

Downing College, Cambridge

Check In: From 2.00pm Check Out: By 10.00am

Guests should check in and out at the Porter's Lodge, located at the entrance to the College on Regent Street. It is possible for guests arriving before 2.00pm or departing after 10.00am to leave a small amount of luggage at the Porters' Lodge.

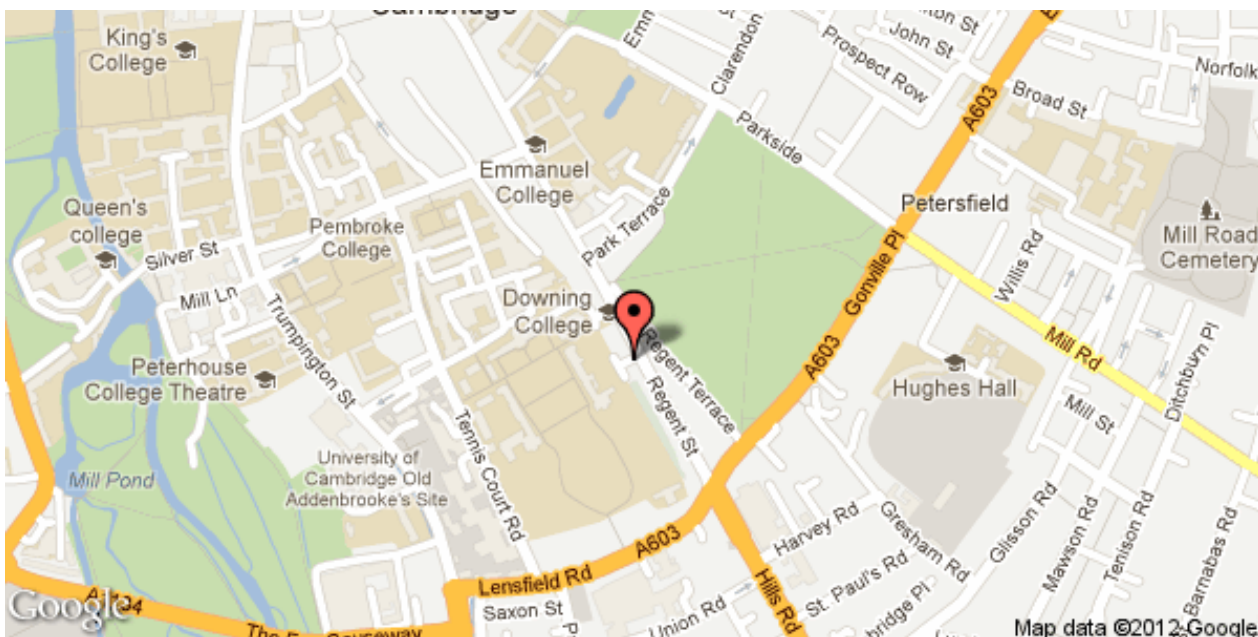
On arrival all Guests are required under the Immigration (Hotel Records) Order 1972 to complete a registration form giving full name and address and nationality. Non UK guests will also be required to provide the number and place of issue of their passport, their nationality and their next destination. These records must be kept for at least 12 months and be available for inspection by any police officer.

How to Find Us:

By Train: Downing College is situated about $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile (15 minutes walk) from the station and is served by regular buses and taxis.

By Bus: Cambridge's main bus station, Drummer Street is only a 5 minute walk from the College.

Parking on site is free, and though normally plentiful, please request this in the Additional Information section of the booking form.



Introduction

Downing College, dating from the early 1800s, has a unique setting amidst 20 acres of lawns and trees, yet is within half a mile of the historic centre of Cambridge. While the college itself is quiet and peaceful, a short walk brings you to the very heart of the city, making Downing an ideal location for visitors on a leisure break or in Cambridge on business.

The rooms are used by Undergraduate students during term time but are fully equipped for the modern day traveller, with facilities such as a flat screen television and a spacious desk with free broadband internet connection. A telephone, alarm clock, hairdryer and tea and coffee making facilities are also provided, and rooms are cleaned daily by the College 'bedders'.

Please note: We are unable to accept bookings for Stag and Hen parties.

History to the present day

Downing College was founded in 1800 by Sir George Downing, with wealth left by his grandfather, who served both Cromwell and Charles II and built No.10 Downing Street. When the front door of No. 10 was replaced in the 1960s, the original was donated to Downing College, and is now the door to the College Office.

Food and Drinks

A full English breakfast is included and is served in the recently restored Dining Hall. Breakfast is available from 8am-9am, and is self-service.

Grounds and gardens

Downing is set amidst 20 acres of lawns and trees, making it a very spacious college. The East Range, Rose Gardens and the Paddock are open for visitors to enjoy during the day.

Other facilities

Parking within College may be available but is not guaranteed.

The Lt. Col. Anderson Gym and two outdoor Tennis Courts are available for guests to use, although we are unfortunately unable to provide tennis equipment. Please book these facilities at the Porters' Lodge.