

CAMBRIDGE BRIDGE



Dusemond Excursion Guidebook

Let's



Go!



NOTES ON THIS EXCURSION

Cambridge is...

one of our most popular excursions, the trip often includes entry to Punting- **check with your AM** which punting station as there are **two**. You will be told what is applicable to your trip. It is a great excursion with many different points of interest. Be mindful that this is a tourist hotspot, especially during the holidays, keep an eye out for big crowds, cars, buses and unfortunately, pick pockets- who will be on the look out for tourists. Take the opportunity to explore cambridge for yourself whilst showing the students around the city. Take lots of photos and have fun!



ESSENTIAL INFO

What to do if..?

If you have a problem, call your AM

Driver management...?

Make sure you take your driver's name and number, arrange a pick up time and meeting point.

Emergency number...?

Make sure that each student has the emergency number for your centre

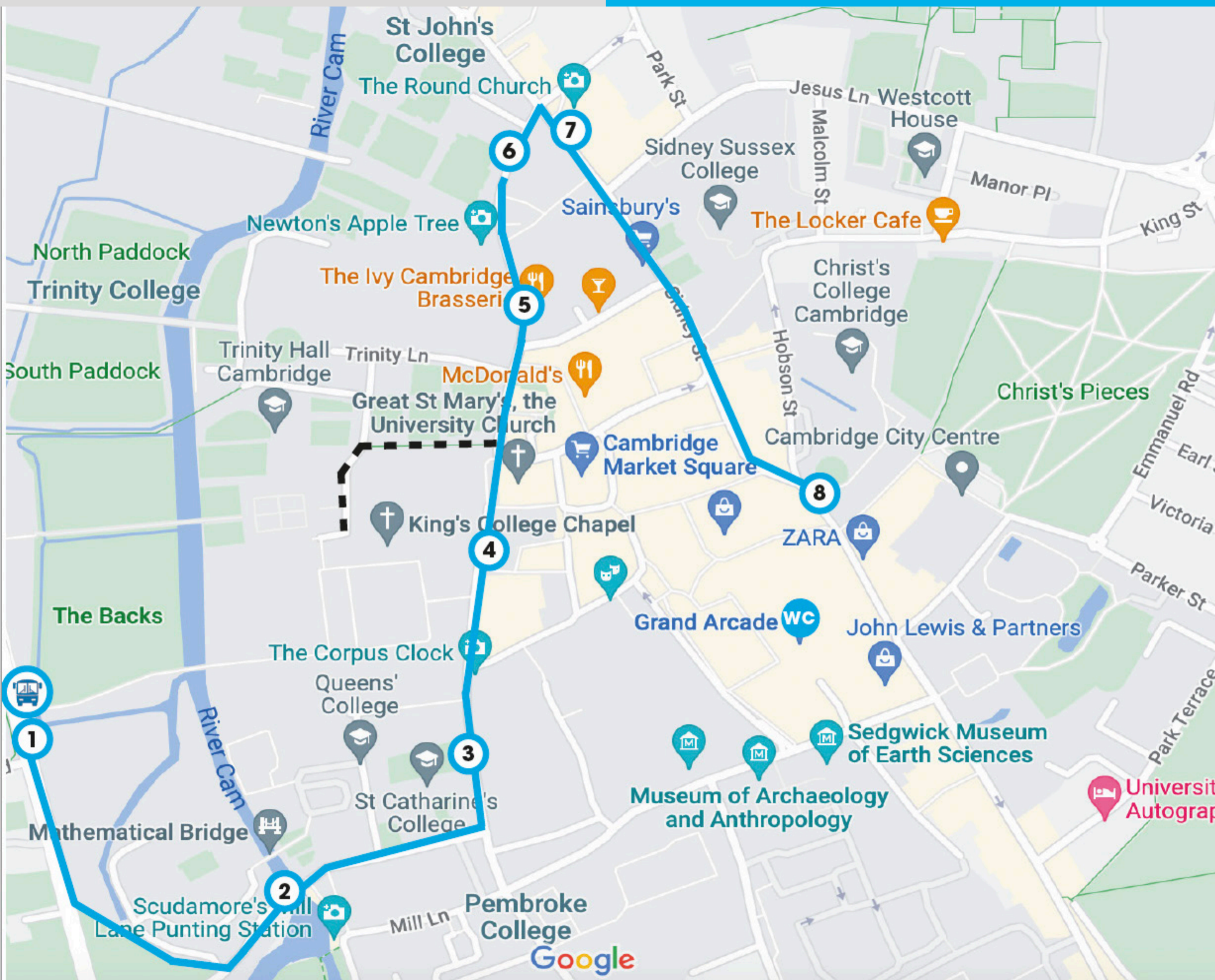
Keeping your centre informed...?

Let your AM know when you have got to the punting (if applicable). Let the AM know when you have left to return to the centre.

Managing timings...?

Once you have finished your walking tour allocate an amount of time for free time, give yourself time to get walk to the bus (15 minutes) and bare in mind that some students will be late... so make the meeting point earlier than necessary!

CAMBRIDGE



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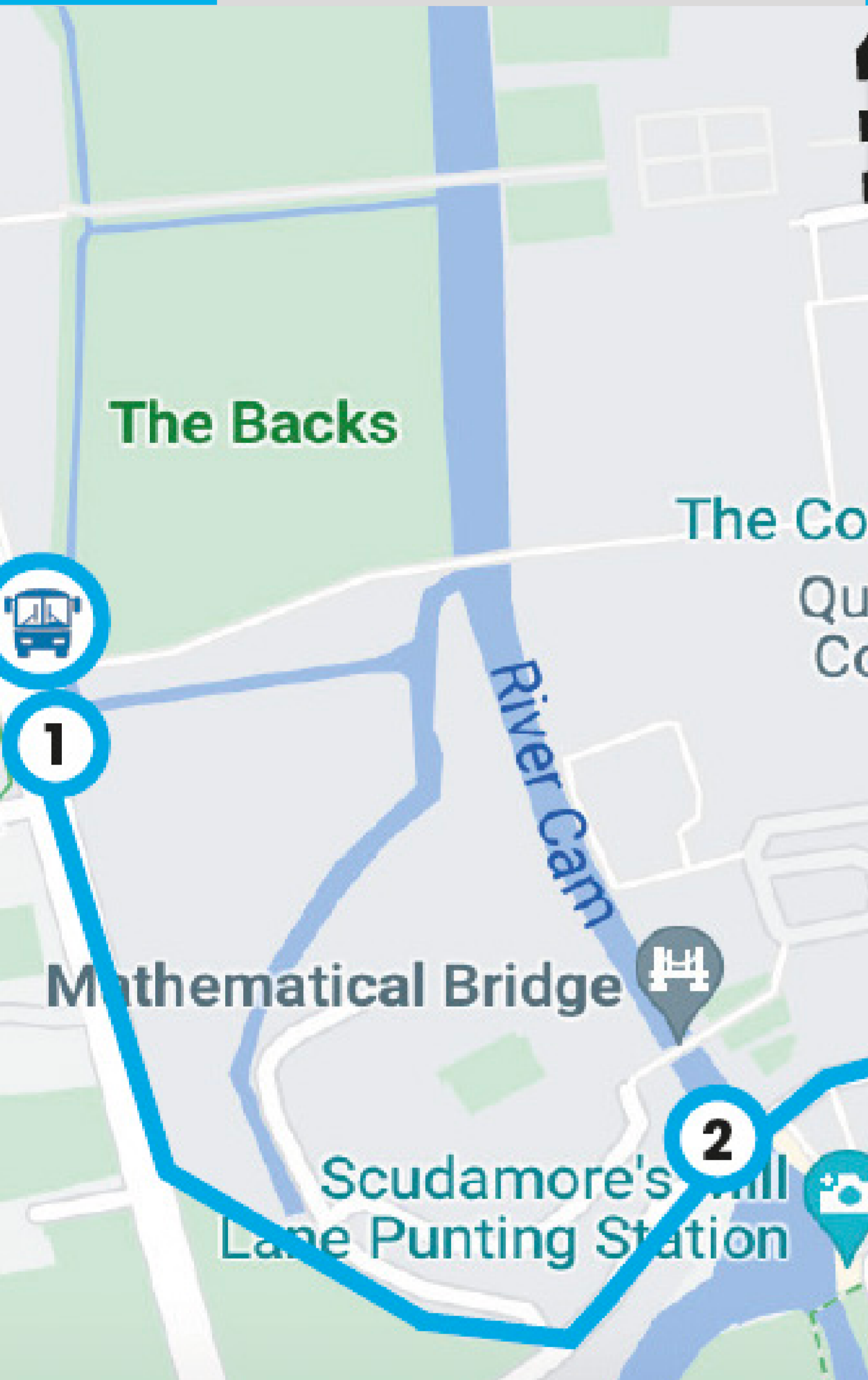
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COACH DROP OFF / PICK UP



TOILET POINT



DIRECTIONS

Coach Drop Off point is on Queen's Road, near the number 1 on the map. That marks the best place to view The Backs from (back gate of King's College).

ENTRANCES INFO?

Tickets

N/A

TAKE NOTE:

Set a meeting with your driver and group to outline the day plan and pick up point and time.

Your pick up point for the coach will be Queen's Rd.

Toilet point for those that need!



QUIZ QUESTIONS



1. How long is the River Cam?

69km / 43 mi

2. Can you name all of five colleges on The Backs?

St John's, Trinity, Clare, King's & Queen's

3. Which animal does King's College still keep on their land behind their buildings?

Cows



FAST FACTS

WHEN?

16th Century records show colleges growing fruit and grazing livestock here.

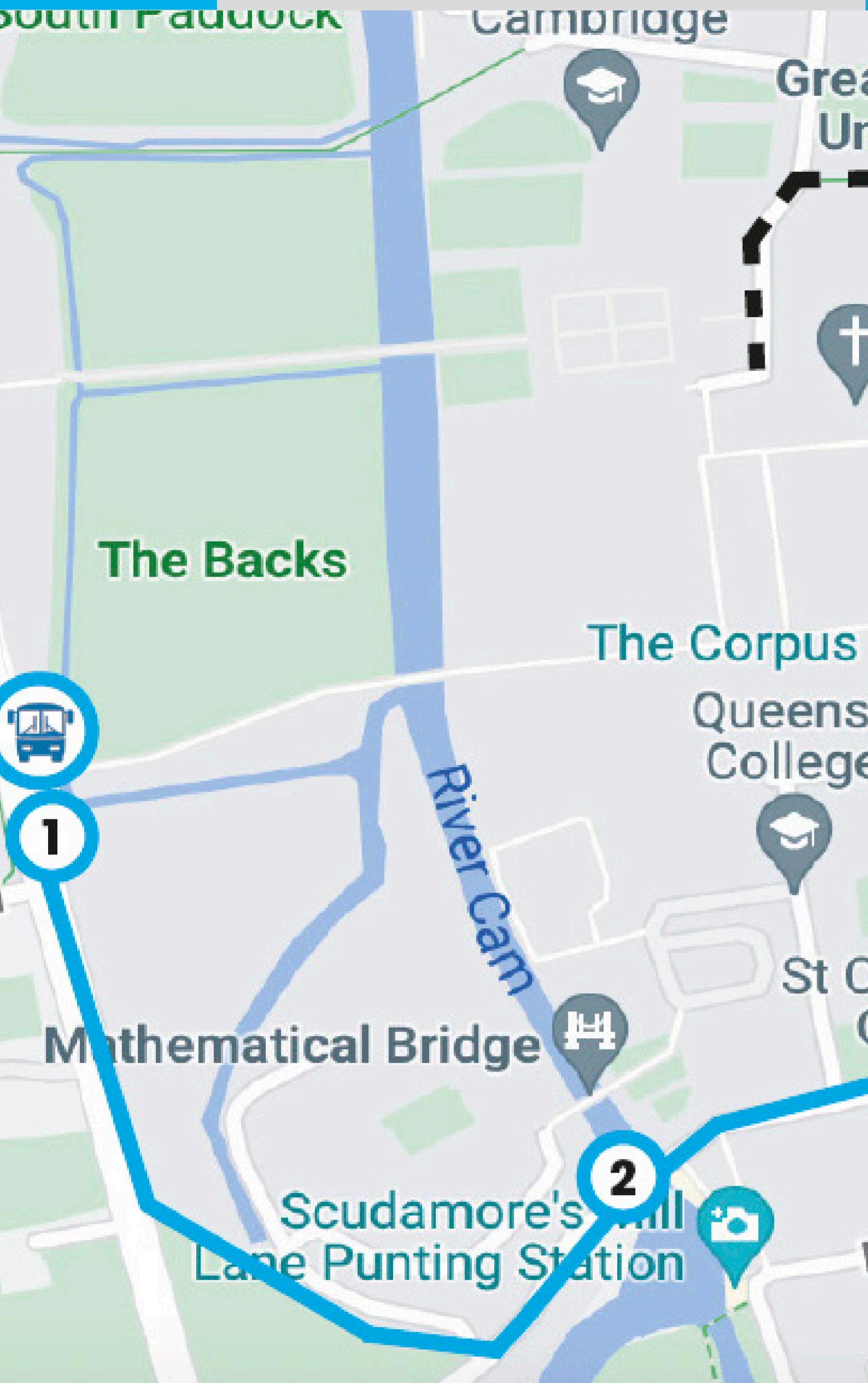
WHAT?

Today it is a lovely green area at the back of five Cambridge colleges. The River Cam flows through and many tourists come every year to try punting.

POINTS OF INTEREST

Many barges carrying grain and flour were pulled along the river by cart-horses. But, the colleges refused to allow a path for the horses to be built on their grounds. Instead a path was built in the river and the horses had to walk on this underwater route.

This is a great spot for a group photo!



DIRECTIONS

After The Backs, then walk South, keeping the grass and low metal handrail on your left. When you reach an opening in the handrail follow the path down towards Silver St. Once on Silver St. continue until you reach a bridge.

The Mathematical Bridge is the wooden bridge on your left.

ENTRANCES INFO?

Tickets

N/A

TAKE NOTE:

When speaking to the group be mindful of the people around you, try keep the group close to you and on one side of the bridge/ road.



What is the official name of the Mathematical Bridge?

The Wooden Bridge

How much do you think William Etheridge was paid for designing the bridge?

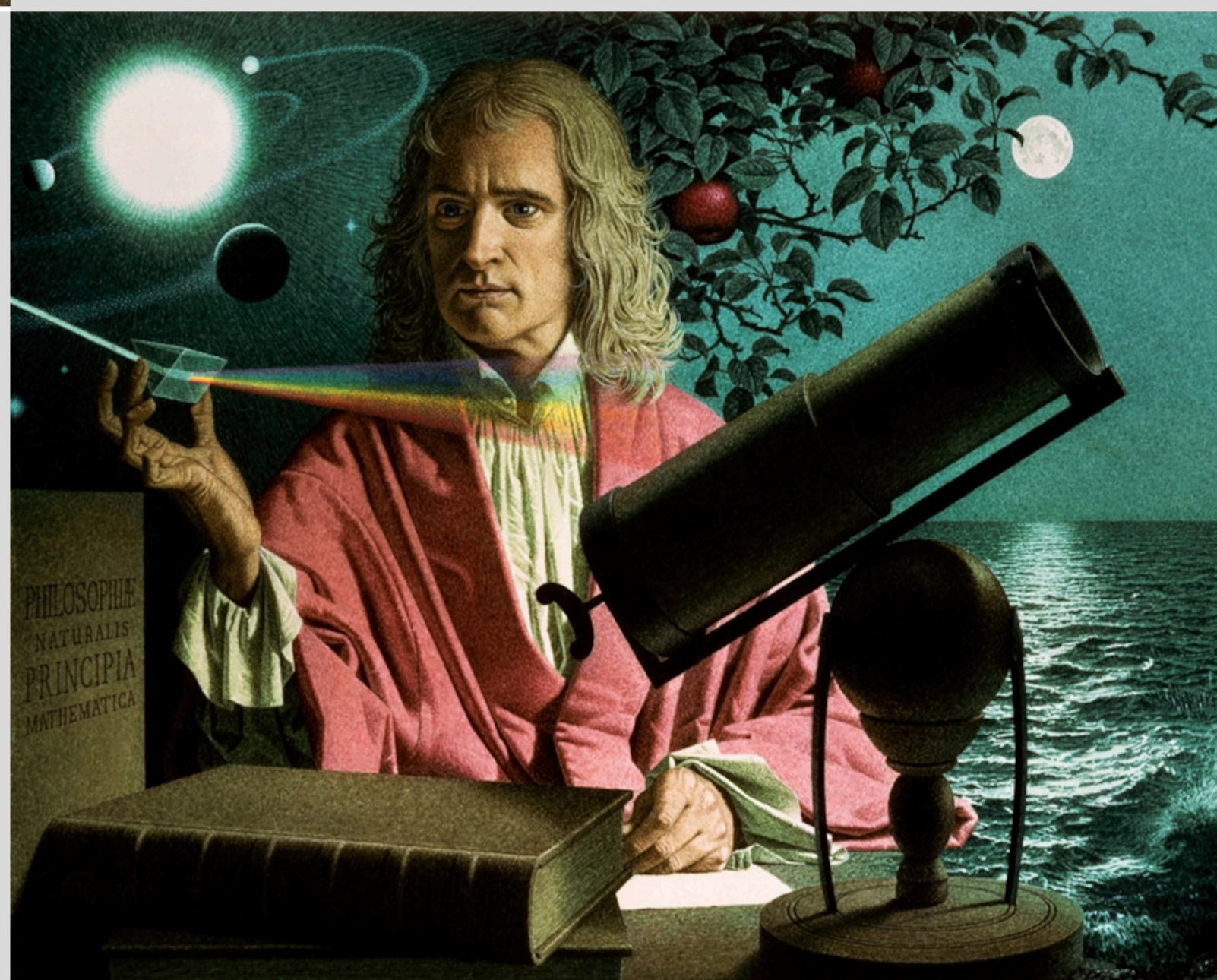
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Which famous scientist is often (wrongly) said to have designed the bridge?

Clue: He first described gravity

Isaac Newton

(But he died in 1727, before the bridge was built in 1749)



FAST FACTS

WHEN?

First built in 1749 and rebuilt in 1866. The current Bridge was built in 1905.

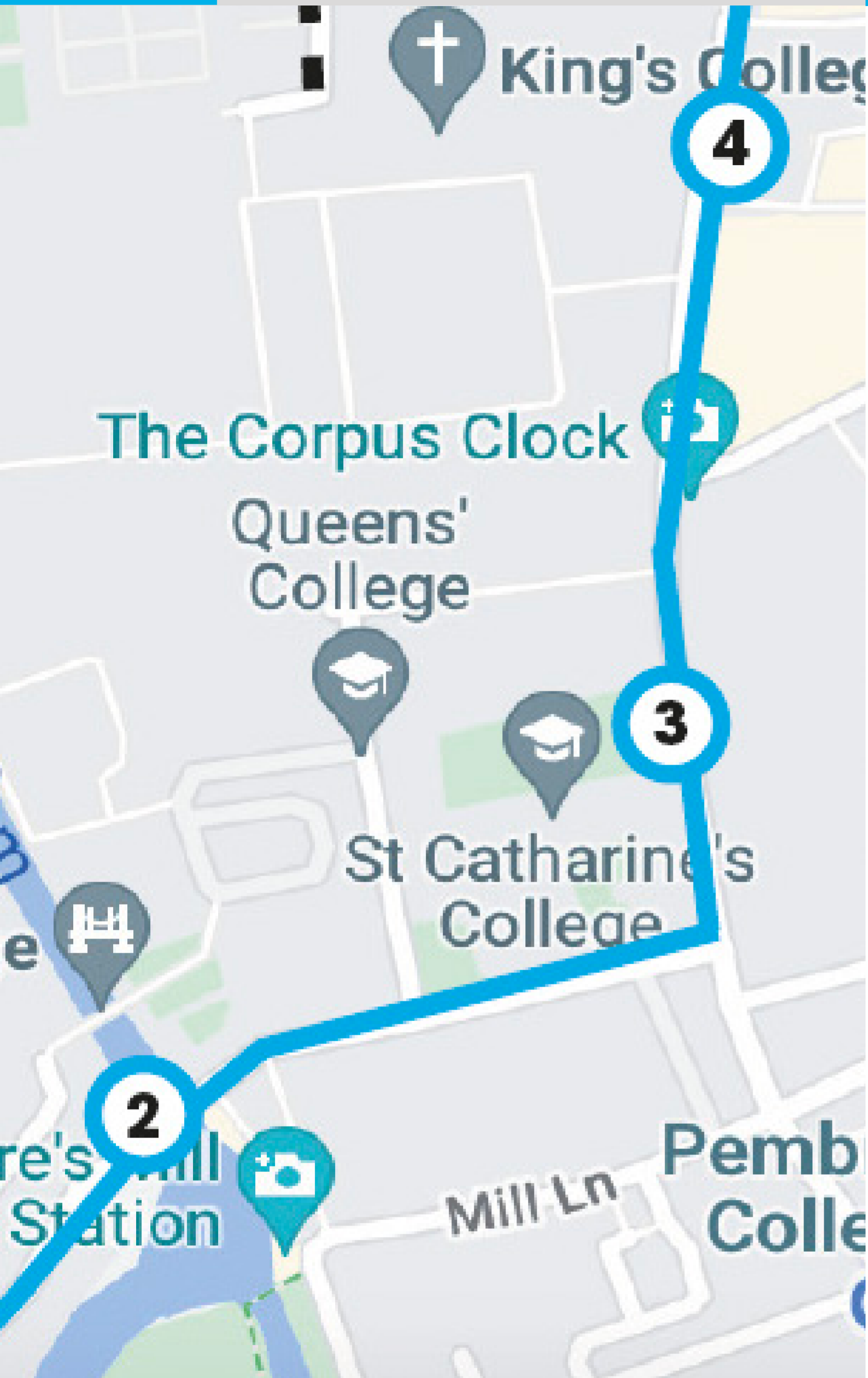
WHAT?

A Bridge connecting two parts of Queen's College over the River Cam. Designed by William Etheridge according to principles of engineering. Its name comes from the maths needed to design it.

POINTS OF INTEREST

Despite being a rounded arch, it is built only from straight pieces of wood.

There is a myth that Isaac Newton designed the bridge without nuts and bolts, but when it was rebuilt nobody knew how to put it together without them. All the Queen's College sources insist that this is false, but could they want to avoid looking silly and protect Cambridge's reputation for clever-



DIRECTIONS

Continue down Silver St. At the end of the street turn left onto Trumpington St., the road in between St Bene't's Church and the Ede & Ravenscroft shop. Continue until the first opening on the left, with two trees either side of a metal gate.

ENTRANCES INFO?

Tickets

N/A

TAKE NOTE:

Keep the group in earshot and nearby at all times to ensure they don't get distracted!



QUIZ QUESTIONS



3. What is the College's nickname?

Clue: some of you might have one as a pet...

Catz

4. Which famous alumni studied here?

Clue: It's a magical person...

Sir Ian Mckellan

1. When were women first allowed to study at St Catherine's College?

1979

2. Why does St Catherine's have a rivalry with Queen's College?

St Catherine's Main Court was built blocking one side of Queen's College from the main street



FAST FACTS

WHEN?

Founded in 1473 as Katherine Hall, re-named St Catherine's College in 1860.

WHAT?

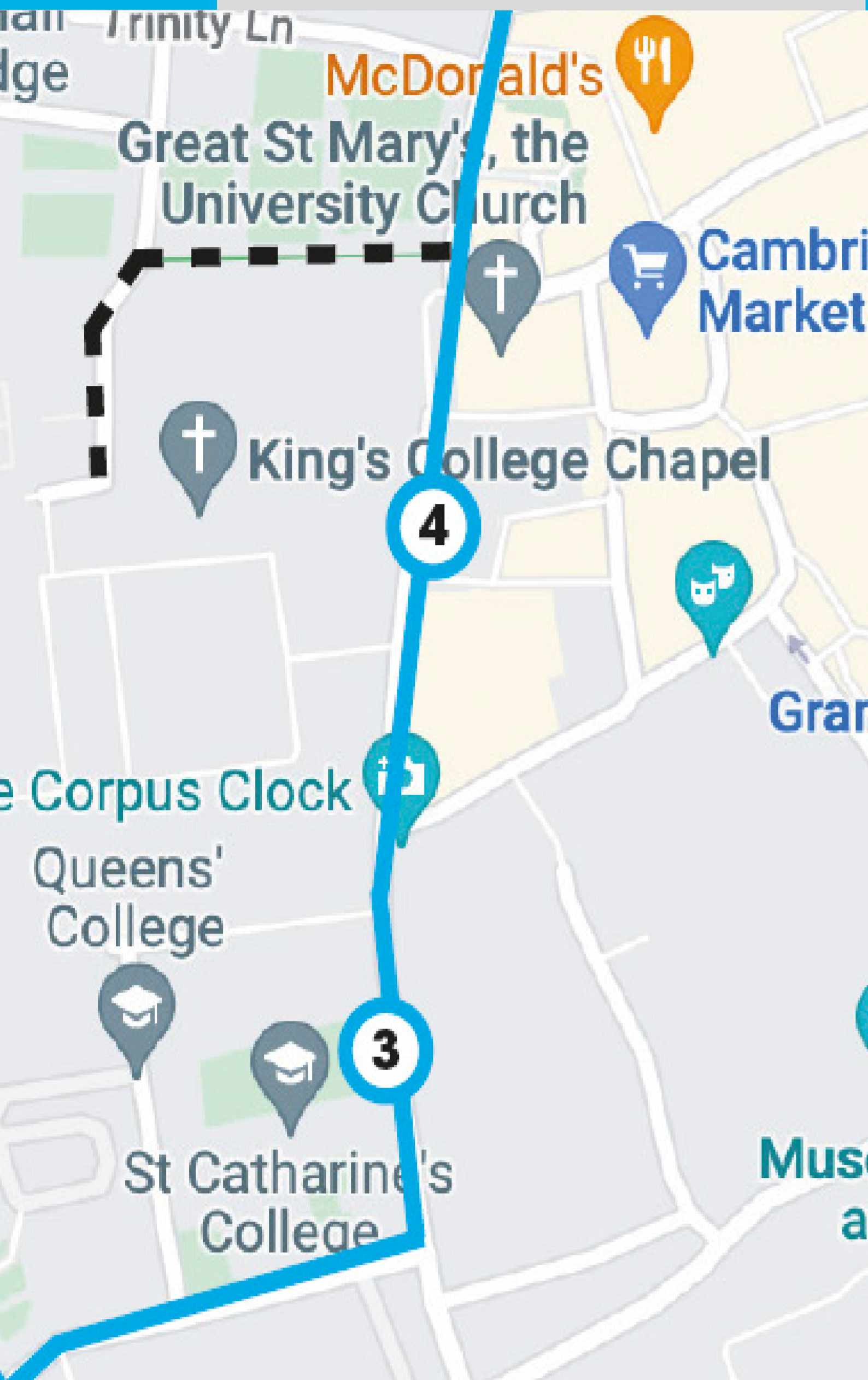
One of the Cambridge Colleges. The only one founded by a serving head of another college (Robert Woodlark, Provost of King's College)

POINTS OF INTEREST

Its founder, Robert Woodlark, did not provide enough money for the college to have

any students at first.

From 1626 the college owned a pub, the Bull Inn, and it used money from the pub to fund six scholarships and a new build-



DIRECTIONS

Continue up Trumpington St. onto King's Parade: King's College is on the left side.

For the group entrance continue past the main entrance and enter via Senate House

Passage (marked by the black dashed line). It will be on your left as you reach the end

of King's Parade, where the main road is offset to the right. Keep left on Senate House

Passage until you reach the big black gates at the very end.

ENTRANCES INFO?

Tickets

If your trip includes entry to King's College you will be informed by your AM, you will either have tickets or vouchers in your pack, which you will present at the ticket office.

TAKE NOTE:

When asking quiz questions, sometimes ask for a 'hands up' response, ask individually, etc. to keep the group engaged!



QUIZ QUESTIONS



1. How many years did it take to build the college? **98 years, 1446-1544 - the construction was interrupted by war**

2. Many Cambridge Colleges have a 'May Ball' which happens in June. King's has a 'June Event' instead - which month

On 1st September 1939 the college asked permission to remove all the windows from the Chapel's East window, why?

The UK was about to enter World War II and they didn't want them to get smashed



FAST FACTS

WHEN?

Founded in 1441 by King Henry VI as The King's College of Our Lady and Saint Nicholas in Cambridge.

WHAT?

A large Cambridge college with fantastic grounds open to visitors.

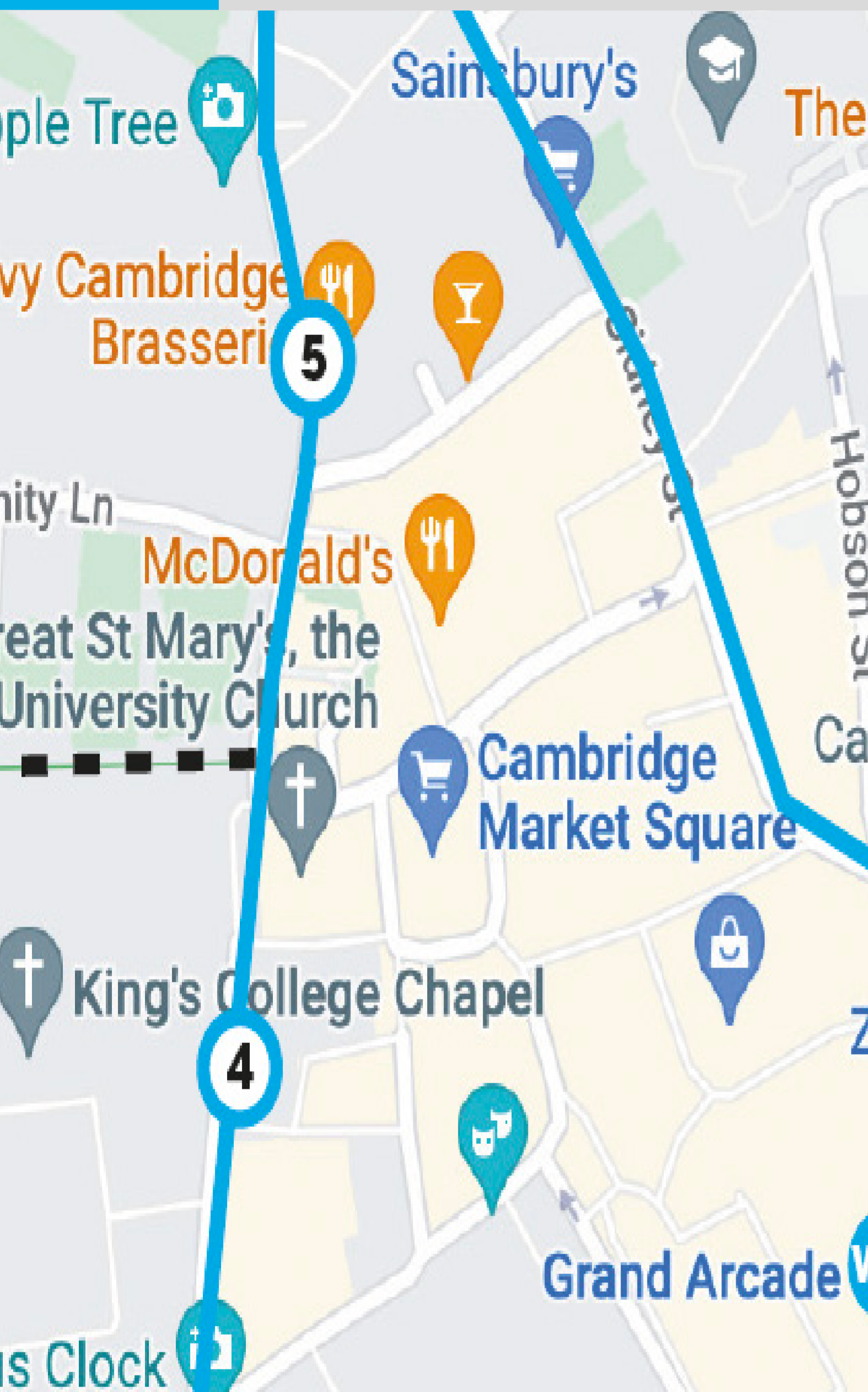
POINTS OF INTEREST

Once a member of the college, you remain a member for life. After leaving the college its former students are known as 'Non-resident Members'.

The college is home to a world-famous choir who sing regularly in the chapel

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TRINITY COLLEGE



DIRECTIONS

Continue up King's Parade onto Trinity St, Trinity College is on the left.

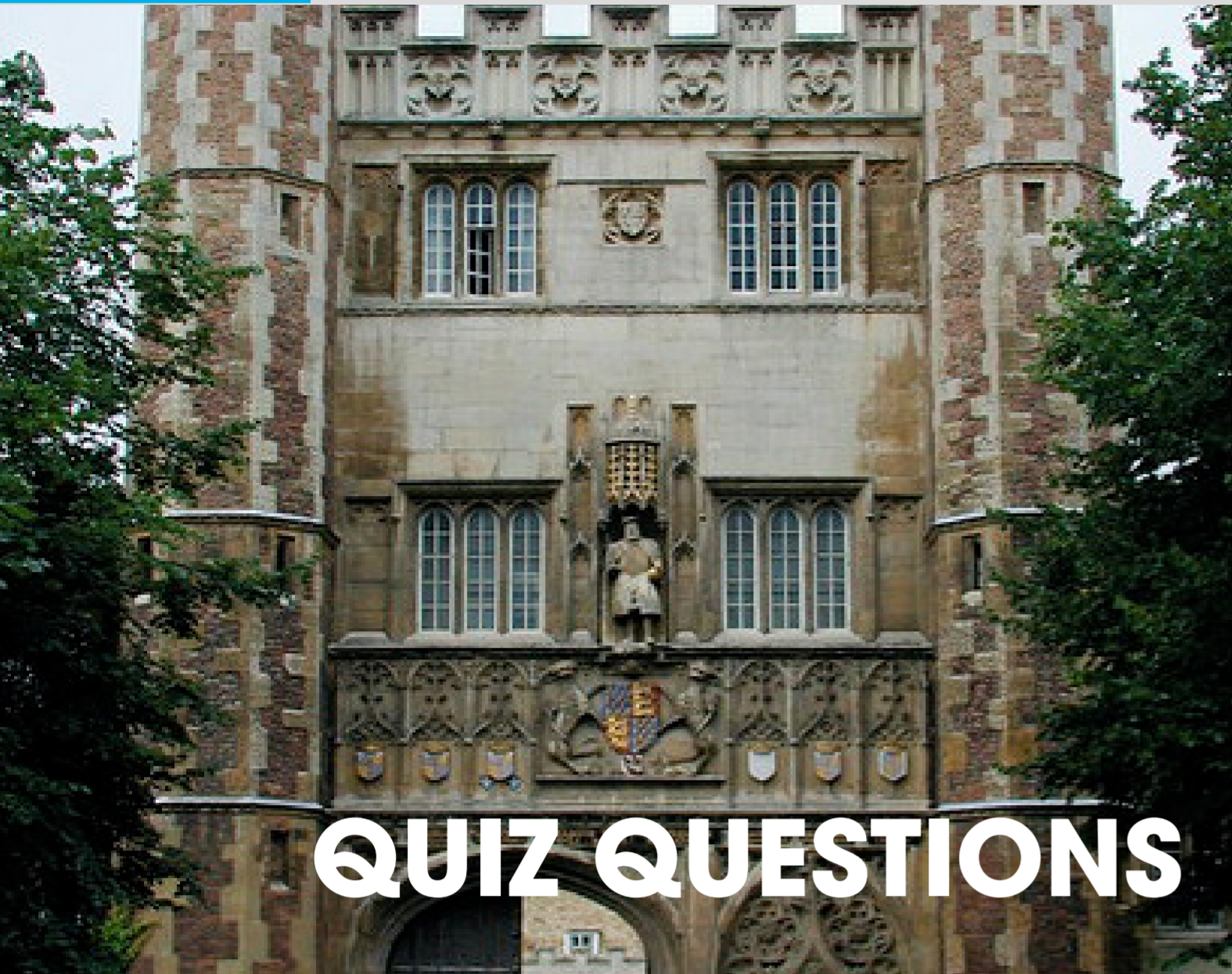
ENTRANCES INFO?

Tickets

N/A

TAKE NOTE:

Ensure that the students are keeping to the path and not walking in the road.



QUIZ QUESTIONS

3. Which sport first had its rules written down here?

Association Football, the rules were first written here in 1848

4. Which of the famous alumni studied here?

Clue: An apple fell on his head...

Isaac Newton



FAST FACTS

WHEN?

Founded by Henry VIII in 1546 when he joined Michaelhouse and King's Hall into a single college.

WHAT?

One of the Cambridge Colleges, with a

1. Lord Byron, a famous British Poet, kept an unusual pet when he was a student here, what was it? **A Bear**

2. Which living member of the Royal family studied here? **Prince Charles**

POINTS OF INTEREST

Trinity College owns the London 02 Arena.

The University of Cambridge has won more Nobel prizes than any other institution in the world with 98 awards. 32 of these were won by Trinity College members.



DIRECTIONS

Continue just up the street until St John's College (6), it is on the left, the large doorway decorated with a coat of arms (of Lady Margaret Beaufort) is the Main Gate.

ENTRANCES INFO?

Tickets

N/A

TAKE NOTE:

Keep to one side when looking at the college, to allow other visitors space.



1. John Couch Adams, A professor here, discovered one of the planets in our solar system, which one?

Clue: It's the 8th planet from the sun... Neptune

2. Fellows of St John's are the only people outside the Royal family to eat a certain species of bird, which one?

Swans

3. Which sport did this college's team win 9 years in a row?

Rugby

4. Which of the famous alumni studied here?

Clue: It's a royal person...

Prince William



FAST FACTS

WHEN?

Founded in 1511 by Lady Margaret Beaufort.

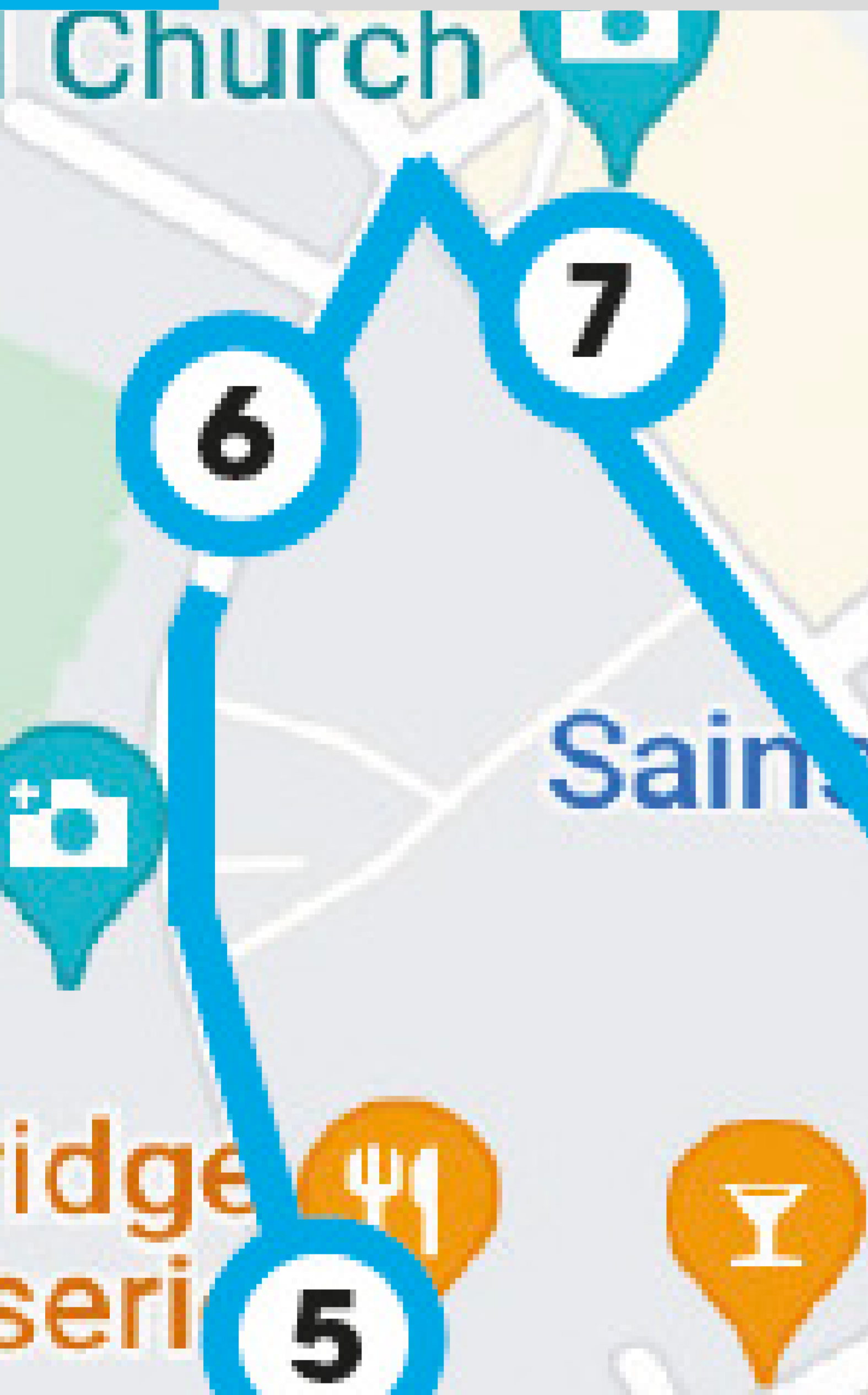
WHAT?

One of the Cambridge colleges whose alumni and staff have made great discoveries and impacts on the world. Also the college with the biggest grounds.

POINTS OF INTEREST

St John's is especially proud of its Anti-Slavery history: Two leading abolitionists studied here, William Wilberforce and Thomas Clarkson

St John's and Trinity are rivals because Henry VIII (the founder of Trinity) ordered the execution of John Fisher, Lady Margaret Beaufort's chaplain and the man who organised the foundation of the college following her death in 1509



DIRECTIONS

Continue up the street until the end. Opposite the end of this street is the Round Church.

A good spot to gather the group to discuss this point is opposite Hardy's Sweet Shop, diagonally across from the Church .

ENTRANCES INFO?

Tickets

N/A

TAKE NOTE:

This is quite a busy area so try and keep the group close together and out of the road!



1. It was a parish church until 1994, why did it stop being one?

It became too popular and the congregation had to be moved to St Andrew the Great, a larger church

(His statue can be seen at the top of Nelson's column in the square)

2. Do you think this is the...

a. the oldest building in Cambridge

b. the second oldest

c. the third oldest

(The oldest building in Cambridge is St Bene't's Church)



FAST FACTS

WHEN?

Built around 1130

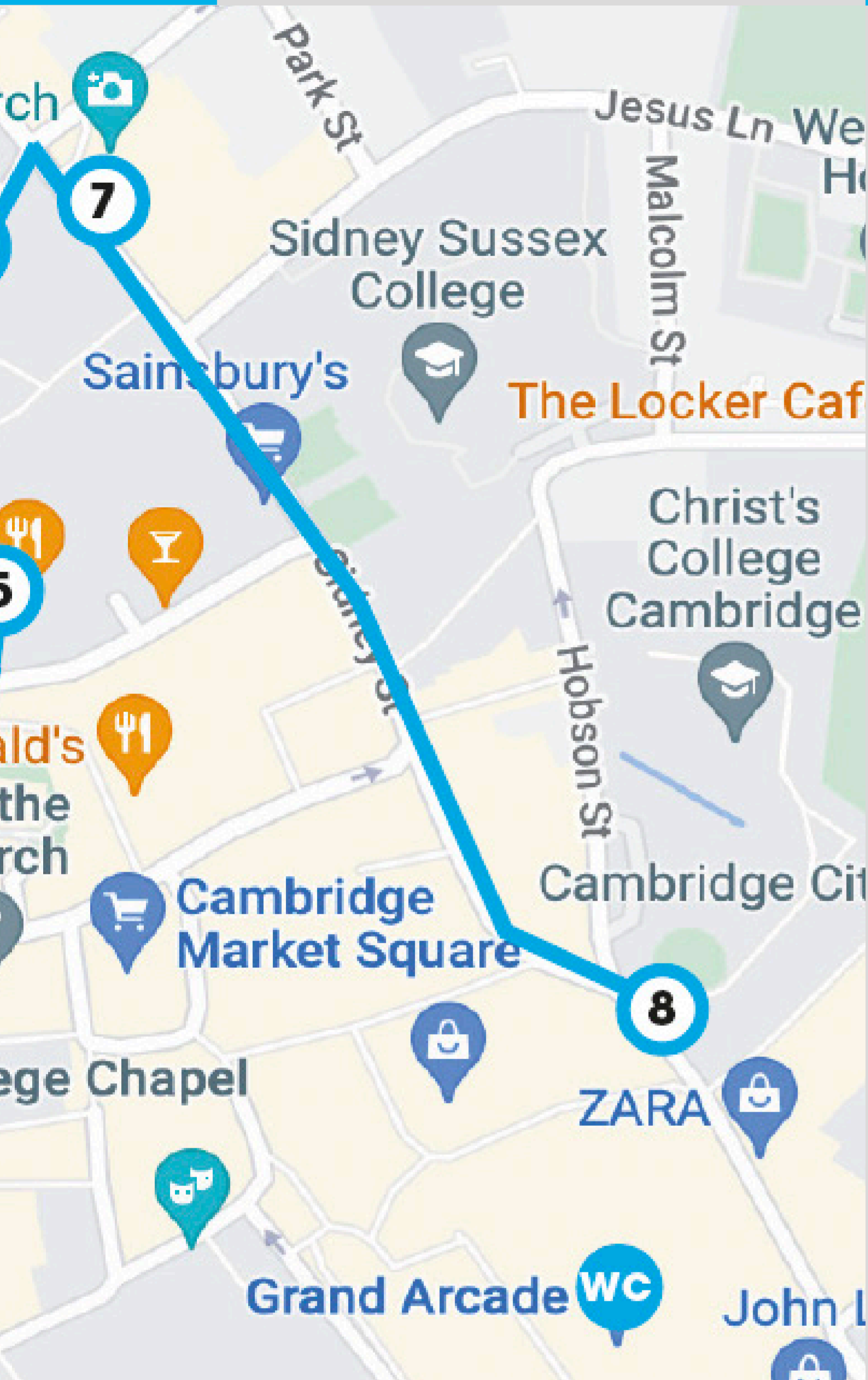
WHAT?

A round church, inspired by the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem. Official Name: The Church of the Holy Sepulchre.

POINTS OF INTEREST

Cambridge's round church is one of four medieval round churches still being used in the UK

Bill Gates, the Dalai Lama and Queen Victoria have all visited this church.



DIRECTIONS

After the Round Church turn right onto **Bridge St**. Continue straight down this street onto **Sidney St**. Continue down **Sidney St** until the end of the pedestrianised zone. Opposite the end of **Sidney St** is **Christ's College**.

TAKE NOTE:

After this return up Sidney St. to the shopping area. Select a meeting point and give free time.

They must be in groups of **2 minimum** for free time. If students need the toilet, there are toilets in the Grand Arcade shopping centre.

Ensure the students know the meeting time by making them repeat the time back to you

Make sure you know your way from the meeting point to **Queen's Rd**. for your coach pick up



2. The college was first made to train people for which job?

Teaching

3. Which of the famous alumni studied here?

Clue: known for their theory of evolution...

Charles Darwin



FAST FACTS

WHEN?

Founded in 1437 and called 'God's House'. In 1505 Lady Margaret Beaufort (remember her?) changed the name to Christ's when she donated money to make the college bigger.

WHAT?

The Cambridge college with the smartest

1. Christ's College is one of only five colleges to have this sports facility, what is it?

Clue: you get wet using it.

Swimming pool

POINTS OF INTEREST

John Milton, one of the most famous English poets and author of Paradise Lost studied here

Christ's has the oldest college sports club which still exists: Christ's College Boat Club

Christ's students achieved the best average exam results of all