

Cambridge Tour 1: Hello!

THE BAD NEWS

Unfortunately, due to updates on Google Street View since we created the tour in early 2020, it is no longer possible for most people to do our Cambridge 1 Tour.

(We have left the instructions on the following pages in case you want to try, but we are sorry that we can no longer offer any support for this tour apart from confirming if you get the right answer.)

THE GOOD NEWS

There are 4 other tours you can try:

Cambridge tour 2 Click here for instructions:

<https://coord.info/TB97NKT>

Ancient Herculaneum Click here for instructions:

<https://coord.info/TB8G84E>

Historic York Tour 1 Click here for instructions:

<https://coord.info/TB7TPV9>

Historic York Tour 2 Click here for instructions:

<https://coord.info/TB9B4AP>

IMPORTANT: **see “The Bad News” above**

Welcome to part 1 of our virtual tour around the historic city of Cambridge. It's easy...

1. Use **Google Maps Street View** and follow the directions and answer questions to find 10 code numbers **A-K**.

NB. You may need to 'explore' a bit at some locations to find the numbers and may need to 'zoom in' to read them.

2. The cache is 'hidden' at
N52 (**J-4**) **E . C (F+1) D**
E000 **K H . (G-4) (A+1) (B-4)**
and the hint is “The cache host is big and blue and yellow – with wheels”
3. To 'log' the find simply 'go' to the location on Street View and send a screen-grab showing the cache host, or a description of it to:

VirtualCambridge@gmail.com

A - Peas Hill

→ Start your tour on Peas Hill, Cambridge - just outside the Tourist Information Centre.

* There used to be a fish market on this street and the name "peas" may derive from "poisson" (french for fish).

? How much is a 1-scoop ice cream from the Green Coffee Co?

£2.00

Got it? Lets proceed ...

B - Great St Mary's

→ Walk (north) towards the Market Place - past all the bike racks! - keep going straight until you are level with the end wall of the 15th century church on the left (Great St Mary's).

* The two little statues with a black plaque between them (below the big church window) are an unusual war memorial commemorating the Boer War (1899–1902).

? On the market stall, How much for a Masala Dosa?

£B

Got it? carry on ...

C - The Senate House

→ Go straight on past the church and turn left on St Mary's Street. Walk to the end of St Mary's Street.

* The classical building ahead of you at the end of the street is The Senate house which hosts university meetings and graduation ceremonies

? How much discount does the Cambridge University Bookshop offer to holders of various cards?
C0%

Got it? carry on ...

D - Datum Point

→ Turn left and walk to the front of Great St Mary's church.

* There is a round black plaque on the buttress to the right of the main church door. This is the 'Datum Point'. Traditionally, distances 'from Cambridge' are measured from here.

? How many coins are there lying on the busker's leather bag? (NB you may have to walk up and down a little to spot him)

This is **D**.

Got it? ok ...

E - Edward Fitzgerald

→ Go a little way south on King's parade. Find a plaque in the wall above the blue-painted shop called 'Parade' (its name is painted on its window)

* Edward Fitzgerald (31 March 1809 – 14 June 1883) was an English poet and writer, best known as the poet of the first and most famous English translation of The Rubaiyat of Omat Khayyam (You know: "Here with a Loaf of Bread beneath the Bough, A Flask of Wine, a Book of Verse –and Thou" ... and all that).

→ Carry on to the gateway to King's College on the right (where there is an unusual 6-sided Victorian letterbox).

? Opposite there is a sweet shop - how many diamond-shaped panels are there all together in the shop's cellar windows? This is **E**.

Got it? ok ...

F - St Bene't's church

→ Carry on and turn left by the round, gold Corpus Christi Clock

* The grasshopper on top of the clock is called 'the Chronophage' - or 'time eater'

→ Walk past the **Eagle pub** on the left where, in 1953, Watson and Crick famously announced that they had discovered the structure of DNA.

* The church opposite the Eagle is St Bene't's (short for St Benedict's). It's 900-year-old Romanesque (Saxon-style) tower is the oldest building in Cambridge.

? **ADD TOGETHER** the **LAST THREE** digits of the vicars phone number. This is **F**.

Got it? let's move on ...

G - Alice's House

→ Go down the narrow 'alley' between the church and the white building.

* This is Free School Lane, the original home of the Perse School that used to be 'free' but now costs rather a lot!

→ Walk past 'The Smokeworks' restaurant

* The small house immediately past 'The Smokeworks' restaurant was the childhood home of Alice Todd (née Bell). She moved to Australia where Alice Springs was named after her.

? How many floors (including the ground floor) does Alice's house have? This is **G**.

Got it? nearly there ...

H - Cavendish Lab

➔ Carry on down Free School Lane to the large gateway with a red letterbox on the left.

* This is the Old Cavendish Laboratory. Above the arch is a statue of Lord Cavendish - who coughed up the money to found the lab).

By comparison, some of the great scientists who worked here only get mentions on plaques (there's a square one and an oval one if you look). JJ Thompson, for example, discovered the electron while still a young man, volunteered for the first world war and was killed in action; and Lord Rutherford is famous for 'splitting the atom' - although I think credit should go the bloke who sharpened his knife (lol)!

? What time is the BOTTOM collection on the letter box?

H.00 PM

Got it? you're doing well ...

(BTW, there isn't a number "1")

J - Fitzbillies & C.U.P.

→ Carry on along Free School Lane, past the entrance to Botolph Lane on the right) and turn right on Pembroke St. Go to the end and turn right on Trumpington St.

* On your right is Fitzbillies, world-famous for its amazingly sticky Chelsea buns.

The building opposite Fitzbillies is neither a church nor a college, but the original home of the Cambridge University Press.

? How much would Cambridge Barber Co charge you for a mens cut?

£1J.00

Got it? just one more ...

K - 'Cats'

➔ Nearly there. Carry on (north) along Trumpington St. The college with the grass in front of it is St Catharine's.

* If you want to sound 'in the know', just call St Catharine's "Cats".

For another tip, Magdalen College is pronounced Maud-lin, not Mag-da-len. (but in Oxford Magdalen **is** Mag-da-len ... funny place Oxford)

? What is Ludovic Potts Workshop phone number?

01733 849**K**07

Yay! now you have all the numbers.
Let's find the cache!

The 'Cache'



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Thanks, C&G