

# What's On in Cambridge 2020

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## January



### 25th: Burns Night

*Scottish holiday celebrating the life of poet Robert Burns*

## February



### 17th–21st: Twilight at the Museums

*Explore local museums and collections after dark*

## March



### 5th–8th: Watersprite Student Film Festival

*Open film festival bringing filmmakers from around the world*



### 8th: Cambridge Half-marathon

*Half-marathon through scenic city centre*



### 17th: Banff Mountain Film Festival (Red Films)

*World's most famous outdoor film festival*



### 9th–22nd: Cambridge Science Festival

*Lectures, films, and demonstrations by academics*



### 29th: Cambridge vs Oxford Boat Race

*Famous rivalry on the River Thames*

## April



### 12th–15th: Spring Literary Festival

*From poetry to politics, fiction to finance, history to hip-hop and comedy to current affairs*



### 16th: Philharmonia Orchestra

*Renowned conductor Paavo Järvi and soloist Zhang Zhuo*



### 21st: Banff Mountain Film Festival (Blue Films)

*World's most famous outdoor film festival*

## May



### 16th: Spectrum Black Tie Ball

*Formal dinner and evening entertainment*



### 18th–23rd: Cambridge Beer Festival

*Specialty ales, beers, mead and cider by local vendors*



### 23rd: EAT Festival

*Food and drink fair*

## June



### 7th: Jazz and Brass in the Parks

*Live jazz and brass bands in city parks*



### Mid-June: Midsummer Fair

*Traditional 800-year old funfair and market*



### 13th-21st: 'May Week'

*Cambridge University Colleges celebrate the end of exams with formal balls*

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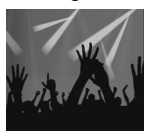
### 1st: Sounds Green

Cambridge Botanical Gardens hosts a season of open-air music



### 2nd–3rd: University of Cambridge Open Days

Colleges open doors to prospective undergraduates



### 3rd–5th: The Big Weekend

Free music festival and outdoor summer events



### Early July: Cambridge Shakespeare Festival

Performances of Shakespeare from July–August

### 11th–13th: The Moët & Chandon Festival



World Class horse-racing plus après-race entertainment

### 30th: Cambridge Folk Festival



One of the longest running and most famous folk festivals in the world

## August



### 1st–2nd: Cambridge Thai Festival

Two days of Thai culture in Cambridge



### 28th–31st: Movies on the Meadows

The largest outdoor film screening event in the UK

## September



### Early September: Cambridge Dragon Boat Festival

Teams of 10 race dragon boats for charity

## October



### Mid-Late October: Cambridge Film Festival

Third longest running film festival in the UK



### TBC: Cambridge Oktoberfest

Autumn celebration of German beer, food, and music



### Mid October: Festival of Ideas

Two weeks of debates, talks, workshops, and exhibitions

## November



### 5th: Guy Fawkes Night (Bonfire Night)

Historical English festival



### Mid November: The North Pole Cambridge

Ice skating winter wonderland opens on Parker's Piece



### Mid-Late November: Cambridge Jazz Festival

Fourteen days of jazz held in venues across the city

## December



### Early December: Winter Literary Festival

Cultural festival of literature



### 5th: Mill Road Winter Fair

Street closes for Winter stalls



### 24th: Nine Lessons at Carols from King's

World-famous Christmas Eve religious service