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TRAVEL INFORMATION

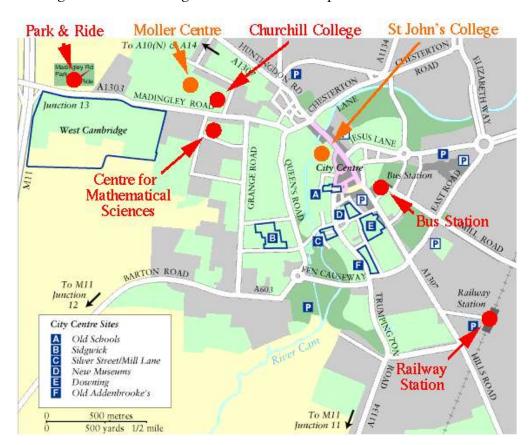
Participants who have not confirmed travel arrangements should do so as soon as possible, as early January can be a busy travel time. The main two international airports for England are Heathrow and Gatwick, respectively west and south of London. Stansted is convenient for European flights and is located, like Cambridge, north of London and only 30 minutes travel time from Cambridge.

Travel to Cambridge by coach

For those arriving at Heathrow, Gatwick or Stansted then the coach is certainly the simplest and cheapest way to travel to Cambridge. Grey/blue coaches from the Cambridge Coach Company travel up to Cambridge at regularly hourly intervals and deposit you in the centre of town at the Drummer Street bus station. Taxis can be found at an adjacent stand to take you to Churchill College or the Moller Centre which is located in west Cambridge. The scenic walk from the bus station is about 25 minutes (without heavy bags).

Travel to Cambridge by train

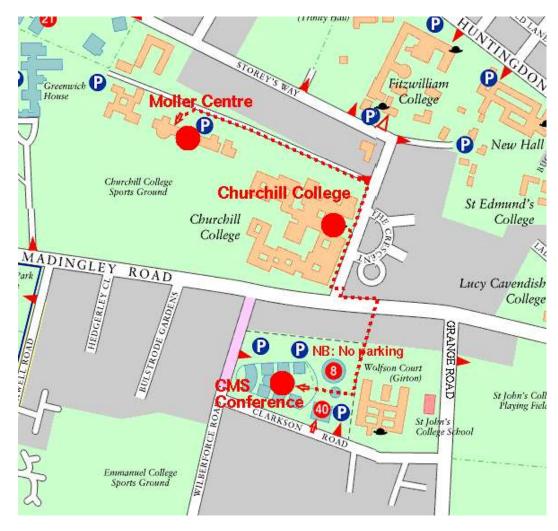
From Heathrow it is also possible to catch the Tube into the centre of London. From Gatwick you catch the train first then transfer to the Tube. In both cases take the underground to King's Cross or Liverpool Street stations for trains to Cambridge. The railway station in Cambridge is quite far south, so it is best to take a taxi there to Churchill College or the Moller Centre in west Cambridge. Trains to Cambridge can also be caught from Stansted airport.



Cambridge map showing main conference locations

Getting to the Centre for Mathematical Sciences

The CMS is only a very short walking distance from Churchill College or the Moller Centre. Please follow the dashed line on the map below, crossing Madingley road at the traffic lights. This route takes you to the main entrance of the site, that is, to the central core which is the venue for the conference.



Local area map showing accommodation and conference sites

Appendix: Travel to Cambridge by car

We regret that we cannot provide parking at the Centre for Mathematical Sciences. For this reason we cannot recommend this mode of transport to the workshop unless participants are booked at the Moller Centre where parking is available (for Churchill College there is no parking). There is a nearby Park & Ride on Madingley Road, about three-quarters of a mile from CMS (see the map above). The site has 1000 parking spaces but does not provide long stay parking. Fares are between £ 1.20 (day return)-£ 6.50 (weekly). They can be reached at +11441 2223 321655.

The following car travel directions to Churchill College (or the Moller Centre) are courtesy of their website.

From the M11 (going North)

Exit at Junction 13. Turn right into Madingley Road. Follow the road down towards the City Centre. You will pass the McDonald's on your right-hand side. Take the next turning left into Storey's Way and Churchill College is on the left. There is no exit at Junction 13 on the M11 travelling South.

From the A428 (Previously the A45 to and from the West)

Take exit marked for Cambridge and this will bring you down in to Madingley Road. Follow the road down towards the City Centre, following the above instructions from the junction with the M11.

From the City Centre

Storey's Way is the second turning on the right as you come out of Cambridge along the Madingley Road to the M11 and A428. This junction is marked with a traffic island in the middle of the road. Turn into Storey's Way and Churchill College is on the left.

From the A14 (East) (previously the A45 to and from the East)

Take exit marked for Cambridge at Histon and this will bring you down to a large junction by a service station. Turn right and right again at the traffic lights on to the Huntingdon Road. Follow the road towards Huntingdon (past New Hall and Fitzwilliam Colleges) turning left into Storey's Way. This junction is marked by a traffic island in the middle of the road and has the Cambridge Lodge Hotel (painted white wall) on the left-hand corner. Storey's Way has two sharp "dog-leg" bends, the first to the left and the second to the right. Immediately you have taken the second bend the Churchill College buildings will be ahead of you on your right.

From the A14 (North West) (previously known as the A604)

Follow the signs for Cambridge City Centre. This brings you down along the Huntingdon Road. Pass Girton College and NIAB on your left. Take the next right hand turning which is marked by a turning lane in the centre of the road with bollards and on the corner of Storey's Way is the Cambridge Lodge Hotel with a white wall. Follow along Storey's Way following the instructions as for "From the A14 (East)".