

SPIRIT OF CAMBRIDGE

Graham Uney

The magnificent buildings of the City of Cambridge have always been a splendid centre-piece to the county of Cambridgeshire. Tourists and students now throng the streets, mixing with the locals who happily go about their daily business.

The trade routes that brought travellers to the crossing place over the Cam, as well as the importance of the river itself for moving goods back and forth, helped to establish Cambridge as the most advanced centre in East Anglia, and when the Oxford riots broke out in 1209, a group of students wasted no time in moving east to Cambridge. The first new college was Peterhouse, founded by the Bishop of Ely in 1284. Others soon followed, adding their own architectural merit to the mediaeval buildings of the city.

This book aims to tell the story of the City of Cambridge through a collection of vivid colour images. *Spirit of Cambridge* captures the River Cam that flows through its heart, its streets and alleyways, its colleges and public offices, its people and wildlife, and the wide variety of open spaces and commons that the city folk enjoy today, in a pocketable format, ideal for visitors and locals alike.



ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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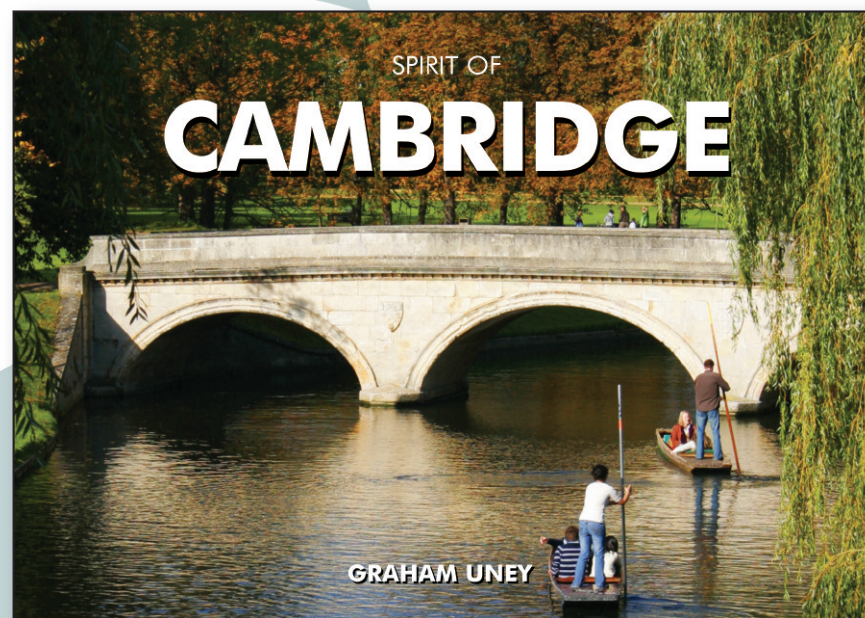
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The impressive frontage of King's College.

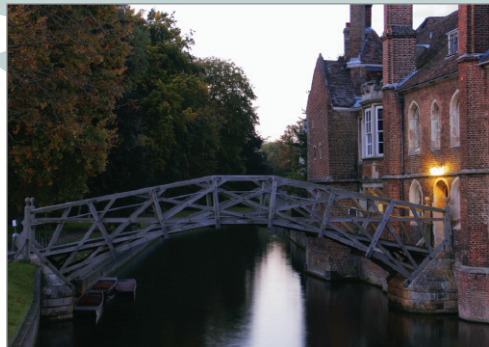


Trinity College's Great Gate, from the Great Court.



Only four round churches survive in England, and the one in Cambridge on Bridge Street is a fine example.

Tucked away behind the colleges are 'The Backs'. Here, at Clare College, punting along the River Cam is a pleasant way to spend a sunny afternoon.



Punting is one of the greatest pastimes in Cambridge.

Left: One of the classic views of the River Cam, the Mathematical Bridge spanning the river behind Queens' College. The bridge was built in 1749 by James Essex the Younger, to the design of William Etheridge. It has subsequently been rebuilt to the same design twice.



The view from Great St Mary's Church to Gonville and Caius College, and along Trinity Street towards Trinity College and St John's College in the distance.

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