Open Eddington

Welcome to Open Eddington. The University of Cambridge is undertaking the largest single capital project in its 800-year history. Construction work began in 2013 and today we are celebrating the opening of this new part of the City. The first phase of the development is focused on creating the foundations for a long-lasting and sustainable community, with some 700 homes and community facilities to support new residents, neighbours and residents of Cambridge. We look forward to showcasing the development and its buildings for you in the variety of talks and tours by those who have helped to design, build and create this new neighbourhood, Eddington.

SELF GUIDED TOUR OF EDDINGTON
Explore Eddington with this free self-guided tour and information sheet. This introduction includes descriptions of the architectural and design features which showcase the quality of the development and the sustainability principles behind it. Included is a family treasure hunt around the site.

9AM – 5PM → SAT 9 SEPT
Start at the Market Square, Eddington, CB3 1SE
- Drop in
- Hands-on
- Tour
- Family friendly

THE FIRST HOMES AT EDDINGTON
The first residents moved into Eddington in July 2017. Join the team from contractor RG Carter in this walking tour of the first accommodation that was occupied, learn about its construction and see a new flat.

9AM – 9:45AM
11AM – 11.45AM
NOON – 12.45PM → SAT 9 SEPT
Eddington Place at Ridgeway Corner, Eddington, CB3 1AS
- Pre-book
- Tour

CAMBRIDGE’S FIRST ENERGY CENTRE AND DISTRICT HEATING NETWORK
Imagine your home without a boiler. Join this behind the scenes tour to see the engineering of the energy centre with our contractor, ENER-G.

9AM – 10AM
11AM – NOON
NOON – 1PM → SAT 9 SEPT
Energy Centre, 2 Burkitt Lane, Eddington, CB3 1TZ
- Pre-book
- Tour

SWIRLES COURT-STUDENT ACCOMMODATION AT EDDINGTON (BY R H PARTNERSHIP)
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EDDINGTON CYCLE TOURS
Tour Eddington by bike with two qualified instructors from Outspoken! Family tours of Eddington and adult tours from Central Cambridge to Eddington will be available throughout the day.

9AM – NOON → SAT 9 SEPT
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- Pre-book
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INSPIRED DESIGNS: MARKET HOUSING AT EDDINGTON
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EDDINGTON ROMAN STREET PARTY
Inspired by the site’s archaeology, en-actors will provide you with the perfect opportunity to step back into the Roman period. This family friendly event includes costume, tool-making and catapults!

9 AM – 4 PM ➔ SAT 9 SEPT

COMMUNITY EVENTS AT THE STOREY’S FIELD CENTRE
Storey’s Field Centre is the community centre and performing arts space at Eddington. Meet the first groups who will be using the centre and sign up for classes and events.

9 AM – 4.30 PM ➔ SAT 9 SEPT

RENEWABLE TECHNOLOGY IN CONSTRUCTION
Enjoy the virtual experience of a building site via Oculus Rift and find out about some of the renewable elements in the construction of Eddington at this fascinating drop-in event hosted by Wates Construction, a leading privately owned, community-focused construction company.

10 AM – 3 PM ➔ SAT 9 SEPT

ARTSCAPERS AT EDDINGTON
Children across the north west of Cambridge are becoming Artscapers. The practice creatively explores the changing landscape through Art and is led by Cambridge Curiosity and Imagination. This participatory event for children and their families will inspire you to think and co-create new communities.

10 AM – 11 AM
11.30 AM – 12.30 PM
1.30 PM – 2.30 PM
3 PM – 4 PM ➔ SAT 9 SEPT

THE UNDERGROUND WASTE SYSTEM AT EDDINGTON
A unique approach to waste and recycling, the University, with Cambridge City and South Cambridgeshire District Councils, adopted a communal underground waste and recycling system to eliminate the need for residents to put out individual wheelie bins.

9 AM – NOON ➔ SAT 9 SEPT

CAMBRIDGE WATER RAINWATER HARVESTING SHOWCASE
An opportunity to speak to Cambridge Water about the site’s rainwater harvesting scheme, the largest of its kind in the UK, and to ask general questions about water resources and water efficiency.

9 AM – 4 PM ➔ SAT 9 SEPT

CYCLE CINEMA AT EDDINGTON
Watch a short family friendly film at Eddington’s own pop up cycle cinema. Get the family to hop on a bike and generate the energy needed via pedal power!

11 AM – 1 PM ➔ SAT 9 SEPT

DR BIKE AT EDDINGTON
Book in for your free 15 minute cycle maintenance session where qualified bike mechanics will repair your bike, and show you how to do it yourself in the future!

9 AM – 12.30 PM
1 PM – 5 PM ➔ SAT 9 SEPT

ARCHAEOLOGY AT EDDINGTON
Christopher Evans and the team from Cambridge Archaeological Unit present artefacts and displays from the site’s archaeology, ranging from the Middle Bronze Age (c.1500BC) to the Roman times (c.60–350AD). Talks every hour.

9 AM – 4 PM ➔ SAT 9 SEPT

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL TOUR (BY MARKS BARFIELD ARCHITECTS)
The Primary School opened its doors in September 2015. Discover its design philosophy in this tour led by Julia Barfield and Gemma Collins from Marks Barfield Architects.

10.30 AM – NOON
12.30 PM – 2 PM ➔ SAT 9 SEPT

POSTDOC CENTRE OPEN DAY
The opening of the Postdoc Centre is an opportunity to step back into the centre and find out about how the Postdoc Centre is designed.

11 AM – 3 PM ➔ SAT 9 SEPT

ARCHITECTURAL MIXED-USE BRIEF (BY WILKINSON EYRE ARCHITECTS)
A mixed-use architectural brief was the challenge for Wilkinson Eyre Architects who have designed aspects of the scheme including the energy centre, University homes and supermarket. Architect, Stafford Critchlow talks about the design which sits at the heart of Eddington.

11 AM – NOON ➔ SAT 9 SEPT

Creating an Urban Extension to Cambridge: Walking Tour (by Jonathan Rose, AECOM)
This walking tour of the development led by Masterplanner, Jonathan Rose from AECOM, brings to life the design principles of this new part of the City.

11 AM – 12.30 PM
1.30 PM – 3 PM ➔ SAT 9 SEPT

University of Cambridge Primary School, Eddington Avenue, Eddington, CB3 0QZ

MARKS BARFIELD SCHOOL TOUR (BY CAMBRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL)
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ECOLOGY AT EDDINGTON
Join this fascinating ecology walk with Mike Dean, Project Ecologist, as he highlights some of the features and infrastructure in place that will enhance the biodiversity for the site.

12.30PM – 1.30PM → SAT 9 SEPT
University of Cambridge Primary School, Eddington Avenue, Eddington, CB3 0QZ
• Pre-book
• Talk

WHO ARE POSTDOCS AND WHY ARE THEY IMPORTANT?
Learn about early career researchers (known as ‘postdocs’) the engine of the University’s world-class research activity and their new base at the heart of the vibrant, diverse and creative new community at Eddington. A talk by Rob Wallach, Director of the Office of Postdoctoral Affairs.

12.30PM – 1PM
2PM – 2.30PM
3PM – 3.30PM → SAT 9 SEPT
Postdoc Centre, 105 Eddington Place, Eddington, CB3 1AS
• Pre-book
• Talk

TALK AND WALKING TOUR OF THE KEY WORKER HOUSING BY STANTON WILLIAMS
Stanton Williams Architects, designers of The Sainsbury Laboratory which won the RIBA Stirling Prize (2012), have created a central piece of homes and the healthcare centre at Eddington, and has been designed by his practice, Mole Architects.

1PM – 2:30PM
3PM – 4:30PM → SAT 9 SEPT
Postdoc Centre, 105 Eddington Place, Eddington, CB3 1AS
• Pre-book
• Talk

AN ALPHABET MUSEUM: THE CARVED INSCRIPTIONS AT THE PARISH OF THE ASCENSION BURIAL GROUND
Join this tour of the carved inscriptions at the Parish of the Ascension Burial Ground where Sir Arthur Eddington, a Cambridge alumnus and the namesake of this new place, is buried.

2PM – 2:45PM → SAT 9 SEPT
The Chapel, The Parish of the Ascension Burial Ground, 10 All Souls Lane, CB3 0EA
• Pre-book
• Tour

Please note the ground is very uneven and we recommend sturdy shoes

ARCHITECTURAL WALK (WITH MOLE)
Join Meredith Bowles for this walking tour of the scheme, which includes University homes and the healthcare centre at Eddington, and has been designed by his practice, Mole Architects.

2PM – 3PM
3.30PM – 4.30PM → SAT 9 SEPT
Meet at the Eddington Healthcare Centre, Eddington Avenue, CB3 1SE
• Pre-book
• Tour

FATA MORGANA TEAHOUSE: AN AFTERNOON TEA PARTY
Enjoy an afternoon tea party by the lake for a unique experience that celebrates Public Art in the landscape. Talks will describe the Art commissions of the Fata Morgana Teahouse and the Pixel Wall.

2.30PM – 4PM → SAT 9 SEPT
Tea House on the lake, Brook Leys, Eddington, CB3 1AF
• Pre-book
• Hands-on
• Talk