



Madingley Hall

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Delegate Guide – Welcome to Madingley Hall

Madingley Hall is an elegant sixteenth century country house set in delightful gardens and grounds of about 7 acres, designed in the eighteenth century by Capability Brown. The hall is three miles west of Cambridge and the historic City centre and with easy access from the M11, the A14 from the North and East, and the A428 from the West, with good links to the three London Airports.

Travelling to Madingley Hall

Public transport

When you arrive in Cambridge we advise you to take a taxi to Madingley Hall - Panther Taxis Tel: 0800 977 5761. The bus service is very infrequent, but timetables are available on request. Further information from <http://www.cambridge.gov.uk/ccm/navigation/transport-and-streets/> or www.cam.ac.uk/cambarea/travel/

GPS Tracking systems

Our post code has recently changed, from CB3 8AQ to CB23 8AQ, which has caused problems with some GPS tracking systems. When using one of these devices please ensure your final destination is Madingley.

By car

From the North:

A1 and Huntingdon. The officially signposted route involves several difficult junctions. We recommend instead that you leave the A14 for Dry Drayton, just after Bar Hill. In Dry Drayton turn left just before the church. At the T-junction in Madingley turn right. You will pass The Three Horseshoes public house on the left. After 100 yards the Hall gates are on the right, at a mini roundabout, opposite a left turn to Cambridge.

From Newmarket and the East (A14):

Leave the Cambridge northern by-pass on the slip-road leading to the M11/A14 - signed Huntingdon. Keep straight on and once round the left hand bend move to the right hand lane - signposted The Midlands (The North), Huntingdon A14. Immediately after re-joining the A14 fork left for Madingley. Pass The Three Horseshoes public house on the left. After 100 yards you will find the Hall gates on the right, at a mini roundabout, opposite a left turn to Cambridge.

From the South (M11):

Leave the M11 at Junction 13 signed Bedford and Cambridge (A428/A1303). Turn left towards Bedford (A428). 250 yards on, turn right to Madingley. In just over a mile you come to a mini roundabout with the Hall gates in front of you.

From the West (A428):

Travelling east on the A428, take the slip-road signed Cambridge and Madingley. At the roundabout turn left towards Madingley. You will see the Hall gates on the left, at a mini roundabout. Caution – the turn into the drive is sharp

The Reception Office is located in the entrance hall just inside the main front door of the Hall. The Reception Office is staffed on a 24 hour basis and will be able to provide you with any general information you may need.

External doors throughout the building are secured with an access control system. If you arrive and the front door is secured you can alert a member of staff by pressing the front door-bell. Should you need to leave the building between midnight and 6.00am please alert the night porter.

The night porter is on duty throughout the night in case of an emergency. The porter is based in the Reception Office but carries out regular patrols around the site.

Facilities for individuals with disabilities

Two parking spaces are available at the front of the Hall and the entrance into the building is on one level. All areas on the ground floor of the main Hall are accessible by wheelchair but there is no access to the second floor. Two adapted bedrooms are available which are accessed by a wheelchair lift. A modified WC is located by the Terrace Bar.



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Accommodation

The bedrooms are situated around the Courtyard and in the Tower Wing. All parts of the accommodation, including the main Hall building, can be reached once inside the building. The bedrooms have en-suite bath or shower rooms with shaver points and are centrally heated. All rooms have a digital TV, telephone, Wi-Fi access and tea/coffee making facilities and are serviced daily by our housekeeping staff. Your room will be ready for you by 2.00pm on your day of arrival (except on Sundays when rooms will be available at 5.00pm). Please vacate your room by 9.00am on the day of your departure so that it can be prepared for incoming residents. Luggage may be left in the luggage store in the main Hall.

On vacating your room please return the room key to the Reception Office and settle any outstanding accounts.

Terrace Bar and Saloon

The Terrace Bar is located on the North Terrace. The bar is normally open for service before lunch between 12.30pm and 1.00pm and during the evening from 6.15pm to 11.00pm. The Saloon on the first floor of the Hall is the main lounge where daily newspapers are available.

Internet access

Free wireless internet access is available for use with personal Wi-Fi enabled laptops in all locations within the main Hall and in bedrooms. Please collect a Wi-Fi access ticket from Reception.

Further information on Madingley Hall can be found at www.madingleyhall.co.uk

Cambridge area information

Cambridge is a great city to visit renowned for its heritage and culture. Highlights include the main colleges such as Kings with its chapel, the several University museums, the most famous being The Fitzwilliam, The Round Church - the oldest of the four remaining round churches in England and the tower of Great St Mary's Church, the University church, which provides good views of the heart of the city. The University's Botanic Garden is also well worth a visit, whatever the season.

Guided tours offer a good way to get a taste of the city. They leave the Visitor Information Centre in Wheeler Street and tickets can be bought by calling 01223 322640.

It is possible to hire punts all year round, weather permitting, from both Magdalene and Silver Street bridges in the city centre. If you would like the chance to see views of Cambridge from the river Cam but don't fancy having a go yourself it is possible to hire a chauffeured, champagne, candlelight punt from Scudamores by going to www.scudamores.com or calling 01223 359750.

To find out more on all of the above and a whole host of other things to see and do, go to www.visitcambridge.org or www.cam.ac.uk/local

Miscellaneous information

Bureaux de Change & Foreign Exchange

M&S Bureaux de Change: 6 Sidney Street Cambridge, CB2 3HH Tel: 01223 355219

Tesco: 15-18 Viking Way, Bar Hill, Cambridge, CB23 8EL
(9.00am - 8.00pm Monday – Thursday, 9.00am – 9.00pm Friday)

Cash machines

Hardwick Stores: 7.00am – 8.00pm
Tesco Bar Hill: 24 hours

Taxi ranks

Located at: **Drummer Street, Market Hill, Railway station, St Andrews Street** in the city centre (this is the best rank for getting back to Madingley Hall late at night).

