



# 10th International Congress on Shwachman-Diamond Syndrome

## VISITING CAMBRIDGE



UNIVERSITY OF  
CAMBRIDGE



# Welcome to Cambridge

**We hope you enjoy your stay!**

The suggestions below include walking times and distances from the conference venue, but Robinson College is also on a bus route that can take you to town, or taxis are always available too (cash and card accepted most places)

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## TRANSPORT

**U-Bus:** £3 for day-ticket.

Timetable and map: <https://www.thebusway.info/pdfs/tt/U.pdf>

**Taxi:** Panther Taxis – around £10 to town.

<https://www.panthertaxis.co.uk/>

**Scooter or Bike:** Hire a Voi scooter or bike , located in several locations across the city.

<https://www.voi.com/blog/say-hello-to-voi-e-scooters-cambridge/>

Access the SDS event info [online here](#) or with the QR code:



# THINGS TO DO



## Soak up the College atmosphere

Visit the world-famous Kings College. Not only can you enjoy the picturesque gardens and riverside, but you can step inside the centuries-old chapel, where concerts and the annual Christmas Eve service are broadcast.

Tickets are £12 for adults and £9.50 for concessions.

<https://www.kings.cam.ac.uk/visit/plan-your-visit>

[King's College, Cambridge, King's Parade, Cambridge CB2 1ST](#)

*13-minute walk from Robinson conference venue (0.7 miles)*

## Take in the view

Climb the steep 123 steps of the Great St Mary's Church tower and enjoy a 360° panoramic view of Cambridge.

Great St Mary's is the official University Church, and is notable for hosting Stephen Hawking's funeral in 2018.

Tickets for the tower are £6 for adults and £4 for children (age 5-16), £16 for a family ticket (2 adults + 2 children). Under-5s go free. Tickets are for sale in the Church gift shop. Reservations are not required.

<https://www.greatstmarys.org/visiting>

[The University Church, Senate House Hill, Cambridge CB2 3PQ](#)

*12-minute walk from Robinson conference venue (0.6 miles)*



## Visit a Museum

The most famous and distinctive museum in Cambridge is the Fitzwilliam Museum, where you can see a masterpiece and explore the extensive collection of art and antiquities belonging to the University of Cambridge.

It is free to enter and reservations are not required.

<https://www.fitzmuseum.cam.ac.uk/>

*18-minute walk from Robinson conference venue (0.9 miles)*

**Other museums worth a visit:**

[Museum of Zoology](#) – Free, 18-minute walk (0.9 miles)

[Scott Polar Research Institute Museum](#) – 1.3 miles

[Whipple Museum of the History of Science](#) - Free, 18-minute walk (0.9 miles)

[Kettle's Yard](#) – Free, 14-minute walk (0.7 miles)



## Relax in the Botanic Gardens

Take some time to explore the Cambridge University Botanic Gardens. With a collection of over 8,000 plant species from all over the world, you will be certain to find a new favourite specimen. Tickets are £8 for adults, and under 16s are free.

<https://www.botanic.cam.ac.uk/purchase-tickets/>

[1 Brookside, Cambridge, CB2 1JE](#)

25-minute walk from Robinson conference venue (1.3 miles)



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## TAKE A TOUR

Cambridge offers plenty of pre-planned tours for you to take part in. Or if you are feeling more spontaneous why not grab a map and enjoy an impromptu outing.



### Cambridge Punting

For a Cambridge classic, view the colleges from the river during a punting tour.

**Join the SDS group for a tour on Wednesday evening by signing up here by 10 April (£10/pp)**, or try your hand at punting by renting your own (60 minutes from £20, group tours from £45).

<https://www.scudamores.com/college-backs-punt-hire>

### Haunted Cambridge Tours

Cambridge scariest storytellers run ghost tours every Friday and Saturday from 18.30. Tickets from £16.76 departing from [Gt St Mary's Church Senate House Hill Cambridge CB2 3PQ](#).

<https://haunted-cambridge.co.uk/home/>



### Cambridge Highlights

A 90 minute walking tour. Tickets from £20 for adults, £12 for under 16s

<https://www.cantabtours.com/product/cambridge-highlights-tour/>

Departs from [The University of Cambridge Museums Shop, 18 King's Parade, Cambridge CB2 1SP](#)

## Hop-On Hop-Off Cambridge

Guided Open Top Bus Tour

Tickets from £16.50.

<https://city-sightseeing.com/en/87/cambridge>

There is a bus stop directly outside [Robinson College](#).



## Cambridge Bike Tours

Tickets from £25 (including the bike hire)

<https://cambridgebiketours.co.uk/book-now>

Departs from **Parkers Piece, Parkside, Cambridge CB1 1JE**



## Self-guided tours

Map of Cambridge - <https://map.cam.ac.uk/>

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# ENJOY THE CAMBRIDGE CAFES

If you are after some seriously good coffee and relaxation, Cambridge has plenty of options. Some of our favourites are below...



## Bould Brothers Coffee

[16 Round Church St, Cambridge CB5 8AD](#)

If it's proper coffee you're looking for you don't get much better than this.

### Benets Café

[20 King's Parade, Cambridge CB2 3QN](#)

Come for the coffee and enjoy the views of Kings College.



### Fitzbillies

[36 Bridge Street, Cambridge CB2 1UW](#)

The coffee is great but the Chelsea Buns are the reason everyone visits. A true Cambridge institution.



### Knoops Chocolate

[28 Green St, Cambridge CB2 3JX](#)

If coffee is not for you and you love chocolate, head on over to Knoops.



### Hot Numbers

[Gwydir Street](#) or [Trumpington Street](#)

With shops on Gwydir Street *and* Trumpington Street, Hot Numbers outposts serve speciality coffee, tasty cakes and brunches, and the Gwydir Street café often has live music performances!



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## TAKE TIME FOR A DRINK IN A CAMBRIDGE PUB

Cambridge is home to over 110 pubs so there really is one to suit every person and every occasion! Here are some of our preferred establishments...

### The Eagle

[8 Bene't St, Cambridge CB2 3QN](#)

Dating back to 1667, this is one of the oldest pubs in Cambridge. Seeped in history, this is the place where in 1953, Francis Crick publicly announced that he and his colleagues had “found the secret of life” when they discovered the structure of DNA.





### **The Pint Shop**

[10 Peas Hill, Cambridge, CB2 3PN](#)

You will find a wide selection of craft beers and many interesting gins. If you're hungry it also has great food (including the quintessential Scotch egg).

### **The Mill**

[14 Mill lane, Cambridge, CB2 1RX](#)

A classic riverside choice which, in addition to great beer and pub grub, offers plenty of outdoor space to unwind.



### **The Anchor**

[Silver St, Cambridge CB3 9EL](#)

This iconic riverside pub is a stone's throw away from the famous Mathematical Bridge, and was a favourite local haunt to the members of Pink Floyd in the early 1960s.



### **The Punter**

[3 Pound Hill, Cambridge, CB3 0AE](#)

Only a few minutes' walk from Robinson college, this cosy pub offers a warm and welcoming atmosphere. We recommend booking a table, as it always fills up quickly!



[Find more suggestions here](#)

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## **HAVE AN ADVENTURE**

**Enjoy an hour or so testing your puzzle solving skills at  
Cambridge Escape Rooms.**

There are immersive escape experiences based at the venue, with the added options for outdoor games exploring the city.

<https://cambridgeescaperooms.co.uk/>

[Lincoln House, The Paddocks Business Centre,  
Cherry Hinton Road, Cambridge, CB1 8DH](#)







### Join in with the Cambridge Literary Festival

Featuring award-winning authors from around the world.

*Running from 19-23rd April 2023*

<https://www.cambridgeliteraryfestival.com/whatson/spring-festival-2023/>

### Find the best Ice Cream in Cambridge

We might be biased but Cambridge has some amazing ice cream.

For a taste sensation try: [Jack's Gelato: 6 Bene't St, Cambridge CB2 3QN](#) or [Aromi: 1 Bene't St, Cambridge CB2 3QN](#)



### Dinky Door Hunt

As well as the famous buildings and grand architecture, there's a smaller, rather charming side of the city that avid hunters like to search for—its Dinky Doors!

On this self-guided tour, set off on an adventure to discover 12 doors and watch a video backstory for each door! Dinky Doors

Online Tour - £8.50

<https://www.dinkydoors.co.uk/tour>

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## ENJOY YOUR STAY!