

CAMBRIDGE

————— *A hand-picked selection of shops, eateries and culture* —————



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SHOPPING The best of Cambridge



Market Square | Market Hill

Cambridge's central market square has been a marketplace since Saxon times. It's now home to dozens of stalls, selling everything from clothes, to fresh fruit, to takeaway food - with a different set of traders taking up residence on Sundays/ It's well worth exploring for gifts to take home, and easy lunchtime options.



Vintage Shopping | Burleigh Street

Adjacent to the Grafton Centre, Burleigh Street is one of the two key hubs for charity and vintage shops in Cambridge (the other being Mill Road). If you're someone who loves a bargain, it's the place to go. For the best vintage streetwear, head straight to Jemporium Vintage.



The Grafton Centre | 46 Grafton Centre

One of Cambridge's two main shopping centres, the Grafton Centre is home to many high street brands, including New Look, River Island and H&M. There are also essentials including mobile phone shops and health and beauty shops.



The Lion Yard Shopping Centre

For all the high street names that aren't in the Grafton Centre, there's the pedestrianised shopping street of Petty Cury and the adjacent Lion Yard Shopping Centre. That's where you can find more high street brands and shopping essentials.



Souvenirs

& CAMBRIDGE MEMORABILIA

All Saints Garden Arts & Crafts Market

All Saints Garden, Trinity Square

Opposite Trinity College, in what was once the churchyard of All Saints church, shaded by trees, assorted craft stalls can be found. Everything sold here is 100% handmade, such as elaborately tooled leather goods including belts and notebooks, stained glass decorations, engraved wood cuts, among many other things.

The market has been here for nearly 40 years and makes for a beautiful afternoon activity, even if you aren't planning on purchasing anything. The market is open on Saturdays.

University of Cambridge Museum Shop

18 King's Parade

If there's a friend or a relative that you can never find a gift for, the University of Cambridge Museum shop is an excellent place to look. Their stock is inspired by the exhibitions of the eight university museums and the Botanic Garden, so it's always varied and interesting. You might come away with a book, postcards, key rings - or even a Sedgewick Museum of Sciences tea towel!

SHOPPING Bookshops

Heffers Bookshop | 20 Trinity Street

The definitive Cambridge bookshop has been the vast Heffers, with its mazelike layout of shelves that encourage the visitor to get lost in browsing. It's directly opposite the entrance to Trinity College and is a favourite of students. Visitors might also enjoy their extensive collection of Harry Potter merchandise.

The Haunted Bookshop | 9 St Edward's Passage

From Cambridge's largest bookshop to perhaps its smallest: the Haunted Bookshop is a red-fronted shop tucked away in a narrow alleyway opposite King's College. It certainly looks ancient and dusty enough to be haunted, and specialises in antiquarian and vintage books, especially children's books. You might even be able to find some first editions of some classics...

Cambridge University Press Shop | 1-2 Trinity Street

This store showcases the vast range of Cambridge University Press publications. From academic works to best sellers, fiction to non-fiction, the shop offers something for every book lover. Located on the corner of Trinity Street and St Mary's Street, this is a great spot to pick up your next summer read.



FOOD & DRINK Tea, Cakes & More

Fitzbillies | 51-53 Trumpington Street

No guide to Cambridge is complete without a mention of Fitzbillies, which first opened in 1921. This tea shop and bakery is famous for its sticky Chelsea Buns, described as 'peerless' by Stephen Fry, and loved by generations of Cambridge students.

Urban Larder | 9 The Broadway

At the centre of Mill Road, you'll find Urban Larder with its tasty range of toasties and salads, and its famous coffees. It's a great place for lunch or a sweet treat, and you'll get some truly Insta-worthy pictures.

Amelie | The Grafton

For a cosy spot for tea, cake and coffee, Amelie offers a relaxed environment in the heart of the city. It's the perfect spot to take your parents after an afternoon of exploring the city.



FOOD & DRINK **Light Bites**

Food Vans

Cambridge is famous for its food vans. These aren't selling lukewarm burgers you might expect in a busy student city, but instead delicious food that just happens to come on wheels. If you want a restaurant-quality meal on the go, they're well worth keeping an eye out for as they move around the city - you can also track down some of the stalls online too.

Steak & Honour

This is a gourmet burger can that now has a restaurant on Wheeler Street.

Wandering Yak

Middle-Eastern inspired snacks from crunchy falafel to spicy grilled tofu.

Guerilla Kitchen

Fresh bao from award winning chefs Taffeta and Jay Scrinshaw.

You can check out foodparkcam.com to find out which vendors will be open on certain weeks. From pizza by the slice, Chinese style noodles, wraps and toasted sandwiches, there's always something delicious on offer.



Jack's Gelato | 6 Bene't Street

The ice cream served at Jack's Gelato is unmissable. Luxury and indulgent, using organic ingredients whenever possible, including those grown on Jack's own allotment! Alongside the classic flavours, you might find roasted pear, white chocolate and cardamom, dark chocolate and cherries, or even a grapefruit and tarragon sorbet!



Michealhouse Cafe | Trinity Street

Enjoy a tasty range of paninis and cakes in this stunning converted stone church decorated with contemporary art. Located in the heart of the city, this cafe offers a wide variety of lunches and coffees. Exceptional vegetarian and vegan options are also available at a reasonable price.

FOOD & DRINK **Lunch**



Crepeaffaire | 66 Bridge Street

On the corner by the Round Church and the Cambridge Union is this cheerful, airy eatery. Often packed during the lunchtime rush, their selection of sweet and savoury crepes ranges from the traditional (ham and cheese or Belgian chocolate) to the much indulgent. The milkshakes are also a big hit.



The Copper Kettle | 4 King's Parade

Overlooking one of Cambridge's most beautiful colleges, The Copper Kettle offers Mediterranean inspired light bites and meals, perfect for a lunch time treat. They also have great vegetarian and vegan options.

EXPLORE TOP LUNCH SPOTS

FOOD & DRINK Atmospheric



Cafe 24 | 24 Regent Street

Cafe 24 is perfect for an authentic English breakfast and afternoon tea, in addition to their scrumptious cakes and tasty bakes.



Novi | 12 Regent Street

Hipster eatery Novi ticks all the boxes: nitro cold brew coffee, homemade quinoa bread, delicious smoothies and vegetarian, vegan and gluten free options. In the summer, they throw open and let sunlight flood in.

Aromi | 1 Bene't Street

Aromi is a small, cosy Sicilian bakery and pizzeria that serves homemade delights including sourdough pizza and delicious baguettes. If you are looking for a sweet snack, their traditional selection of cakes and artisan ice cream are also worth queuing for.



CITY LIFE Museums

Fitzwilliam Museum | Trumpington Street

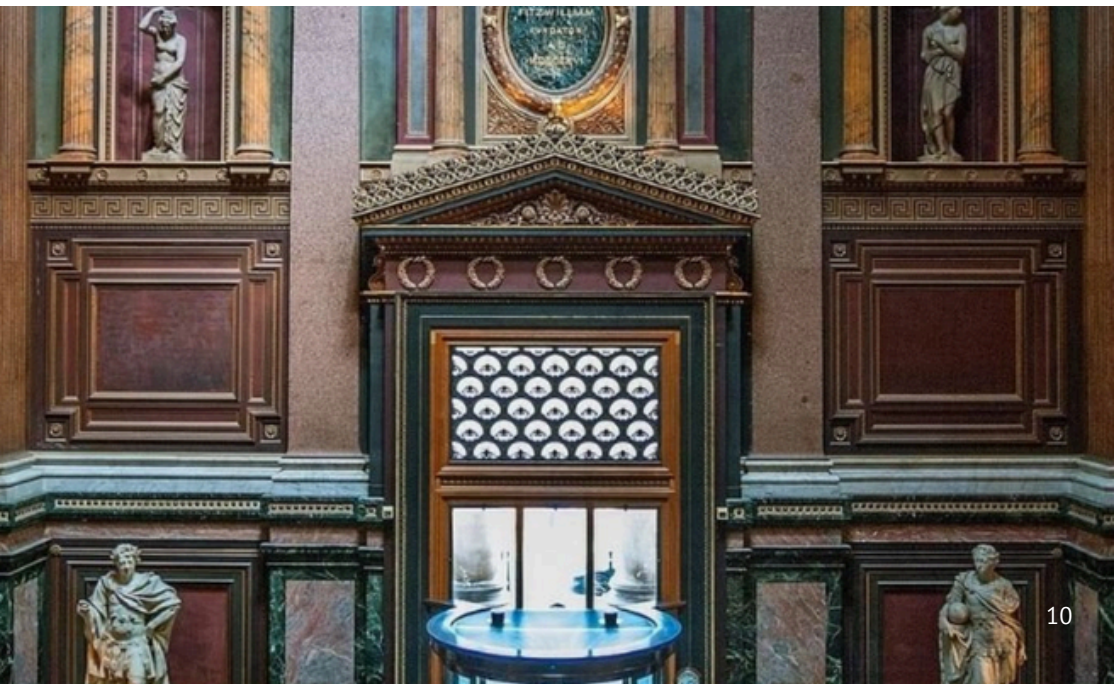
This enormous colonnaded building contains an awe-inspiring collection of paintings, textiles and artefacts from throughout history. An impressive array, from Ancient Egypt right through to Victorian watercolour, awaits you. You can book a guided tour on Saturdays.

The Polar Museum | Lensfield Road

If you're into all things frosty, then this is for you. The map of Antarctica on the ceiling in the entrance makes for an amazing opportunity, and there is so much to see! Dedicated to the study of the Arctic and Antarctic regions, you can view everything from explorers' diaries to Inuit art, and even actual equipment used by explorers over 100 years ago.

Sedgewick Museum of Earth Sciences | Downing Street

Established in the eighteenth century, this maze of a building is packed to the rafters with dinosaur skeletons, fossils, rock crystals and much more. Pretty much anything that has ever walked, swum, flown or crawled on this earth is represented here in some way, and it's well worth a visit if you're interested in the world around you and how it came to be.



CITY LIFE Entertainment

Hot Numbers | 5-6 Gwydir Street

A little further from the city centre, Hot Numbers is a coffee shop located in a former brewery. During the day, it's a great place to get a perfectly brewed cappuccino, but on most Thursday and Friday evenings and Sunday afternoons, it also hosts live music. Jazz, funk and blues are the focus of most of the bands that feature.

Relevant Records | 260 Mill Road

Hidden away at the end of Mill Road, Relevant Record Cafe offers a varied selection of new release and pre-owned vinyl for you to browse and buy. On their first floor cafe they host an extensive range of events and gigs too.

Cambridge Arts Theatre | 11 - 12 Beaumont Street

Cambridge Arts Theatre offers a varied mix of drama, dance, opera and pantomime, and attracts some of the highest quality touring productions in the country. To find out what's on, you can visit their website.

Cambridge Botanic Gardens | 1 Brookside

A peaceful haven in the centre of a busy town. The university's Botanic Garden holds a collection of over 8000 plant species from all over the world to help facilitate learning. Not only will you see some fascinating sights, it's also a beautiful place to spend a sunny afternoon.

Parker's Piece

The birthplace of the rules of association football, Parker's Piece is a beautiful green in the centre of city. Just a short walk from the Oxford Royale campus, this is the perfect spot to unwind with new friends, read a book on the lawn, or take part in your own game of five-a-side.

