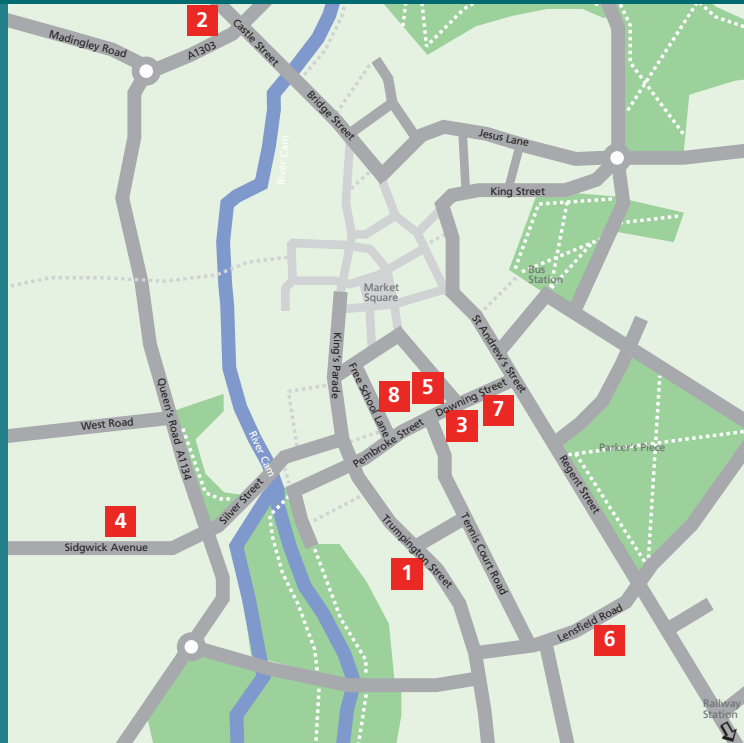


# UNIVERSITY MUSEUMS

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## Why not also visit...

- **Cambridge University Botanic Garden** Bateman Street [www.botanic.cam.ac.uk](http://www.botanic.cam.ac.uk)
  - **Cambridge and County Folk Museum** 2/3 Castle Street [www.folkmuseum.org.uk](http://www.folkmuseum.org.uk)
  - **Cambridge Museum of Technology** Cheddars Lane [www.museumoftechnology.com](http://www.museumoftechnology.com)
  - **New Hall Art Collection** Huntingdon Road [www-art.newhall.cam.ac.uk](http://www-art.newhall.cam.ac.uk)
- Admission charges apply to some of these venues

“It’s like looking into another world”  
museum visitor

“Valuable and inspiring”  
art student

“An excellent family day out”  
mother of three

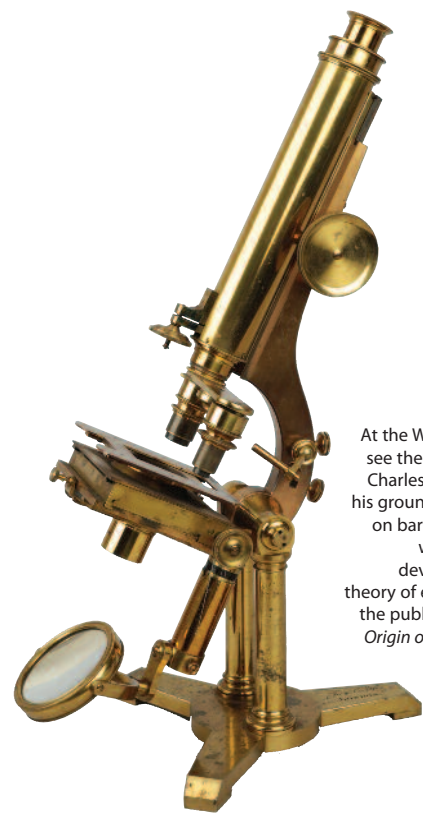


All museums and galleries are in the city centre or within easy walking distance of it, and close to Park and Ride bus stops.

## Eight fascinating University museums and galleries – all free of charge

- Paintings to penguins, zebra to zoetropes: world-class collections on display
- A window on the objects and collections used by some of the world’s most brilliant minds
- Come and join in – touchable objects, family activities, trails and events
- Talks, activities and tours for schools and groups by arrangement
- Volunteering opportunities for all ages
- All museums have full or partial wheelchair access. Please contact individual museums for more information

At the Whipple Museum, see the microscope that Charles Darwin used for his ground-breaking work on barnacles. This work was central to his development of the theory of evolution, and to the publication of *On the Origin of Species* in 1859.



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Schools and groups, please book in advance.

Opening times may vary at Christmas and bank holidays. Please contact individual museums to confirm.

**1**

## Fitzwilliam Museum

Trumpington Street  
01223 332900

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

Open Tuesday–Saturday 10–5

Sundays and Bank Holiday Mondays 12–5

From Egyptian coffins to Impressionist masterpieces; illuminated manuscripts to Renaissance sculpture; rare coins and medals to Oriental applied arts – discover the Fitzwilliam Museum's world-class collections of art and antiquities. The Fitzwilliam has been hailed as 'the finest small museum in Europe', and 'a collection of beauty, quality and rarity', with diverse temporary exhibitions and an outdoor sculpture display. Regular events and activities for all ages are on offer, as well as a Courtyard Shop and Café.

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## Museum of Zoology

Downing Street  
01223 336650

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

Open Monday–Friday 10–4.45

Saturdays 11–4

Closed some Bank Holidays

With its spectacular whale skeleton hanging over the entrance, the Museum of Zoology is home to a huge variety of recent and fossil animals. With intricately beautiful shells, a comprehensive collection of British birds, and many large skeletons of mammals, the displays trace the evolution of animal life. Regularly changing free self-led trails and activities are always available for families. Events include art and photographic exhibitions, talks and family fun days.

**2**

## Kettle's Yard

Castle Street  
01223 748100

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

**Gallery:** Open Tuesday–Sunday and Bank Holiday Mondays 11.30–5

**House:** Open Tuesday–Sunday and Bank Holiday Mondays

1.30–4.30 3 April–26 September

2–4 October–March

Kettle's Yard is the beautiful former home of Jim Ede, once a curator at the Tate Gallery. It houses a collection of 20th century art including works by Henry Moore, Barbara Hepworth, Alfred Wallis, Ben and Winifred Nicholson, Christopher Wood and Henri Gaudier-Breszka. Next door is a gallery that presents contemporary and modern art exhibitions. There is a wide programme of events including concerts, talks and workshops.

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## Scott Polar Research Institute Museum

Lensfield Road  
01223 336540

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

Reopening early June 2010

(please see website for details)

Open Tuesday–Saturday 10–4

Closed on Bank Holiday weekends



Founded in 1920 as the national memorial to Captain RF Scott and his companions who perished on their return from the South Pole, the Museum is currently undergoing a £2million refurbishment. It houses collections on all aspects of life in the polar regions, exploration, history and modern polar science. A fascinating range of permanent and temporary exhibits – from penguins to kayaks, from Inuit art to the diaries of Antarctic explorers, sledges, equipment, photographs and much more – is on display, just ten minutes walk from the city centre.



### 3 Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology

Downing Street  
01223 333516  
[www.maa.cam.ac.uk](http://www.maa.cam.ac.uk)  
Open Tuesday–Saturday 10.30–16.30  
Closed on Bank Holidays

Experience the diversity of people and cultures from around the world. Some of the highlights are Pacific material collected on Captain Cook's voyages of exploration and the 14-metre-high totem pole from Canada. Due to an ambitious programme of modernisation, the archaeology gallery will be closed from Spring 2010. The Anthropology gallery will be open as usual, although there may be periods where it has to be closed for a short time. Please check the website or call us before your visit.



### 7 Sedgwick Museum of Earth Sciences

Downing Street  
01223 333456  
[www.sedgwickmuseum.org](http://www.sedgwickmuseum.org)  
Open Monday–Friday 10–1 and 2–5  
Saturday 10–4  
Closed on Bank Holidays

As you walk through the Sedgwick Museum's galleries, you pass through more than 500 million years of the history of life on Earth. Highlights include a 125,000 year old hippo found in Cambridgeshire, giant marine reptiles, minerals, rocks, dinosaurs, fossil sea creatures dating back hundreds of millions of years, and a new exhibition 'Darwin the Geologist'.



### 4 Museum of Classical Archaeology

Sidgwick Avenue  
01223 335153  
[www.classics.cam.ac.uk/museum](http://www.classics.cam.ac.uk/museum)  
Open Monday–Friday 10–5  
Saturday 10–1  
Schools and groups must book in advance

Often referred to as the 'Ark', the museum is one of Cambridge's hidden gems. It houses one of the largest collections of plaster casts of Greek and Roman statues in the world. Originally gathered in the late 19th century, it remains a marvellous way to experience these masterpieces of ancient art.

There is a regular programme of family holiday activities, and a schools and colleges programme including talks, tours, teaching and storytelling.



### 8 Whipple Museum of the History of Science

Free School Lane  
01223 330906  
[www.hps.cam.ac.uk/whipple](http://www.hps.cam.ac.uk/whipple)  
Open Monday–Friday 12.30–4.30  
Closed on Bank Holidays

Here you will find a fascinating array of scientific instruments dating from the Middle Ages to the present day. Cambridge has long been a centre for scientific work. Microscopes, telescopes and laboratory equipment demonstrate the vitality of past science, while the collections of pocket calculators and slide rules reflect how scientific instruments are important to us all.