



Conference Cambridge 2016

A day-by-day guide to what's on and how to find it



Please book in advance for these events wherever possible especially Friday afternoon events, by emailing chair@camsivc.org or phone / text 07933 638 221.

Or book for later events on arrival at Homerton College and the Faculty of Education.



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FRIDAY AFTERNOON

2:30pm – 7pm Meet & Greet at Homerton College, Hills Rd, Cambridge CB2 8PH (Maps & Directions below)

Come to the Porter's Lodge reception area in the Mary Allan Building where you will find a representative of Cambridgeshire IVC. Find out what's happening when and where, collect maps and guides for your stay in Cambridge and sign up for activities. The Porter's Lodge is also the reception area for those staying in college rooms at Homerton. Those staying in college may park here for the weekend, others may park at the college whilst they are on the premises. See map and [directions](#) attached.



Friday Afternoon Activities:

- A Visit to Cambridge University Botanical Gardens. With plants from all over the world displayed in a 40-acre oasis of gardens and glasshouses, the Cambridge University Botanic Garden is an inspiration for gardeners, an exciting introduction to the natural world for families, and provides a great day out for all our visitors. See details at www.botanic.cam.ac.uk/Botanic/Home.aspx Admission cost £5 (£4.50 concessions). To accommodate everyone's arrival we have set up flexible meeting times:

- **2:55pm** Meet Margaret at Cambridge Railway Station (outside main entrance) OR
- **3pm** meet Janet at the Station Road Gate to the gardens on Hills Road opposite the end of Station Road. See www.botanic.cam.ac.uk/Botanic/Map.aspx
- OR for those arriving later, catch up with the party at the Garden Café at **4:30pm**.



- **2:30pm:** Trinity College tour. Meet Caroline outside the Great Gate, Trinity College in Trinity Street, CB2 1TQ. On the Great Gate look out for the statue of Henry VIII, who founded Trinity College in 1546. The Sceptre in Henry's right hand was replaced by a chair leg as a student prank. Trinity is an inexpensive college to visit but Caroline hopes to secure free entrance for at least some visitors. Map & info here www.trin.cam.ac.uk/visiting/trinity-tour www.map.cam.ac.uk/Trinity+College#52.206818,0.119975,17



- Explore the Cambridge museums, especially those which are closed on Sunday.
 - The Scott Polar Institute is open on Friday and Saturday until 4pm
 - The Sedgwick Museum of Earth Sciences is open on Friday to 5pm, Saturday to 4pm
 - the Whipple Museum of Science History opens on Friday to 4:30pm (closed at w/e)
 - The Museum of Classical Archaeology closes at 5pm on Friday (closed Sat & Sun)
 - The Fitzwilliam Museum, the Museum of Anthropology & Archaeology and the Museum of Cambridge (aka Folk Museum) open every day
 - The New Hall Art Collection is a permanent collection of modern and contemporary art by women artists. Paintings, prints, and sculpture are displayed throughout Murray Edwards College. Open every day.
 - For locations and lots more collections see www.museums.cam.ac.uk/visit-us
- Or make your own way to Parker's Piece to explore the French Market and other stalls that will be setting up in the early evening –see www.cambridgelivetrust.co.uk//city-events/events/big-weekend See also details of our Friday evening main event.

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Friday Evening 1:

1. Main Event:

7pm: Join us for the Cambridge Big Weekend on Parker's Piece. Free live music from Boney M and Dario G, beer tent, food stalls, French market and lots more. Bring something to sit on and maybe a blanket or warm coat and brolly. The evening ends with fireworks at 10pm. See www.cambridgelivetrust.co.uk//city-events/events/big-weekend

Meet members of Cambridgeshire IVC near the main Beer Tent. If the weather is good we will set up a meeting place (**look out for the IVC Brolly & signs**) **between 7pm and 8:30pm**. After that we'll be near the main stage to watch the live bands and you can contact us by mobile phone/text. The main beer tent is on Parker's Piece in the corner nearest to the Prince Regent Pub; it's shown as "CLive's Bar" on the big-weekend map (see link above)

Contacts: Alan & Colin



Boney M - Everyone knows the name. Everyone knows at least one of their songs. Now meet BONEY M – featuring Maizie Williams. Maizie, original singer from the very birth of BONEY M, is now joined by three dynamic singers who are celebrating the success of the second BONEY M re-mixed album, "THE GREATEST HITS OF BONEY M", which included 14 tracks of the best loved songs and was re-mixed by the original founder of the group, Frank Farian.



Dario G - Formed in Cheshire, England the group are best known for their 1997 hit "Sunchyme", which reached number 2 on the UK Singles Chart.

Friday Evening 2:

2. Alternative Event

From 7:30pm: If the weather is poor and for anyone not wanting to stay on Parker's Piece, meet Venetia & Mike in the Regal Weatherspoon pub 38-39 St Andrew's St, CB2 3AR for food, drinks and chat. This is quite close to Parker Piece; St Andrews Street is the continuation of Regent Street towards the city centre. See [map](#).

Please tell Venetia if you will be arriving there later than 8:30pm or she may have gone to see Boney M!



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SATURDAY

Conference AGM at the Faculty of Education:



Join us for the new look, one-day conference at Cambridge University Faculty of Education, Donald McIntyre Building, 184 Hills Rd, Cambridge.CB2 8PQ. For map and [directions](#) including public transport see details at www.educ.cam.ac.uk/about/reachus/local.html

There's a brand new cycle lane that passes the Faculty of Education and Homerton College to provide a safe cycle route from the railway station. Cambridge is well provided with cycle lanes, bicycle racks and bike parks.

The Faculty of Education is 15-20 minutes' walk from the railway station and about a mile directly south of the city centre. Frequent local buses to and from the railway station and Cambridge city centre are numbers 1 and 7. Both stop at Blinco Grove near to the Faculty of Education on Hills Road

Conference timing:

- Reception opens at 9:15am.
- Coffee, juice and light breakfast snacks will served from 9:30 - 10am
- Conference business begins at 10:15am prompt
- A light lunch and afternoon tea will be served during conference breaks
- 4:50pm Conference Close
- 5-5:15pm Group Photograph in the grounds

See the AIVC website for the agenda and all conference documentation: www.ivc.org.uk/

NB: This year we will **not** be providing printed document packs. Please download and print your own, view on your own device or see them projected on screen during the AGM itself.

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Daytime Social Activities for those not attending the AGM on Saturday 9th July:

- **1:30 pm:** Meet Jill & Rose just inside the main entrance to the Grand Arcade Shopping Centre on St Andrews Street to explore Mill Road which is one of Cambridge's most vibrant and socially interesting areas. Expect some history, a very good coffee stop, some art and perhaps a little ethnic retail therapy.



- It's the second weekend of Cambridge Open Studios so you may want to visit some artists after the walk. See www.camopenstudios.co.uk
- Explore the Cambridge museums, especially those which are closed on Sunday:
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- Or make your own way to Parker's Piece to explore the French Market and other stalls and event on Saturday –see www.cambridgelivetrust.co.uk//city-events/events/big-weekend Events include: Pop-up Art Gallery, The Fun Lab in association with ARM from Cambridge University, l'Alliance et Ses Amis and the Continental Market & Food Hall. Also on Saturday there will be Story-telling, the Health & Wellbeing Village and the Arts Picturehouse Cinemobile
- There are many options for alternative activities. Come and see us at Homerton on Friday ([see above](#)) or at the [Faculty of Education](#) on Saturday morning to find out more and sign up for events.

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SATURDAY EVENING

Conference Dinner at Homerton Great Hall:



For this evening we have reserved the **Great Hall at Homerton College, Hills Road, CB2 8PH**. Free parking is available at Homerton for all those attending the dinner.

The Great Hall will be signposted from the car parks and the Porter's Lodge. Please use the bar which is off the Great Hall i.e. go into the Great Hall and you will see the entrance to the bar opposite you.

See [directions](#) and links to maps attached.

- Bar opens at 6:30pm
- Pianist on the grand piano from 7pm
- There will be access to the gardens
- Please take your seats at 7:20pm.
- Dinner will be served at 7:30pm
- Bar closes at 11pm
- Disco and dancing to 11:30pm

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- **From 10:20am:** Walking Treasure Hunt taking you around historical Cambridge.
Book in advance to secure a place in a team starting off between 10:30 and 11:10am. Please arrive 10 minutes before your start time to sign in, meet your team and organiser Val. The meeting point is outside the Visitor Info Centre, Peas Hill, off Market Square, CB2 3AD (look for the Green Coffee Co. tables outside). The treasure hunt should take about 1.5 hours. Small prizes for the winning team.

- **11am:** Punting on the Cambridge backs with Sarah and Rob. Meet by the entrance to Kings College on Kings Parade to walk to the punts.
Contact Sarah to let her know you'll be there. If the weather is poor, meet anyway and an alternative activity will be chosen.



1:30pm Walk to Grantchester: Jill & Rose will lead a short walk from the city centre along the riverside on an easy, hard path through Grantchester meadows to Grantchester Village. Jill & Rose will provide some local information and show you where the ice skating rink hosted the nationally renowned fenland skaters until the 1940s. Meet just inside the entrance to the Grand Arcade Shopping Centre on St Andrews Street, CB2 3BJ. Five [artist's studios](#) will be open in Grantchester.

- **2pm** Walk to Grantchester and the Orchard Tea Room via Byron's Pool. This group will start from Trumpington Park & Ride Car Park. Meet Brenda on the car park side of the main building and toilets. This walk begins in a new housing development, crosses a new nature reserve then takes us along the well-known riverside path to Grantchester via Byron's Pool. The path can be a little muddy after rain. Trumpington Park & Ride is very close to the M11 so ideally placed for your journey home after tea. We'll try to organise lifts back to the car park if needed. Check out the [open studios](#) in Grantchester.

- **From 2:15pm until everyone has left:** Grab a deckchair for some late lunch/afternoon tea at the [Orchard Tea Room](#) in Grantchester. Yes there is honey still for tea but the clock has been fixed and no longer stands at ten to three! We are hoping that visitors will all try to meet up at the Orchard Tea room for a farewell cuppa and treasure hunt prize-giving, before starting their journey home.



Parking is limited in Grantchester so walking from Cambridge or Trumpington is highly recommended. We'll try to arrange lifts back to the car parks for those who need them and some will be walking back into Cambridge. In the summer, a field is often made available for visitor parking.

- Self-guided cycle ride to finish in Grantchester. Pick up a cycle map at the Meet & Greet on Friday, at the FoE on Saturday or ask at the Visit Cambridge Office. www.visitCambridge.org
- Other self-guided options include:
 - [Anglesey Abbey](#) house, gardens & Lode Mill (NT)
 - [Open top tourist sight-seeing bus](#)
 - Visit [Cambridge Botanical Gardens](#)
 - and much, much more
 - [Guided bus](#) to St Ives & [tea by the river](#)
 - Visit the [Fitzwilliam Museum](#) & Cafe
 - [Cambridge Open Studios](#)

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Maps & Directions for Homerton College and the Faculty of Education,

Homerton College is the venue for Meet & Greet on Friday 8th July 2-7pm and for the Conference Dinner on Saturday 9th July. Also for those staying in college rooms.

The Faculty of Education is the venue for the Conference/AGM on Saturday 9th July.

Homerton College and the Faculty of Education Hills Road CB28PH are at adjacent sites on Hills Road one mile from Cambridge city centre, between the main railway station and Addenbrookes Hospital. All visitors arriving at Homerton College should report to the Porter's Lodge, located in the Mary Allan Building - Main Entrance. See www.educ.cam.ac.uk/about/reachus/local.html Look out for Cambridgeshire IVC members in the Porter's Lodge who will meet and direct you.

Conference delegates and guests attending the **AGM on Saturday** should go directly to the reception desk in the Faculty of Education where you will be met by members of Cambridgeshire IVC.

There is adequate parking at both venues for use whilst attending the events or staying in college rooms. The car parks are accessed from Harrison Drive (see links to maps).

By road. See map at: <https://bit.ly/28Mgp6n> and www.educ.cam.ac.uk/about/reachus/local.html

From London: Follow directions to Cambridge along the M11. At Junction 11 take the A1309 into Cambridge. At the third set of major road junction traffic lights (there are numerous pedestrian and minor junction lights) keep in the right hand lane and turn right into Long Road (signposted to Addenbrookes Hospital). Continue to next main crossroads. Turn left into Hills Road and Homerton College is approximately half a mile on the left hand side.

From the North: Follow directions to the A1 south and follow the A1 and A1(M) until it joins the A14. Take the A14 then M11 to Junction 11 and follow the A1309 into Cambridge and proceed as above.

By train and bus. See map at <https://bit.ly/28MdCKC> and www.educ.cam.ac.uk/about/reachus/local.html Homerton College and the Faculty of Education are on adjacent sites on Hills Road. They are 15-20 minutes' walk from Cambridge railway station. Regular fast trains from London King's Cross or Liverpool Street (slower). Good connections also from Peterborough, Norwich & Birmingham, other routes via Stevenage.

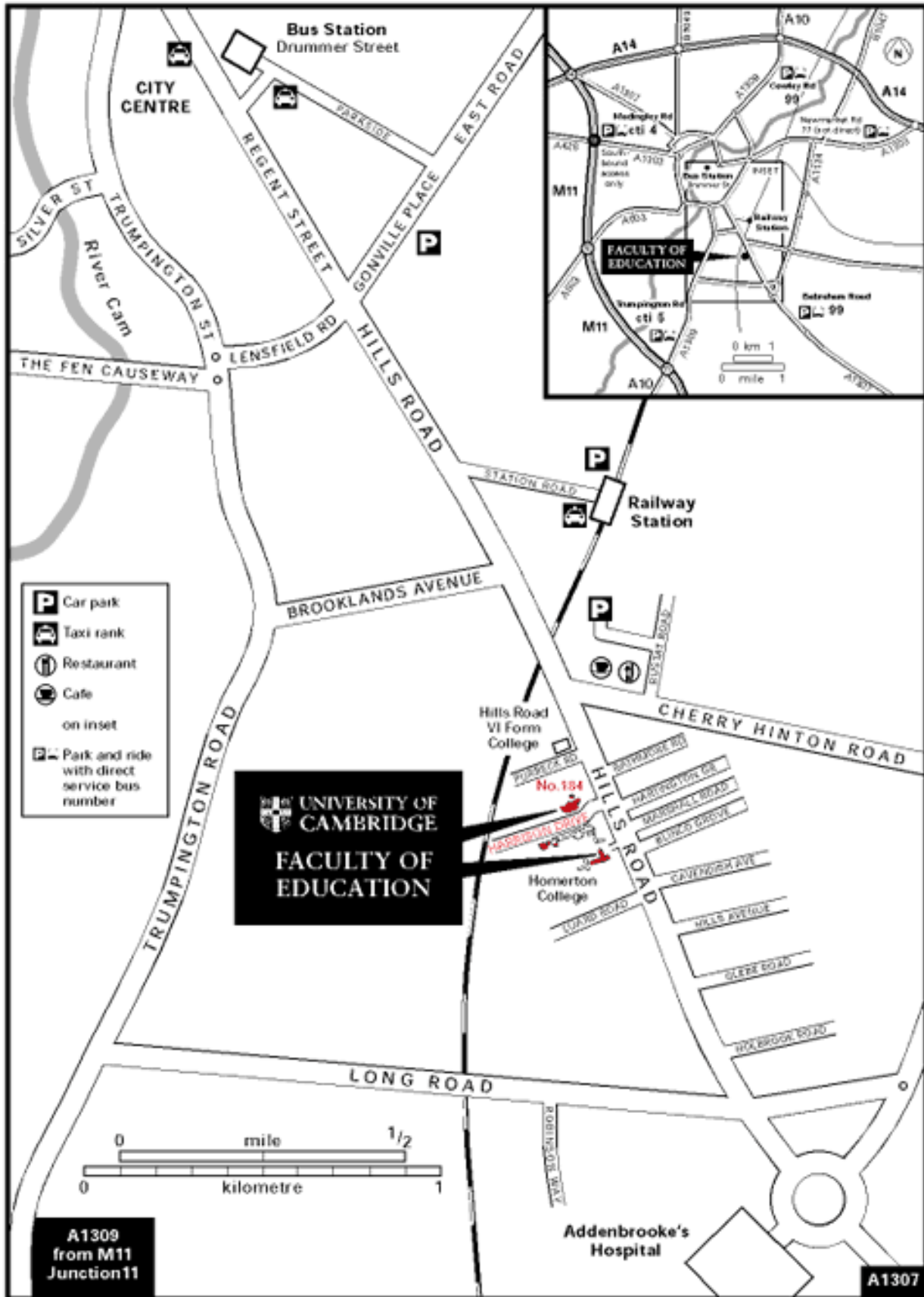
If taking a **taxi** to the AGM on Saturday morning, ask for "Faculty of Education, Harrison Drive".

To catch a **bus** from the railway station, turn left when leaving the station and find the bus stops for Number 1 or Number 7 (left side of the road). Alight at Blinco Grove stop on Hills Road and cross the road to the college.

These bus routes also return to the railway station and take you to the city centre.

Have a great weekend in Cambridge!

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