheap deals for SIMs with no contract https://www.giffgaff.com/, Giffgaff sends SIM cards to UK addresses only.