



CCDC
advancing structural science

Travel Directions

Train

Cambridge station is a ten minute walk away from the CCDC. There are direct trains from London which take about one hour; and London Stansted Airport which take about 35 minutes. Most trains from the North and Midlands pass through Peterborough and/or Ely, and both stations have direct connections to Cambridge.

Timetable information on trains to Cambridge from anywhere in the UK can be found using:

- [National Rail website](#)

To walk to the CCDC from the station leave by the main entrance and walk straight ahead down Station Road. At the end of the road (traffic lights with war memorial) turn right onto Hills Road.

Cross over Hills Road and walk for about five minutes to Union Road (after the shops it's the second road on the left). Turn left into Union Road and, just past the school, you will arrive at the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre (red brick building). Enter the building through the telephone controlled glass doors.

Alternatively the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre, at 12 Union Road, is a five minute taxi ride from Cambridge station.

Park and Ride

There are numerous Park and Ride sites around Cambridge, for

information see:

- [Cambridge Park and Ride](#)

The closest Park and Ride drop-off points for the CCDC are the Centennial Hotel and the Botanic Gardens (both approximately 10 minutes walk) and Brooklands Avenue and Downing Street (both approximately 20 minutes walk).

Bus

For more information on bus services and routes around Cambridge see:

- [Timetable](#)

The Busway

The Busway runs between Huntingdon, St Ives and Cambridge for more information on services and routes see:

- [The Busway](#)

The closest Busway drop-off points for CCDC are Cambridge Train Station or Parkside.

Bicycle

Sheltered bicycle parking is available at CCDC at the back entrance to the building and there are a number of cycle hire options available in Cambridge.

To plan your route to CCDC the following link may be useful:

- [Cycle Streets Journey Planner](#)

Foot

CCDC is a short walk from both Cambridge city centre and the train station. To plan your route to CCDC at 12 Union Road, CB2 1EZ you may find [Google walking directions](#) to be useful.

Road

Unfortunately, we are not able to provide parking facilities at the CCDC unless previously arranged through your host. However, for more information about access to the CCDC or if you require assistance please email:

- secretary@ccdc.cam.ac.uk

Limited street parking is available in Union Road (pay and display). The nearest multi-storey car park (Queen Anne Terrace) is situated on Gonville Place, about 5 minutes walk away.

- [Get Directions](#)

From North, South or West via the M11:

- Exit the M11 at junction 12 onto the A603, signposted Cambridge.
- Enter Cambridge and carry on to a roundabout with a petrol station on the left.
- Turn right (second exit) onto Fen Causeway and continue to a mini roundabout with the Royal Cambridge Hotel on your left.
- Turn left (first exit) and pull into the right hand lane. In 40m turn

right (second exit) at another mini roundabout onto Lensfield road.

- Continue along Lensfield Road to a main junction and set of traffic lights (large church on right).
- Turn right onto Hills Road.
- In 150m take the second road on your right (Coronation Street) and then second right again (Bentinck Street).
- Continue to the end and turn right into Union Road. The Cambridge Crystallographic Centre is on the left (red brick building). Enter the building through the telephone-controlled glass doors.

From the East via the A14:

- Exit the A14 at the Stow-cum-Quy interchange onto the A1303 signposted Cambridge. Follow this road (Newmarket Road) into Cambridge (approx. 3 miles), keeping straight on at all roundabouts and passing the Cambridge United Football Ground on your left just before going over a railway bridge
- Continue straight on to the next roundabout.
- Turn left (first exit) onto East Road, and continue on through several sets of traffic lights. Just after Parkers Piece (large grass area on right) filter into the left hand lane and turn left at a major junction and set of traffic lights onto Hills Road.
- In 150m take the second road on your right (Coronation Street) and then second right again

(Bentinck Street). Continue to the end and turn right into Union Road.

- The Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre is on the left (red brick building). Enter the building through the telephone-controlled glass doors.

Air

The closest airport offering scheduled flights is Stansted, which is 30 miles from Cambridge. A regular bus service and a direct train service run from Stansted to Cambridge.

If you are travelling from Heathrow airport, there are several options for getting to Cambridge and the journey will typically take 2-3 hours depending on connections and traffic:

From Heathrow Airport by Train:

There are various options involving the tube from Heathrow (Elizabeth or Piccadilly lines) followed by main line train services to Cambridge (from London Liverpool Street or London Kings Cross).

From Heathrow Airport by Coach:

Coaches are generally cheaper than the train but direct services to Cambridge are not as frequent and may not align well with arrival and departure times. Consult nationalexpress.com.

From Heathrow Airport by a Car Service:

Car services cost in the region of £130 to £150 (one way) and advanced booking is advised. A popular Cambridge-based company is www.panthertaxis.co.uk

Sustainable Travel

CCDC is a member of the [Travel for Work scheme](#) which works with employers to deliver and promote sustainable and healthy travel to work. If you are visiting the CCDC then help us to reduce the impact of travel on the environment and consider some of the more sustainable modes of transport.

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