9 – 11 September 2011

A free weekend of discovery for families, local residents and community groups

For more information call: 01223 766766
or visit: www.cam.ac.uk/opencambridge
Community Affairs

The Open Cambridge weekend is co-ordinated by the Community Affairs team at the University of Cambridge.

The Community Affairs team acts as a central information point for members of the public. We also work across the University and Colleges to support community and outreach activities. The programmes we support range from annual festivals, one day events that raise funds for charities, student-run schemes and educational programmes.

Our other major events include the Cambridge Festival of Ideas in October and the Cambridge Science Festival in March.

19 – 30 October 2011
Festival of Ideas
Join us at the 4th Cambridge Festival of Ideas, which celebrates the arts, humanities and social sciences through talks, performances, film screenings, hands on activities and workshops to suit all ages. Further details and a programme will be available from July 2011 at: www.cam.ac.uk/festivalofideas

12 – 25 March 2012
Cambridge Science Festival
The UK’s largest free science festival offers something for everyone. Over 150 events celebrate the ways science, technology, engineering and mathematics are changing our lives. Join us for talks and hands on activities. Further details and a programme will be available from January 2012. Details of all events will be on: www.cam.ac.uk/sciencefestival

Cambridge in the Community Directory
The Cambridge in the Community Resource Directory is a useful tool for you to find out more about the activities run by the University of Cambridge and the University museums, in which you can get involved. Schools, colleges, community organisations and the public can browse through what’s on offer for them. http://webservices.admin.cam.ac.uk/outreach

What’s On at the University of Cambridge
The best way to find out about future events at the University is to visit the What’s On website which lists all of the upcoming activities, from family events to adult lectures. Subscribe to our monthly email newsletter: www.cam.ac.uk/whatson

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Welcome to Open Cambridge, the city’s celebration of history, architecture, art and gardens.

Friday 9 – Sunday 11 September 2011
For one weekend in September Cambridge unlocks its secrets and welcomes everyone to share in its fascinating heritage.

Throughout the weekend a wide range of walks, talks, tours, exhibitions, and special activities are on offer. Come and explore Cambridge’s unique and interesting historical buildings.

You can discover University and College libraries, gardens, historic buildings, museums and chapels as well as civic chambers, graveyards, historic shops, and even aircraft hangars.

Open Cambridge is always special but highlights this year include a chance to visit the Senate House, hidden gems from the collection at the Fitzwilliam Museum and Darwin’s private letters and personal library. Family fun includes a re-enactment of Stourbridge Fair at the Leper Chapel, a tour of St John’s College Old Library and the opportunity to go behind the scenes at Marshall of Cambridge.

For a chance to visit several Colleges in one day, you might like to take part in the Bridge the Gap charity walk on Sunday 11 September (page 24).

Open Cambridge is part of Heritage Open Days, a national scheme which offers access to properties that are usually closed to the public or normally charge for admission. For information about events and activities across the country please see: www.heritageopendays.org.uk

We look forward to welcoming you to Open Cambridge.

- All Open Cambridge activities are free unless otherwise stated.
- Advance booking is essential for all tours. Online booking is available at: www.cam.ac.uk/opencambridge
- Due to the historic nature of many of the buildings taking part in Open Cambridge, access to all buildings may not be possible for all visitors. Please check the accessibility information in the description of each event or contact us if you would like more information about the accessibility of buildings on 01223 766766.
- Please note that children must be accompanied at all times.
Friday 9 September

1. **What happens to our waste?**
   AmeyCespa (formerly Donarbon), Education Centre, Ely Road, Waterbeach, CB25 9PG
   This is your opportunity to find out what happens to all the household waste in Cambridgeshire. You will be able to find out how two types of compost are made, discover how we recycle different types of materials, see the Mechanical Biological Treatment plant in action and also view our landfill area.
   Map: online, Tour/Talk, Ages 5+, Pre book, Partial access – please call for details

2. **Cambridge University Library: exploring a powerhouse of knowledge**
   Cambridge University Library, West Road, CB3 9DR
   Take a tour of one of the world’s greatest research libraries which has consistently captivated the imagination of students since its construction in 1934. The Library is home to more than eight million books, journals and other documents ranging from 3000 year-old handwritten texts to the latest electronic articles. Come and find out about its history, its special collections and its exciting future.
   Map: 32, Tour, Adults, Pre book, Partial access – please call for details

3. **John Lewis Cambridge: behind the scenes**
   John Lewis Cambridge, Grand Arcade, 10 Downing Street, CB2 3DS
   Explore the hidden side of John Lewis Cambridge and find out about the people who lived and worked in the older parts of this renowned building. There will be an opportunity at the end of the tour to enjoy a cup of tea, a short DVD about living above the shop, and the company and memories of some of our retired Partners.
   Map: 12, Tour, Ages 12+, Pre book, Inaccessible

4. **Tours of the Festival Theatre**
   Cambridge Buddhist Centre, 38 Newmarket Road, CB5 8DT
   An opportunity to see around the historic festival theatre and the adjoining Georgian house, both of which have been converted into the Cambridge Buddhist Centre
   Map: 34, Tour, Adults, Pre book, Inaccessible
10am – 11am, 12noon – 1pm

5 Sidney Sussex College – in Cromwell’s footsteps
Sidney Sussex College, Sidney Street, CB2 3HU
Take a tour the College courts and gardens. The visit starts at the Porter’s Lodge and includes an opportunity to view the fine plaster ceiling in the historic hall and the splendid neo-Baroque interior of the chapel. See the plaque commemorating the fact that Oliver Cromwell’s head is buried in the ante-chapel.
Map: 15, Tour, All ages, Pre book, Partial access – please call for details

10am – 4pm

6 Sidney Sussex College library
Sidney Sussex College, Sidney Street, CB2 3HU
A small exhibition of historical books and manuscripts from the College, including some items with a royal connection.
Map: 15, Drop in, All ages, Partial access – please call for details

10am – 11am, 12noon, 2pm – 3pm

7 Lucy Cavendish College: tour of library and presidents’ portraits
Lucy Cavendish College, Lady Margaret Road, CB3 0BU
Visit the only mature women’s College of the University of Cambridge. The College was founded in 1965 and added a purpose-built library in 2000. Tours begin in the library and lead onto the Presidents’ portraits in Warburton Hall. Before the start of the tour you will also be able to view an exhibition on the foundation of the College in 1965 and progression to receiving its Royal Charter in 1997.
Map: 23, Tour, Adults, Pre book, Partial access – please call for details

10am – 12 noon, 2pm – 4pm

8 Christ’s during WWI
Christ’s College, The Old Library, St Andrew’s Street, CB2 3BU
The exhibition in Christ’s College special collections will tell the story of the College during the turbulent years of 1914–1918, including letters from Perse School old boys in the trenches, the soldier who modelled for the war memorial near Cambridge station and a YMCA hut with a view of the front. The exhibition will be on display in the spectacular gothic revival library built by the Victorian architect G F Bodley.
Map: 11, Drop in, All ages, Partial access – please call for details
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10.30am – 11.30am

9 **Clare Hall: a College with a different perspective**
Clare Hall, Herschel Road, CB3 9AL
A tour with a difference, Clare Hall is one of the youngest and smallest colleges of the University of Cambridge. This tour views the buildings, garden and art while explaining the history of the College.
Map: 29, Tour, All ages, Pre book, Partial access – please call for details

10.30am – 11.30am, 2.30pm – 3.30pm

10 **Central Library: a blend of new technology and local history**
Central Library, 7 Lion Yard, CB2 3QD
Explore the innovative technologies at the Library, including behind the scenes with the sort machine, together with an overview of the Cambridgeshire Collection and a tour of the archives store.
Map: 17, Tour, All ages, Pre book, Partial access – please call for details

10.30am – 12.30pm, 1.30pm – 3.30pm

11 **Tour of Clare College gardens and Old Court**
Clare College, Old Court, Trinity Lane, CB2 1TL
Founded in 1326 Clare is the second oldest college in the University, after Peterhouse, and the oldest on the Backs. Clare bridge is the oldest bridge over the river in Cambridge. The tour will take you on an historical route through the gardens, courtyards, rooms, halls and chapel.
Map: 7, Tour, All ages, Pre book, Partial access – please call for details

11am – 11.20am, 12noon – 12.20pm, 2pm – 2.20pm, 3pm – 3.20pm

12 **English Faculty Library tours**
English Faculty Library, 9 West Road, CB3 9DP
As well as being open to the public, tours will be given in this award winning building, newly built in 2004, covering all three floors, by the Library staff. The Library is open between 10.30am and 4pm.
Map: 31, Tour, All ages, Full access

11am – 12noon

13 **A Cambridge Necropolis: the Ascension Burial Ground**
All Saints Lane, Huntingdon Road, CB3 0EA
The Ascension Burial Ground is one of Cambridge’s best kept secrets. There’s more IQ in this acre than most others. Explore the history of the University amid the academics’ gravestones.
Map: online, Tour, Ages 14+, Pre book, Partial access – please call for details

11am – 12noon, 2pm – 3pm

14 **Secret highlights from the Fitzwilliam Collection**
Fitzwilliam Museum, Trumpington Street, CB2 1RB
Join us in the Graham Robertson Study Room for an informal discussion and private viewing of hidden highlights from the Museum’s collection. Discover rare works of art not normally on show.
Map: 3, Tour, Adults, Pre book, Full access
15 **Trinity College Fellows’ Garden tours**
Trinity College, Trinity Street, CB2 1TQ
The Fellows’ Garden on Queens Road is seldom open to the public. Join the gardening team and learn about this historic hidden corner of Cambridge and visit the newer parts of the College in Burrell’s Field. The gardens are wide ranging from small and intimate to large and majestic.
*Map: 10, Tour, All ages, Pre book, Partial access – please call for details*

16 **Discover Cambridge American Cemetery**
Cambridge American Cemetery, Coton, CB23 7PH
Take a walk through history and see firsthand how the Cemetery was developed. Learn about the lives and sacrifices of those honoured here.
*Map: online, Tour, All ages, Pre book, Full access*

17 **Exploration! Peril! Penguins! A world class polar library**
Scott Polar Research Institute Library, Lensfield Road, CB2 1ER
A fascinating look at the world’s premier polar collection, with a chance to see books that have travelled to both poles as well as current texts that support polar research today, from climate change to indigenous culture.
*Map: 2, Tour, Ages 12+, Pre book, Partial access – please call for details*

18 **Westminster College: a hidden treasure**
Westminster College, Madingley Road, CB3 0AA
Discover the College and learn about its history, the famous Sisters of Sinai, the Arts and Crafts architecture, and College life today.
*Map: 20, Tour, Ages 5+, Pre book, Partial access – please call for details*

19 **Darwin behind the scenes**
Cambridge University Library, West Road, CB3 9DR
Get up close to Darwin’s private letters and personal library. You will join members of the Darwin Correspondence Project and delve into the hidden world of Charles Darwin’s private correspondence. Learn about the man behind the beard: Where did his ideas come from? How did Darwin’s image in the press compare with the man known to his family, friends and colleagues?
*Map: 32, Tour, Adults, Pre book, Partial access – please call for details*
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20 Tour of the Old Library Trinity Hall
Trinity Hall, Trinity Lane, CB2 1TJ
The Old Library, Trinity Hall is one of a handful of chained libraries remaining in Britain. Built in c1590, it is unusual in that it remains virtually unchanged today. On display will be a selection of the library’s star items: from the oldest manuscript c1050 to a letter from the novelist Charles Dickens to his son, Harry, who studied law at Trinity Hall.
Map: 6, Tour, Ages 14+, Pre book, Inaccessible

21 Tour of St John’s College Old Library
St John’s College, St John’s Street, CB2 1TP
The College was founded in 1511, making 2011 its Quincentenary Year. The Old Library was built in the early 17th century and houses a collection of over 30,000 early printed books. It is a fine example of Jacobean architecture and is fitted with original oak bookcases. There will be an exhibition of Library treasures, including medieval manuscripts, early printed books and more besides.
Map: 9, Tour, Ages 14+, Pre book, Inaccessible

22 Girton College Hall portraits
Girton College, Huntingdon Road, CB3 0JG
Explore the history of the College as told by the portraits in the Dining Hall and learn about the painters behind these magnificent works.
Map: online, Tour, Ages 14+, Pre book, Partial access – please call for details

23 Viewing Cambridge City Council’s ancient charters and insignia
The Guildhall, Council Chamber, Market Square, CB2 3QJ
The Sergeant-at-Mace will give a talk about the civic charters and insignia. See inside the Council’s meeting rooms and the Mayor’s Parlour. View the City Council’s ancient charters, some dating back to the 1200s, and the civic maces together with the mayoral chains of office.
Map: 18, Talk, Ages 10+, Pre book, Full access

24 Tour of the New Hall Art Collection
Murray Edwards College, Huntingdon Road, CB3 0DF
The Collection contains nearly 350 contemporary works by women artists including works by Maggi Hambling, Barbara Hepworth and Paula Rego. It is visited, consulted, written about and photographed by artists and art historians, school and college students.
Map: 24, Tour, Ages 14+, Pre book, Full access
25 Robinson College garden tour
Robinson College, Grange Road, CB3 9AN
Ten original Edwardian gardens are linked to a wild woodland water garden focusing on the Bin Brook with a lake, park and woodland. Much of the original planting is still intact.
Map: 30, Tour, Adults, Partial access – please call for details

26 Fitzwilliam College gardens and library
Fitzwilliam College, Storey’s Way, CB3 0DG
Discover the gardens, old and new, that are hidden within the College. At the centre of the College lies The Grove, the house which Emma Darwin came to live in after the death of her husband Charles.
Map: 25, Drop in, All ages, Full access

27 Tour of Great St Mary’s Church
University Church, Great St Mary’s, Senate House Hill, CB2 3PQ
What does it mean to be the University’s Church? What happened to Martin Bucer’s remains? And why are there two organs in Great St Mary’s? Come and find out.
There is an entrance charge to visit the tower.
Map: 16, Tour, All ages, Pre book, Partial access – please call for details

28 An historical tour of Madingley Hall gardens
Institute of Continuing Education, Madingley Hall, Madingley, CB23 8AQ
Discover how the gardens have evolved since they were laid out by Capability Brown in the 18th century. The tour will start in the north garden, taking in the meadow with its fine trees and topiary, before moving on to the landscaped walled garden with hazel walk, medicinal border and rose pergola.
Map: online, Tour, All ages, Pre book, Partial access – please call for details

29 Tour of the Murray Edwards College gardens
Murray Edwards College, Huntingdon Road, CB3 0DF
New Hall was built in the grounds of The Orchard, a large house part-owned by Norah Barlow, granddaughter of Charles Darwin and a distinguished plantswoman. By the time it was given to New Hall, the garden was somewhat overgrown, though marked by fine beech trees, fruit trees and choice shrubs, some of which still remain. It was Dame Rosemary Murray, the first President, who planned and planted the gardens around the College in an informal style. The herbaceous border at the end of the Library was her particular favourite. As then, the gardens are a place for staff and students to enjoy.
Map: 24, Tour, All ages, Pre book, Full access
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Dine at Westminster College
Madingley Round, Cambridge, CB3 0AA
Westminster College, one of Cambridge's hidden delights is opening its doors to offer a pre booked sumptuous Gala Dinner within its spectacular Grade II listed dining hall.

Guests will be welcomed with a complimentary pre dinner drink in the College garden, followed by a three course meal including coffee, using local produce, some of which is grown onsite.

Tickets are priced at just £30 per person. There will be a good selection of wine and bottled beers to buy on the evening or pre order when booking. For further information and a chance to view the menu in full, please visit www.cam.ac.uk/opencambridge

Map: 20, Dinner, Adults, Pre book by email: admin@westminster.cam.ac.uk or call: 01223 741084, Full access

4pm – 5pm

30 John Lewis Cambridge: life in the Old Robert Sayle
John Lewis Cambridge, Grand Arcade, 10 Downing Street, CB2 3DS
Alison Dickens, Cambridge University Archaeological Unit, will give a short talk on life in the old Robert Sayle and the social history of this renowned building. Enjoy Alison's fascinating presentation about the life and times of Robert Sayle, the people who worked for him, and the building that housed his business and those that followed. Refreshments provided.
Map: 12, Talk, Ages 12+, Pre book, Partial access – please call for details

4pm – 6pm

31 Behind the scenes at Marshall of Cambridge
The Airport, Newmarket Road, CB5 8RX
Following a short briefing about the work and history of Marshall of Cambridge, founded in 1909, visitors will tour the aircraft hangars.
Map: online, Tour, Ages 10+, Pre book, Inaccessible

5.15pm – 6.15pm

32 Visit to the Senate House
Senate House, CB2 1TN
A rare chance to visit the Senate House and learn its ceremonial use in University occasions, such as the Honorary Degree Congregation, as well as the history of the building.
Map: 8, Talk, Adults, Pre book, Full access

5.30pm – 7pm

33 Music at the Whipple
Whipple Museum of the History of Science, Free School Lane, CB2 3RH
Explore The Whipple Museum's collections during our late opening with live music in the background.
Map: 19, Drop in, Adults, Full access

6pm – 8pm

34 Kettle's Yard sunset tour
Castle Street, CB3 0AQ
A talk about Kettle's Yard House and an opportunity for you to visit as the sun goes down.
Map: 21, Tour, Ages 16+, Pre book, Partial access – please call for details

7.30pm – 8.30pm

35 Bricks and mortar boards: 2,000 years of urban change in Cambridge
Castle End Mission Hall, St. Peter’s Street, Cambridge, CB3 0BD
Join us for a fascinating insight into the evolution of a city and an evening of lively debate with a panel of experts from the fields of history and architecture including Alison Dickens, Nick Ray, Allan Brigham and Peter Studdert. This talk is followed by drinks and the opportunity to view the Folk Museum's 75th Anniversary exhibition on 'What Makes Cambridge Special'.
Map: 22, Talk, Adults, Pre book visit: www.folkmuseum.org.uk, Partial access – please call for details

Pre dinner drinks at 7pm, dinner at 7.30pm

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Open Cambridge Talks
The Pitt Building, Trumpington Street, Cambridge CB2 1RP

10.30am – 11.30am
What Cambridge wore
Honor Ridout
Down the centuries, the townspeople clothed the students, as well as themselves, and Cambridge was well supplied with tailors and outfitters. But the University authorities didn’t always approve of what the students wore in their attempts to keep up with fashion. There were many complaints and regulations. Dress indicated status, and Lord Byron’s gold-trimmed academic gown was very different from Coleridge’s ‘half-left-off’ rag. Before you explore the historic buildings, check here what the historic people – students and townspeople – were wearing, and who provided it.

Honor Ridout has been successively student, employee of town then University, Blue-badge guide and an adult history tutor.

11.30am – 12.30pm
All change: transport in and around Cambridge, 1900–2011
Tony Kirby
From the alleged iniquities of the Great Eastern Railway in 1900 to those of Stagecoach in 2011, transport issues have always made local headlines. This talk explores the reasons for (and the results of) successive transport innovations in Cambridge and the surrounding area, including the street tramways, the attempts from the 1920s to the present day to adapt the city to the motor vehicle, and the changing role of the railways.

Tony Kirby was formerly Co-ordinator of Strategic Planning for Anglia Ruskin University, and remains an Honorary Research Fellow. He is a former President of the Cambridge Antiquarian Society and Chair of the Cambridgeshire Records Society.

Map: 28, Talk, Ages 14+, Pre book, Full access
9.30am – 10.15am, 10.30am – 11.15am, 11.30am – 12.15pm
36 Cambridge University Library: exploring a powerhouse of knowledge
Cambridge University Library, West Road, CB3 9DR
Take a tour of one of the world’s greatest research libraries which has consistently captivated the imagination of students since its construction in 1934. The Library is home to more than eight million books, journals and other documents ranging from 3000 year-old handwritten texts to the latest electronic articles. Come and find out about its history, its special collections and its exciting future.
Map: 32, Tour, Adults, Pre book, Partial access – please call for details

10am – 10.45am, 11am – 11.45am
38 Tours of the Festival Theatre
Cambridge Buddhist Centre, 38 Newmarket Road, CB5 8DT
An opportunity to see around the historic Festival Theatre and the adjoining Georgian house, both of which have been converted into the Buddhist Centre.
Map: 34, Tour, Adults, Pre book, Inaccessible

9.30am – 10.30am, 11.30am – 12.30pm, 1.30pm – 2.30pm
37 John Lewis Cambridge: behind the scenes
John Lewis Cambridge, Grand Arcade, 10 Downing Street, CB2 3DS
Explore the hidden side of John Lewis Cambridge and find out about the people who lived and worked in the older parts of this renowned building. There will be an opportunity at the end of the tour to enjoy a cup of tea, a short DVD about living above the shop, and the company and memories of some of our retired Partners.
Map: 12, Tour, Ages 8+, Pre book, Inaccessible

10am – 11am
39 An introductory tour of Mill Road Cemetery
Mill Road Cemetery, Mill Road, CB1 2AP
Surrounded on all sides by housing and other buildings the eleven acres of the Cemetery are so secluded that some people living nearby do not know of its existence. Yet on entering it you will find a place of great interest and beauty; over 20 different kinds of butterfly and many different species of birds. There are the graves of famous academics and prominent citizens of Cambridge. Led by members of the Friends of Mill Road Cemetery (FoMRC).
Map: 1, Tour, Ages 8+, Pre book, Inaccessible

10am – 12noon
40 Behind the scenes at Marshall of Cambridge
The Airport, Newmarket Road, CB5 8RX
Learn about the work and history of Marshall of Cambridge, founded in 1909, and take a tour of the aircraft hangars.
Map: online, Tour, Ages 10+, Pre book, Inaccessible
10am – 11am, 12noon – 1pm
**Sidney Sussex College – in Cromwell’s footsteps**
Sidney Sussex College, Sidney Street, CB2 3HU
Take a tour the College courts and gardens. The visit starts at the Porter’s Lodge and includes an opportunity to view the fine plaster ceiling in the historic hall and the splendid neo-Baroque interior of the chapel. See the plaque commemorating the fact that Oliver Cromwell’s head is buried in the ante-chapel.
*Map: 15, Tour, All ages, Pre book, Partial access – please call for details*

10am – 4pm
**Treasures of St John’s College Library**
St John’s College, Old Library, St John’s Street, CB2 1TP
St John’s College was founded in 1511, making 2011 its Quincentenary Year. The Old Library was built in the early 17th century and houses a collection of over 30,000 early printed books along with modern personal papers, medieval manuscripts and many more interesting and rare items besides. The Library is a fine example of Jacobean architecture and is fitted with original oak bookcases. There will be an exhibition of some of the treasures of the Library on display for visitors.
*Map: 9, Drop in, All ages, Inaccessible*

10am – 4pm
**Treasures of the Parker Library**
Corpus Christi College, Trumpington Street, CB2 1RH
An historic library with an outstanding collection of illuminated medieval and Anglo-Saxon manuscripts given to the College in the late sixteenth century by Matthew Parker, Archbishop of Canterbury to Queen Elizabeth I. The Library’s greatest and oldest treasure is a sixth-century Italian gospel book, said to have been brought to England by St Augustine of Canterbury in 597 AD.
*Map: 4, Drop in, Ages 8+, Partial access – please call for details*

10am – 4pm
**Gothic and Renaissance architecture in Europe and England**
King’s College Library, King’s Parade, CB2 1ST
King’s College Library presents an exhibition of beautifully illustrated books selected from a collection donated by Mr John Bernard Bury. The collection encompasses 16th, 17th and 18th century works printed in Italy, France, Spain, the Netherlands, Germany and England. These beautiful books will be on display alongside original drawings and documents from the architectural records about the College’s own buildings, all displayed within the College’s student library, designed by William Wilkins in 1823.
*Map: 5, Drop in, All ages, Partial access – please call for details*
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10am – 4pm

45 Whipple Museum of the History of Science – Saturday opening
Whipple Museum of the History of Science, Free School Lane, CB2 3RH
Explore the Whipple Museum's collections and investigate how some of our objects work using the handling trolleys.
Map: 19, Drop in, All ages, Full access

46 Christ's during WWI
Christ's College, The Old Library, St Andrew’s Street, CB2 3BU
The exhibition in Christ’s College special collections will tell the story of the College during the turbulent years of 1914–1918. It includes letters from Perse School old boys in the trenches, the soldier who modelled for the war memorial near Cambridge Station and a YMCA hut with a view of the front. The exhibition will be on display in the spectacular gothic revival library built by the Victorian architect G F Bodley.
Map: 11, Drop in, All ages, Partial access – please call for details

47 Sidney Sussex College library
Sidney Sussex College, Sidney Street, CB2 3HU
A small exhibition of historical books and manuscripts from the College, including some items with a royal connection.
Map: 15, Drop in, All ages, Partial access – please call for details

10.30am – 11.30am

48 Clare Hall: a College with a different perspective
Clare Hall, Herschel Road, CB3 9AL
A tour with a difference, Clare Hall is one of the youngest and smallest colleges of the University. View the buildings, garden and art while hearing the history of the College.
Map: 29, Tour, All ages, Pre book, Partial access – please call for details

49 Central Library: a blend of new technology and local history
Central Library, 7 Lion Yard, CB2 3QD
Explore the innovative technologies on offer at the Central Library, including behind the scenes with the sort machine, together with an overview of the Cambridgeshire Collection and a tour of the archives store.
Map: 17, Tour, All ages, Pre book, Partial access – please call for details

50 Tour of Clare College gardens and Old Court
Clare College, Old Court, Trinity Lane, CB2 1TL
Founded in 1326 Clare is the second oldest college in the University, after Peterhouse, and the oldest on the Backs. Clare bridge is the oldest bridge over the river in Cambridge. Take an historical tour of the gardens, courtyards, rooms, halls and chapel.
Map: 7, Tour, All ages, Pre book, Partial access – please call for details
51 Behind the scenes at Cambridgeshire Archives
Cambridgeshire Archives, Shire Hall, Castle Street, CB3 0AP
Cambridgeshire Archives holds historical documents dating back to the 13th century. Usually the public are only allowed in our main reading room, but as part of Open Cambridge you have the chance to take a tour of our facilities in the basement of Shire Hall, to see some of the thousands of archive boxes we have, and to see the work of our document conservator.
Map: 26, Tour, Ages 10+, Pre book, Inaccessible

52 An historical tour of Madingley Hall gardens
Institute of Continuing Education, Madingley Hall, Madingley, CB23 8AQ
Discover how the gardens have evolved since they were laid out by Capability Brown in the 18th century. The tour will start in the north garden, taking in the meadow with its fine trees and topiary, before moving on to the landscaped walled garden with hazel walk, medicinal border and rose pergola.
Map: online, Tour, All ages, Pre book, Partial access – please call for details

53 Family tour of St John’s College Old Library
St John’s College, St John’s Street, CB2 1TP
Discover some of the treasures of St John’s College Old Library. How old is our oldest manuscript? How big is our biggest book? Why do we have a lizard in the Library? Find out answers to these questions and much more on our family tour.
Map: 9, Tour, All ages, Pre book, Inaccessible

34 A tour of the Balfour and Newton Libraries at the Department of Zoology
Department of Zoology, Balfour and Newton Libraries, Downing Street, CB2 3EJ
Find out on this tour how students and researchers use the library in the Department. The library collections comprise over 22,000 printed journal volumes, over 20,000 printed books, and around 6,500 rare printed books. There will be an opportunity to see some of the fascinating rare books from the library’s special collections which date from the 15th century and cover a wide range of zoological subjects.
Map: 14, Tour, Adults, Pre book, Partial access – please call for details
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11am – 12noon (Tour)
1pm – 4pm (Family drop in)

55 The New Hall Art Collection
Murray Edwards College, Huntingdon Road, CB3 0DF
The Collection contains nearly 350 contemporary works by women artists including works by Maggi Hambling, Barbara Hepworth and Paula Rego. It is visited, consulted, written about and photographed by artists and art historians, school and college students.
Map: 24, Tour (Ages 14+)/Drop in (All ages), Pre book, Full access

11am – 12noon, 2pm – 3pm

56 Stroll through the animal kingdom
Museum of Zoology, Downing Street, CB2 3EJ
Can you tell your myriapod from your gastropod, your beetle from your bug, your ‘waterhorse’ from your ‘nosehorn’? Explore the animal kingdom. Find out where birds came from, learn about the biology of whales, and discover the amazing diversity of insects.
Map: 14, Tour, Ages 5+, Pre book, Full access

11am – 12noon, 2pm – 3pm

57 Discover Cambridge American Cemetery
Cambridge American Cemetery, Coton, Cambridge, CB3 7PH
Take a walk through history and see firsthand how the Cemetery was developed. Learn about the lives and sacrifices of those honoured here.
Map: online, Tour, All ages, Pre book, Full access

12noon – 1.20pm, 2pm – 2.45pm

58 Haddon Library
Haddon Library of Archaeology and Anthropology, Downing Street, CB2 3DZ
View one of the country’s leading collections of books in the human sciences. Founded by anthropologist Alfred Haddon in 1920, it has amassed a remarkable collection of highly valuable resources, with 62,000 books, pamphlets and periodical volumes gathered over nearly a century. Plus fascinating material on the history of the city and University.
Map: 13, Tour, Ages 14+, Pre book, Partial access – please call for details

12noon – 1pm, 2pm – 3pm

59 Sculpture tour
Jesus College, Jesus Lane, CB5 8BL
Tour of Jesus Colleges permanent sculpture exhibition. See works by Eduardo Paolozzi, William Turnbull, Barry Flanagan and many more.
Map: 33, Tour, Adults, Pre book, Partial access – please call for details

12noon – 4pm

60 Abbey House open day
Abbey House, Abbey Road, CB5 8HQ
One of the city’s most important historic houses set in delightful mature gardens. Built c.1578 on the site of an 11th century Augustinian Priory, Abbey House has an historic story to tell. Guided tours take you on a journey through the house, spiced with tales of many ghosts and former owners. Also view historic maps of the area.
Map: 35, Drop in, All ages, Inaccessible
12noon – 4pm

61 Stourbridge Fair at the Leper Chapel
Barnwell Leper Chapel, Barnwell Junction, Newmarket Road, CB5 8JJ
Re-enactment of the famous Stourbridge Fair in the grounds of the Leper Chapel – a very special 12th century building cared for by Cambridge Past, Present and Future. This year is the 800th anniversary of the Fair Charter. Come and enjoy stalls and entertainment with a medieval flavour, storytelling and history talks. Come for the traditional opening of the Fair at noon and hear the ‘Stourbridge Fair Cry’ or drop by through the afternoon.
Map: online, Drop in, All ages, Inaccessible

62 Taylor Library, Corpus Christi College
Taylor Library, Corpus Christi College, CB2 1RH
Visit the College’s new state-of-the-art undergraduate Library, which was completed in February 2008, and was the recipient of a RIBA Gold Medal in 2009. The Library is also the home of the famous Corpus Clock, and will be available for viewing.
Map: 4, Drop in, All ages, Full access

2pm – 3pm

63 Darwin behind the scenes
Cambridge University Library, West Road, CB3 9DR
Get up close to Darwin’s private letters and personal library. You will join members of the Darwin Correspondence Project and delve into the hidden world of Charles Darwin’s private correspondence. Learn about the man behind the beard: Where did his ideas come from? How did Darwin’s image in the press compare with the man known to his family, friends and colleagues?
Map: 32, Tour, Adults, Pre book, Partial access – please call for details

64 Girton College portraits
Girton College, Huntingdon Road, CB3 0JG
Explore the history of the College as told by the portraits in the dining hall and learn about the painters behind these magnificent works.
Map: online, Tour, Ages 14+, Pre book, Partial access – please call for details
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2pm – 3pm
65 Viewing Cambridge City Council’s ancient charters and insignia
The Guildhall, Council Chamber, Market Square, CB2 3QJ
The Sergeant-at-Mace will give a talk about the civic charters and insignia. There will be an opportunity for photographs and also to see inside the Council’s meeting rooms and the Mayor’s Parlour. An opportunity to view the City Council’s ancient charters, some dating back to the 1200s, and the civic maces together with the mayoral chains of office.
Map: 25, Drop in, All ages, Full access

2pm – 3.30pm, 4pm – 5.30pm
66 Robinson College garden tour
Robinson College, Grange Road, CB3 9AN
Ten original Edwardian gardens are linked to a wild woodland water garden focusing on the Bin Brook with a lake, park and woodland. Much of the original planting is still intact.
Map: 30, Tour, Adults, Pre book, Partial access – please call for details

2pm – 4pm
67 Fitzwilliam College gardens and library
Fitzwilliam College, Storey's Way, CB3 0DG
Discover the gardens, old and new, that are hidden within the College. At the centre of the College lies The Grove, the house which Emma Darwin came to live in after the death of her husband Charles.
Map: 25, Drop in, All ages, Full access

2pm – 4pm
68 Tour of Great St Mary’s Church
University Church, Great St Mary’s, Senate House Hill, CB2 3PQ
What does it mean to be the University’s Church? What happened to Martin Bucer’s remains? And why are there two organs in Great St Mary’s? Come and find out. There is an entrance charge to visit the tower.
Map: 16, Tour, All ages, Pre book, Partial access – please call for details

2.30pm – 3.30pm, 3.30pm – 4.30pm
69 Open observatory
Institute of Astronomy, Madingley Road, CB3 0HA
Tour the historic Cambridge Observatory (of 1823), including the Victorian era telescopes and library display. Observatory grounds open to public.
Map: 27, Tour, Ages 14+, Pre book, Partial access – please call for details
2.30pm – 3.30pm

70 Westminster College: a hidden treasure
Westminster College, Madingley Road, CB3 0AA
Discover the College and learn about its history, the famous Sisters of Sinai, the Arts and Crafts architecture, and College life today.
Map: 20, Tour, Ages 5+, Pre book, Partial access – please call for details

4pm – 5pm

71 John Lewis Cambridge: life in the Old Robert Sayle
John Lewis Cambridge, Grand Arcade, 10 Downing Street, CB2 3DS
Alison Dickens, Cambridge University Archaeological Unit, will give a short talk on life in the old Robert Sayle and the social history of this renowned building. Enjoy Alison’s fascinating presentation about the life and times of Robert Sayle, the people who worked for him, and the building that housed his business and those that followed. Refreshments provided.
Map: 12, Talk, Ages 12+, Pre book, Partial access – please call for details

Available anytime, please allow two hours

Self guided sculpture trails in Cambridge city
Trail 1: Cambridge Station – Grafton Centre (covers South Cambridge and the Fitzwilliam Museum)
Trail 2: Tourist Centre – Robinson College (City centre area)
Trail 3: Churchill College – Murray Edwards College (West Cambridge area)

These trails will guide participants to the wide range of 20th and 21st century sculpture within walking distance of Cambridge city centre. Leaflets describing the three sculpture trails with maps are available from the Fitzwilliam Museum, Kettle’s Yard, Michaelhouse Café or the Tourist Information Centre on Peas Hill, Cambridge. Alternatively they can be downloaded from the website: www.cambridgesculpturetrails.co.uk
Tour, All ages, Drop in, Partial access – please call for details

or call: 01223 766766
Sunday 11 September 2011 from 9.30am, Jesus Green

Each year around 2,500 people take part in the scenic five mile charity walk which goes through the City’s historic Colleges and green spaces such as the famous Backs. This rewarding and fun route attracts walkers of all ages including individuals, families, community groups and corporate teams. The walk is non-competitive and is wheelchair and pushchair friendly. The 2011 route includes: Magdalene College, Lucy Cavendish College, St. John's College, Clare College, Selwyn College, Pembroke College, Zoology Museum, Emmanuel College, Christ's College, Jesus College.

The aim is to raise over £50,000 for Arthur Rank Hospice and Press Relief, two charities directly benefiting our local community.

Be part of this fantastic charity fundraising event which is making a real difference to people in Cambridgeshire.

Register by 31 August to qualify for our £10 early-bird offer. Registration from 1 September is £15. 16s and under walk for free. You can register online, telephone for an entry form or collect one from any branch of The Cambridge Building Society.

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