



Local Eateries and Places of Interest

1. **Eagle Pub, Benet Street** - Drinking and thinking hub where Watson and Crick announced they had discovered 'the secret of life'. Traditional British pub grub www.eagle-cambridge.co.uk 01223 505020
2. **Pho Cambridge, Wheeler Street** - Healthy, Vietnamese street food www.phocafe.co.uk/locations/cambridge 01223 350436
3. **Cambridge Chop House, Kings Parade** - Upscale rustic restaurant with an old-school British menu, set in a vaulted cellar dining room www.cambscuisine.com/cambridge-chop-house 01223 359506
4. **Pint Shop, Peas Hill** - Creative chargrilled meat dishes and real ales in bar with parquet floor and industrial-chic decor. www.pintshop.co.uk 01223 352293
5. **Fitzbillies** - It is a Cambridge institution. Its famously sticky chelsea buns have been made and sold on the premises since 1921. www.fitzbillies.com 01223 352500
6. **Jamie's Italian** - It features fantastic, rustic dishes inspired by the traditional food of Italy. www.jamieoliver.com/italian 01223 654094
7. **Kings College Chapel** - It is famed for its choral services, in particular the evensong services and the Christmas Eve service, A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols. www.kings.cam.ac.uk/events/chapel-services
8. **Fitzwilliam Museum** - Collection includes antiquities, applied arts, illuminated manuscripts, and paintings by Constable, Hogarth, and Gainsborough www.fitzmuseum.cam.ac.uk 01223 332900
9. **Scudamores Punting** - Cambridge punt hire by the hour, perfect for trips along the College Backs or out towards Grantchester. www.scudamores.com/hourly-punt-hire 01223 359750
10. **The Corpus Clock** - A sculpture of a beastly time-eating insect sits atop this gold, handless clock with LED lights.



St Catharine's College Cambridge



Guest Handbook

Please kindly note that St Catharine's College is a non-smoking site.

Fire alarm tests are held on Wednesday mornings. Further information on fire evacuation procedures are detailed in this booklet.

Check-out for all guests is 10am.



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Background

St Catharine's College was founded in 1473 by Robert Woodlark. He had spent nearly twenty years buying up tenements in what is now Queens' Lane until he had a site large enough to accommodate the little hall which he called 'Saynt Kateryns Hall of Cambridge'. Two years later, on 16 August 1475, the hall was incorporated, by charter of King Edward IV, as a college for a Master and three or more Fellows: "a perpetual college ... for ever to remain".

Undergraduates were not admitted to St Catharine's until the 16th century, and at the beginning of the 17th century, it was still one of the smallest Colleges in Cambridge. However, a series of outstanding Masters and generous benefactors were to change its fortunes.

In 1626 Dr John Gostlin bequeathed the Bull Inn to St Catharine's. The College used the revenue from the Inn to found six new scholarships and to build a new building on Queens' Lane. This was followed in 1704 by the completion of the new College Chapel. The bequest of Mary Ramsden when she died in 1745 enabled the building of A and B staircases, and led to the College changing its orientation from Queens' Lane to Trumpington Street.

The 19th century brought two Masters of exceptional quality: Joseph Proctor (Master from 1799-1845) and Henry Philpott (Master from 1845-1861). Philpott was Bursar prior to becoming Master, and went on to become Bishop of Worcester. While he was Master, the College was honoured with a visit by Queen Victoria and Prince Albert, who was also Chancellor of the University. The Queen and Prince Albert attended a dinner in what is now the SCR and the Duke of Wellington, who was also in the Royal Party, was accommodated in what is now the Old Lodge.

The latter part of the 19th century was dominated by what became known as the 'Robinson Vote'. In 1861, when Philpott was made Bishop, the election for his successor took place, with Charles Robinson and Francis Jameson standing for the position. The actual facts of the case are obscure, but Jameson voted for Robinson, presumably expecting Robinson to vote for him, but Robinson voted for himself, enabling him to win. The episode was well-known throughout the

University and caused the reputation of the College to suffer for a good number of years.

It was not until after World War I that the fortunes of the College rose again. An influx of undergraduate ex-servicemen led to a period of growth for the College under the Masterships of Bishop Drury and Frederick Rushmore. The Fellowship began to expand also. Work to increase student accommodation began with the completion of Hobson's in 1930 and continued with the John's Building in 1935.

In 1966 a major rebuilding project took place under the Mastership of Professor E. E. Rich, creating a new larger hall, new kitchens and the accommodation between St Catharine's and King's College. Pressure on accommodation continued to grow, and in 1981 further accommodation was built at St. Chad's on Grange Road, with further rooms added in 1998. In 2013 the College completed the building of a new lecture theatre, College bar and JCR in Chapel Court. Named the McGrath Centre, the new building has greatly enhanced the College's public spaces.

College information (continued)

Chapel

Barely altered over the last three hundred years, St Catharine's beautiful Chapel is open daily for reflection and prayer, no matter what your religion or faith may be.

Noise and behaviour

Guests are requested to consider the comfort and convenience of other residents and refrain from creating any noise or disturbance after 11.00pm. The College is a community of academics, scholars and staff who work all year round and guests are asked to treat College property with respect. Climbing out of windows or walking or climbing on roof areas is strictly forbidden, except in extreme emergency. Rudeness towards staff will not be tolerated. Guests acting inappropriately may be asked to leave, with no refund given.

Fire safety

Visitors should familiarise themselves with the fire safety signs displayed in all College rooms. Any queries about fire safety can be raised directly with the Head Porter or Deputy Head Porter. The college alarms are tested every Wednesday between 9.00 and 12.00. The main fire assembly point is on Main Court (please see map).

Library

The College Library is not open to conference delegates or B&B guests, unless arrangements have been agreed in advance with the Librarian.

Smoking



The College is a completely smoke-free environment and smoking is not permitted in any rooms or on College grounds.

Contacts

If you have any other questions before or during your stay with us, please do not hesitate to contact us using the details below:

Conference	Monday-Friday	09:00-17:00	01223 336433	conference@caths.cam.ac.uk
IT and AV	Monday-Friday	08:30-16:30	01223 336438	it.office@caths.cam.ac.uk
Housekeeping	Monday-Friday	07:00-15:00	01223 368705	housekeeping@caths.cam.ac.uk
Maintenance	Monday-Friday	08:00-16:00	01223 338333	maintenance@caths.cam.ac.uk

For any queries outside of these hours, please kindly contact the Porters Lodge on +44 (0) 1223 338300 or plodge@caths.cam.ac.uk.

Taxis

There is a free phone located in the Porters' Lodge that can be used to call taxis independently. We recommend the following taxi companies in Cambridge.

Panther	01223 715715
A1 Cabco	01223 313131

Food and Drink



Complimentary Fairtrade tea and coffee are available in our bedrooms.

Unless otherwise arranged, all meals are served in the Dining Hall. We are able to accommodate guests' dietary requirements providing we are given advanced notice.

Café and Bar

The Catz Café in the McGrath Bar is open Monday to Friday from 8.30-16.00 unless otherwise advertised. The Café sells a range of cold snacks and hot and cold drinks, including Fairtrade items. The College Bar will be open most evenings and is located below the McGrath Centre, accessible via the door next to the library. Opening times and availability will be posted outside the Bar and in the Porters' Lodge.

Meal times

Please show your blue fob/voucher to the cafeteria till attendant (dependent on board basis booked)

<u>Monday to Friday</u>		<u>Saturday and Sunday</u>	
Breakfast	7.30 - 9.00	Breakfast	7.30 - 9.30
Lunch	12.30 - 13.30	Lunch	12.30 - 13.30
Dinner	18.00 - 19.00	Dinner	18.00 - 19.00

College information

The Porters' Lodge

As first point of contact within the College, the Lodge is staffed 24 hours a day. The Porters are responsible for all room keys, security in College, fire safety, first aid and general advice about College services. The Lodge is also where you can store luggage and register any issues you might have during your stay.

Emergencies or illness

In case of emergency or illness, please contact the Porters' Lodge on +44 (0) 1223 338300 in the first instance as all the Porters are trained first-aiders. Visitors to the College have a responsibility to ensure the safety of themselves and others. All accidents on College property must be reported; forms are kept in the Porters' Lodge.

Access to buildings and gardens

Guests are provided with a key which allows access to staircases and gates around College. Please ensure that these gates/doors are closed behind you to ensure the safety and security of other users of the College. Please note that the main gate of the College is closed from 11pm each night and your key will be required for access. Visitors must not walk or sit on the lawns in Main Court or Sherlock Court.

Valuables

Cambridge is a busy tourist city and guests should be careful with their valuables. Please be aware that some areas of the College are open to the public. Please ensure doors and windows are locked when you leave your room. The College regrets that it cannot accept liability for any loss or damage to personal possessions.

Services for Guests

It is our pleasure to welcome you to St Catharine's College, Cambridge.
Please find further details below relating to your stay with us.

Complimentary computer and internet access

Wi-Fi is available for guests in all of our bedrooms, meeting rooms and public areas including the McGrath Centre, bar, , computer rooms and outside in the courts.



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For those guests who are already configured to use eduroam, you will be able to automatically use this in wireless areas. Computer and printing facilities are available in Woodlark basement, down the stairs from the Porters' Lodge. If you need help configuring your computer, please visit the IT Office on K staircase or call 01223 336438.

Housekeeping

Rooms will be serviced Monday to Friday between 9am and 3pm by the bed makers. If guests do not wish to be disturbed, they are asked to leave the card provided outside their rooms on the hook. Additional towels, blankets, tea and coffee are available from the Porters' Lodge. If guests wish to discuss their needs with our Housekeeping Department, please contact them on 01223 368705 or via the Porters' Lodge.

The College is working hard to reduce its impact on the environment and to help us in this respect, towels will be changed as required. If guests require an additional change please ask your bed maker. Beds are changed on a weekly basis.

Guests are kindly asked to use the toilet and not the bins to dispose of tissue paper. Bags for sanitary products are also provided.

Laundry and ironing

Coin operated laundry rooms and ironing facilities are available for residents' use. Please ask at the Porters' Lodge for directions and access card. A change machine is also provided.

Maintenance

If you find a fault with your room or something is not working please report this to the Porters Lodge.

Check in and out times

Rooms are available to check in from 14.00 and you are required to check out of your room by 10.00. All keys are to be returned to the Porters' Lodge.

Limited luggage storage is available at the Porters' Lodge. Please note that any lost keys will incur a charge of £30.00.

Note that guests who do not vacate their rooms on time are liable for an additional night's charge.



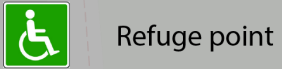
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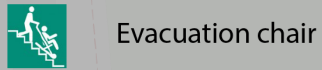
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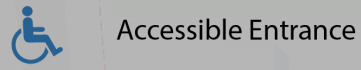
Steps



Refuge point



Evacuation chair



Accessible Entrance



Accessible Toilet

Queens' Lane

Fellows' car park
(no guest or visitor parking)

Chair lift access
via Fellows' car park
(Ramsden
Room only)

Stairs up to:
1st floor: Old Combination Room,
Long Gallery and Armitage Room
2nd floor: E staircase and
Sherlock Library

Underground car park
(no guest or visitor parking)

Graduates' Parlour

Old Lodge

Basement:
toilets and laundry room
Ground floor:
Ramsden Room

Hall
access

Senior
Combination
Room

Hall

JCR

E3

McGrath Centre

Chapel

Chapel
Court

Stairs down
to Bar

Stairs up
to Gostlin

(Basement
Level)

(Basement
Level)

New Library

Hobson's

Bull, access
to Gostlin

1st floor:
Rushmore Room

Kings Lane

Silver Street

Main Court
Fire
assembly
point

Gate
(key required)

Alumni &
Development
Office

Porters'
Lodge

Main
Entrance

Woodlark

Taxi freephone

Silver Street
Flats

Pedestrian access
from Kings Lane
(key required)

Trumpington Street