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2nd Open Day Workshop

Accommodation, Travel and General Information

V1.0

Date: 11 February 2025

Meeting venue:

Homerton College
Hills Road
Cambridge
CB2 8PH
UK

(Hybrid meeting)

Partners:



Cambridge

Cambridge is a university city and the county town of Cambridgeshire, England, on the River Cam about 50 miles (80 km) north of London. Cambridge manages to combine its role as an historic city with a world-renowned University and it is an internationally acknowledged centre of excellence for technology and science.

The University of Cambridge (www.cam.ac.uk) was founded in 1209 and it is one of the top five universities in the world. It has 31 colleges, the oldest being Peterhouse (1284) and the newest being Robinson (1979).

Travel Information



Cambridge is located 50 miles (80 km) north of London and for international delegates we recommend travel via London Stansted airport as the most convenient.

Approximate travel times:

- London Stansted Airport - 50 mins by car – 35 mins by train
- London Luton Airport – 1 hour by car – 90 mins (by train via London)
- London Heathrow Airport - 90 mins by car – around 1h30 mins (by train with 2 changes)
- London Gatwick Airport – 100 mins by car – around 2 hours by train
- London King's Cross and St Pancras Eurostar link – 50 mins by train

Some useful websites and contacts:

Train: <http://www.nationalrail.co.uk/>
<https://www.thetrainline.com/>

Buses: www.national.express.co.uk

Taxis: Panther Taxis: 01223 715715
A1 Cabcom Taxis 01223 313131 – 525555
Camcab Taxis: 01223 704704

<https://www.panthertaxis.co.uk/>
<http://www.a1cabco.co.uk/>
<http://www.camcab.co.uk/>

Venue:

The 2nd Open Day Workshop of the HiBarFilm Project is taking place at the:

Bamford and Skillicorn Room
Homerton College
Hills Road
Cambridge
CB2 8PH

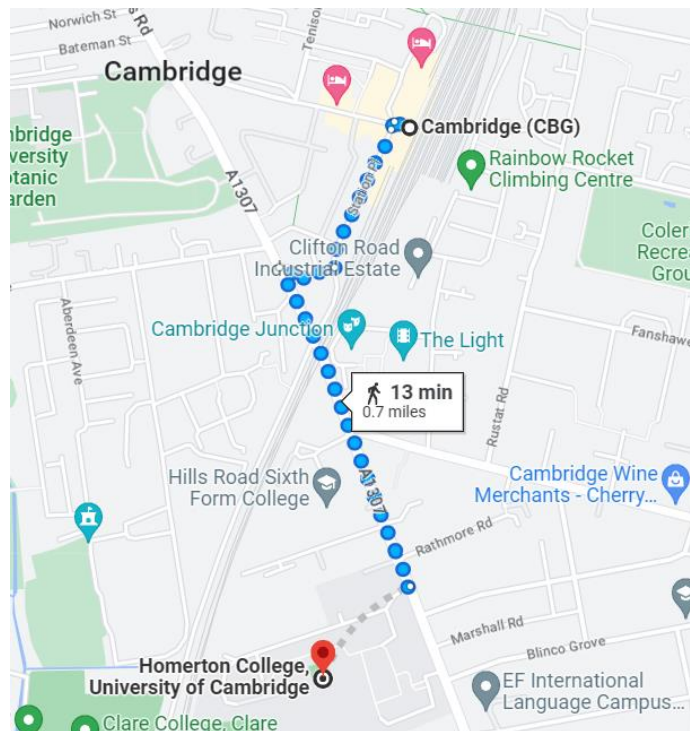


Homerton College is the biggest and newest College of the University of Cambridge, and home to a talented and diverse community of over 1300 students and 60 Fellows. The College was founded in London in 1768. Until 2001, Homerton was a specialist teacher-training college, but they received their Royal Charter as a full College of the University of Cambridge in 2010, and now span all subjects from Art History to Zoology.

Homerton College is based in south Cambridge, just outside the city centre and close to the biomedical campus. There are acres of green space, modern facilities and a peaceful, welcoming atmosphere.



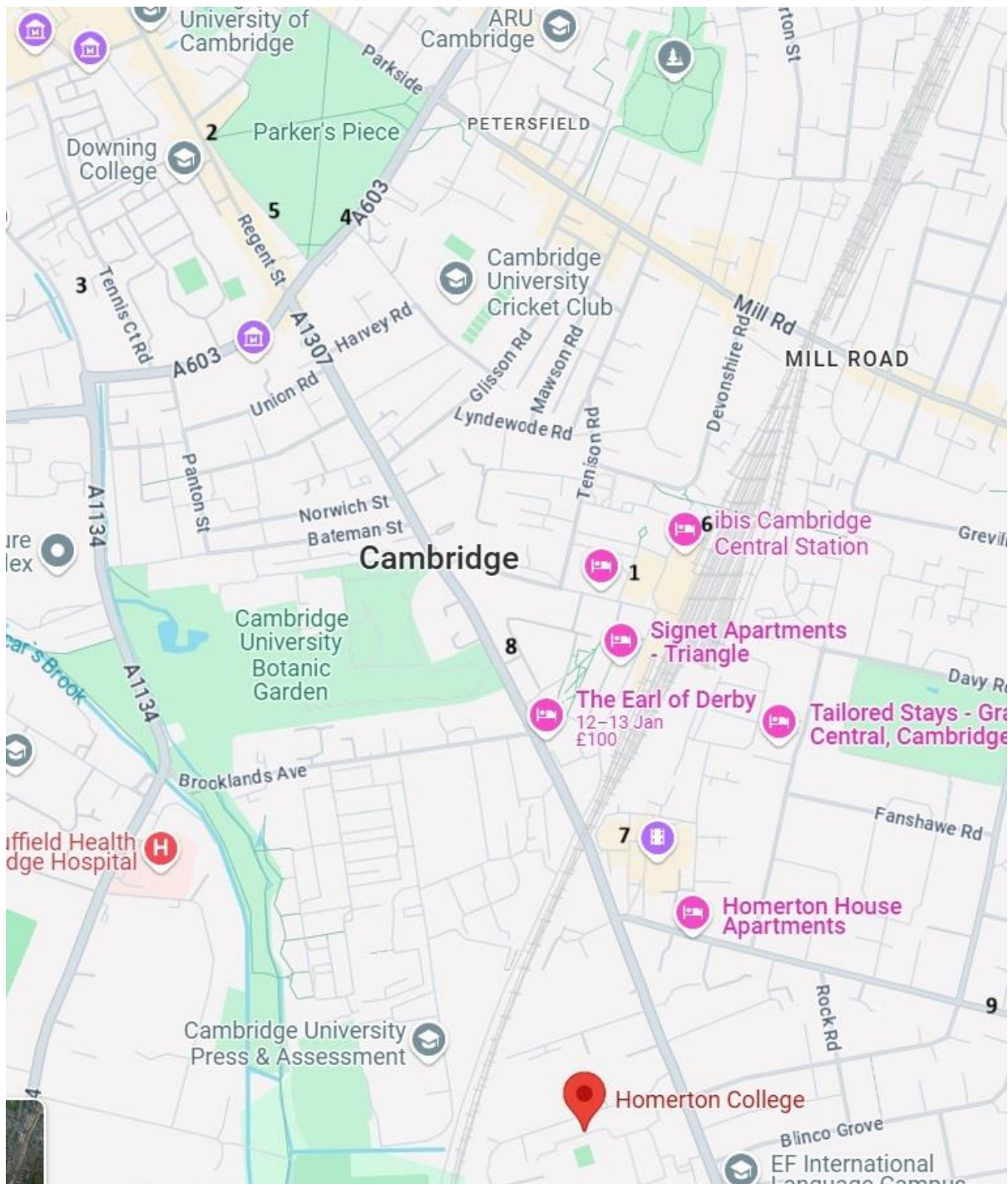
How to reach the college



List of Hotels in Cambridge

We have selected a handful of hotels for your guidance only. However, there are many other hotels and B&Bs in the city that you can choose from using any hotel booking search engine, as there are plenty more in the city center. The list of hotels below has been categorized by stars and proximity to the venue..

University Colleges also offer good selection of bed and breakfast accommodation, mostly located centrally. Some offer accommodation through the whole year, others only during the summer months. If this is of your interest, you could find out more at the following link, or directly through the college of your choice: <http://www.universityrooms.com/en/city/cambridge/home>



Clayton Hotel – 4* - map 1



The Clayton Hotel Cambridge, is located near the beautiful Botanic Gardens and just a short 10 minutes' walk from Cambridge city centre. The hotel has 155 bedrooms individually designed with sumptuous King Koil beds, dark wooden headboards, colourful patterned soft furnishings and marble bathrooms.

Booking available at:

[Clayton Hotel](#)

Contact details:

Clayton
27-29 Station Road,
Cambridge, CB1 2FB, UK
Tel: +44 1223792888
Email: info.cambridge@claytonhotels.com

Hilton Cambridge City Centre– 4* - not in map



Hilton Cambridge City Centre (formerly known as Cambridge City Hotel) enjoys a prime location in the heart of the City Centre. Located within walking distance from Kings College and Downing College as well as easy access to Cambridge Business Park. High Speed Internet access and WiFi is offered in all bedrooms, meeting rooms and hotel's lounge. The Fitness Room offers Cardiovascular and muscle toning equipment with a sauna and solarium also available. Nearby is The Grand Arcade, an exciting new city centre retail development that brings a 21st Century Shopping experience to Cambridge. On-site Car Parking available at a charge.

Booking available at:

[Hilton Cambridge City Centre](#)

Contact details:

Hilton Cambridge City Centre
20 Downing Street
Cambridge CB2 3DT
Telephone: 44-1223-464491
Fax: +44-1223-464440
Email: stnhc_hotel@hilton.com

Graduate Cambridge Hotel – 4 * - not in map



Nestled along the banks of The River Cam and in the heart of city centre, this idyllic retreat is perfect for history lovers, locals and city-dwellers seeking a much-needed getaway.

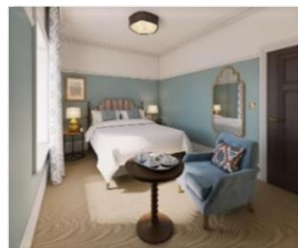
Booking available at:

[The Graduate Cambridge Hotel](#)

Contact details:

The Graduate Cambridge Hotel
Granta Place, Mill Lane
Cambridge CB2 1RT
United Kingdom
Tel: +44 1223 259988

University Arms, Autograph Collection – 4* - map 2



University Arms, Cambridge, re-created in 2018 by architect John Simpson and interior designer Martin Brudnizki, offers 192 rooms and suites, with views over Parker's Piece, historic Regent Street, and the hotel's inner courtyard. The style reflects classic Edwardian interiors with bespoke, leather-padded writing desks, low ottomans and rooms full of natural light.

Booking available at:

[University Arms, Autograph Collection](#)

Contact details:

University Arms, Autograph Collection
Regent Street,
Cambridge CB2 1AD
United Kingdom
Tel: +44 1223 606066

Hotel du Vin & Bistro – 4* - map 3



In a Grade II Listed building, Hotel du Vin Cambridge has luxurious boutique rooms with monsoon showers and Egyptian linen. Cambridge city centre is a 5-minute walk away (Downing College approximately 10 min walk away). Private parking is possible at a location nearby (reservation is needed) and costs £16 per day.

Booking available at:

[Hotel du Vin & Bistro Cambridge](#)

Contact details:

Hotel du Vin & Bistro Cambridge,
15-19 Trumpington Street
Cambridge CB2 1QA
Telephone: ++44 (0) 1223 227 330
Email: info.cambridge@hotelduvin.com

The Varsity Hotel – 4* - not in map



Situated in the centre of Cambridge, near the edge of the picturesque River Cam, The Varsity Hotel and Spa offers individual modern rooms, and impressive rooftop views. Each room is named after a different Cambridge college, and features an LCD TV, DVD library, free Wi-Fi, and an iPod dock. Most rooms offer monsoon showers and under-floor heating. Some rooms have balconies and views of the college rooftops. The Varsity offers guests access to the Glassworks Gym and Spa, with hot tub, steam room, sauna and exercise classes. The hotel is just a few minutes' walk from Kings College Chapel, Trinity College, The Grand Arcade shopping centre is 10-min walk away. No parking available.

Booking available at:

[The Varsity Hotel & Spa](#)

Contact details:

The Varsity Hotel & Spa
Thompson's Lane (off Bridge street)
Cambridge CB5 8AQ
Tel: +44 (0)1223 30 60 30
Fax: +44 (0)1223 30 50 70
Email: info@thevarsityhotel.co.uk

The Gonville Hotel – 4* - map 4



Overlooking Parker's Piece, Best Western Gonville Hotel is a 5-minute walk from Downing College and the historic centre of Cambridge. Refurbished to a high standard, the hotel offers a traditional restaurant and rooms with free Wi-Fi. The spacious bedrooms each have a flat-screen TV and air conditioning. Gonville Hotel is a 15-min walk from Cambridge Rail Station and 10-min walk away from The Grand Arcade shopping centre. The hotel offers limited car parking space for an additional fee.

Booking available at:

[The Gonville Hotel](#)

Contact details:

The Gonville Hotel
Gonville Place,
Cambridge CB1 1LY
Tel: +44 (0) 1223 366611
Email: info@gonvillehotel.co.uk

The Regent– 3* - map 5



The Regent is a fine Georgian Grade II listed building. In 1871 it was the original home of the first five Newnham College Students. It was privately run Hotel owned by the same family since 1950. In June 2021, The Citystay Group took on the property, and closed for renovation in December 2021. Centrally located this Cambridge Accommodation is an easy stroll to all the city's attractions, and overlooks the famous Parkers Piece.

Booking available at:

[Regent Hotel](#)

Contact details:

Regent Hotel
41 Regent Street
Cambridge CB2 1AB
Tel: +44 (0)1223 351470
Email: reception@theregentcambridge.com

Ibis Cambridge Central Station Hotel– 3* - map 6



The ibis Cambridge Central Station has a 24-hour front desk that offers express check-in and check-out. The on-site coffee shop, Chill#2, serves hot and chilled snacks and pizzas, as well as coffee and pastries. Additional amenities include Freeview TV, tea/coffee making facilities and a work desk. Guests will find en-suite facilities in each room, with a shower and a hairdryer.

Booking available at:
[ibis Cambridge Central Station](#)

Contact details:
Ibis Cambridge Central Station
2 Station Square
CB12GA
CAMBRIDGE
Tel: (+44)1223 320960
Email: h8548@accor.com

Travel Lodge Cambridge Central – 3* - map 7



The Travel Lodge is located at Cambridge Leisure Park, a short walk from city centre, or to the sightseeing bus stop which is opposite the train station. Plenty of parking. Excellent facilities, several restaurants, cinema, bowling, supermarkets, coffee shops.

Booking available at:
[Travel Lodge Cambridge Central](#)

Contact Details:
Travel Lodge
Cambridge Leisure Park
Clifton Way,
Cambridge CB1 7DY

Centennial Hotel- 3* - map 8



Recently extended, The Centennial offers a pleasing combination of home comforts and conference facilities. Accommodating business travellers and tourists visiting alike, The Centennial meets the needs of all staying in Cambridge. Located close to the Railway Station, 10-15 minute walk from the City Center and on major bus routes.

Booking available at:

[Centennial Hotel](#)

Contact details:

Centennial Hotel,
63-71 Hills Road, CB2 1PG
Cambridge

Telephone: 01223 314652

Email: reception@centennialhotel.co.uk

Sorrento Hotel & Restaurant - 3* - map 9



The Sorrento is a medium sized hotel, This is a family run hotel with an authentic Italian restaurant and free on-site parking. It is within 1.5 miles of Cambridge's historic city centre and the train station.

Booking available at:

[Sorrento Hotel](#)

Contact details:

196 Cherry Hinton Rd,
Cambridge,
CB1 7AN

Tel: 01223 243533

Email: sorrentohotel@aol.com

Premier Inn - Cambridge City Centre hotel - 3* - not in map



This new Premier Inn Hotel is located in the heart of the city near Lion Yard, just a two-minute walk away from the Grand Arcade and Lion Yard. There is no onsite parking available at this hotel. The closest car park to the hotel is Grand Arcade Shopping Centre.

Booking available at:

[Premier Inn – Cambridge City Centre Hotel](#)

Contact details:

Cambridge City Centre (Corn Exchange/Lion Yard) hotel
Guild Hall Street, Cambridge,
CB2 3NH
Tel: 03330 149485