

# Cambridge

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A short introduction

123,500

4

1:4

1209

29 million

6

1

23

Students in the population

Hour(s) in the car from London

Bridges in Cambridge

Books in the University Library

University founded

University's place in the world

Population

Legal depositories







# Key information

- Incredibly old! Evidence that it was a town even before the Romans fort there.
- Built on the River Cam
- Population: 123,900 in 2011
- 'University town' -  $\frac{1}{5}$  of residents are students



# The University

- Founded in 1209
- Intense rivalry with Oxford
- 4th in the whole world (Oxford is 1st!!)
- 'College system'
- Oldest College is Peterhouse
- Very difficult to be accepted!
- 29 million books in the library
- 1 of 6 Legal Depositories in UK  
(with Bodleian Library, British Library,  
National Library of Scotland, Library of Trinity  
College Dublin, National Library of Wales)



# Famous people from Cambridge

Pink Floyd (went to my school!)

Matt Bellamy from Muse

Alt-J

Prince Charles

A. A. Milne

Hugh Bonneville

Stephen Fry

Ian McKellen

Tom Hiddlestone

Tilda Swinton

CS Lewis

Eddie Redmayne

Rachel Weisz

Ronni Blackford 2016



On the river...

## Punting vs Rowing



<https://youtube.com/watch?v=E7X0cnTR7zk>





# Your turn!

- Create a dialogue between a tour guide and a tourist in Rome or in Cambridge (if you're feeling brave!)
  - Introduce some interesting facts!
  - What's unique about Rome?
  - Does the tourist have any questions?

OR

- Write a postcard to a friend about your holiday in Cambridge