Welcome to Murray Edwards College

Murray Edwards College is home to over 500 students, 60 academic Fellows and 115 staff. We hope you enjoy making it your home for the duration of your stay.

Should you have any questions, please contact our Porters' Lodge on 01223 762100. There is a Porter on duty 24 hours a day.

Check In and Check Out

Check In
Check in is available from 2pm at the Porters' Lodge.

Check Out
Monday to Friday - by 9am
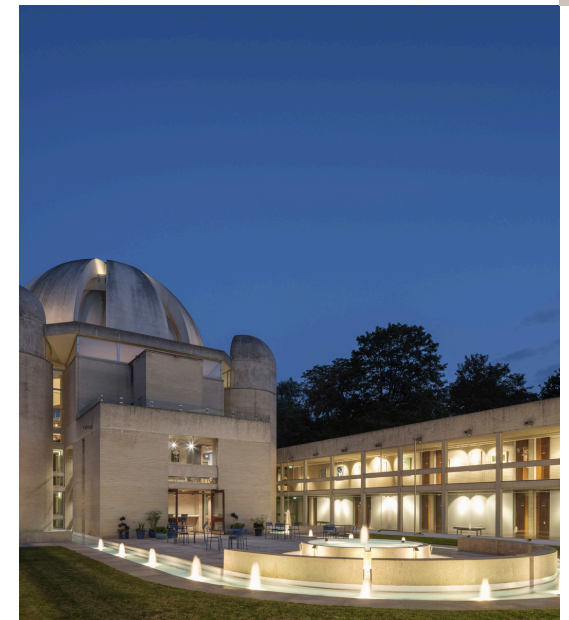Saturday and Sunday - by 10am

The main entrance is open between 6am and 8pm, please use your access fob outside of these times.

Wi-Fi

Please scan this QR code to connect to Wi-Fi. Alternatively please connect to 'MEC Guest' and use password "WelcomeToMEC1954"

Food and Drink

The Art Cafe is open for your use, serving a selection of drinks, sandwiches and cakes.

Monday - Friday - 8.30am - 5pm
Saturday & Sunday - 9am - 5pm

Dining

Unfortunately, lunch and dinner service are not available to B&B guests, unless they are part of a conference who have this booked.

Contact Us

📞 01223 762285

✉ events@murrayedwards.cam.ac.uk

🌐 www.murrayedwardsevents.co.uk

🏠 Huntingdon Road,
Cambridge, CB3 0DF

Breakfast

Breakfast is served in the Art Cafe at the following times, unless specified by the Porters or on signage upon your arrival.

Monday to Friday - 7.30am - 9am
Saturday & Sunday - 8am - 10am

Housekeeping

If you require extra towels, toiletries or refreshments, please visit the Porters' Lodge.

Smoking and Vaping
Please note, smoking or vaping is not permitted anywhere on the College site.

Lost Property
Please call the Porters' Lodge on 01223 762100 in the first instance to report lost property.

Maintenance
If you have any problems in your room, please contact the Porters' Lodge and we will endeavour to rectify the issue as soon as possible.

Fire Instructions
Please familiarise yourself with the fire instructions on the back of your bedroom door.

Animals
No pets other than assistance animals are allowed in College.

Tourist Information

Information about local attractions is available from the Porters' Lodge. Our Porters can also provide you with directions and maps of the local area.

Punting

The nearest punting station is at Magdalene Bridge, which is a short walk down Castle Hill.

Events

If you are interested in holding a private event here at Murray Edwards College, please do contact our friendly events team, who will be able to provide further information.

Feedback

We welcome all opportunities to improve our services. If you would like to provide feedback, please scan the QR code.

History

The College was founded as 'New Hall' in 1954; six years after the University began awarding women degrees. We opened our doors to just 16 students in that first year, who resided in temporary accommodation while funds continued to be raised for a permanent home. This came in 1965, with the opening of our grade II listed buildings, which were designed by Chamberlain, Powell and Bonn.

We adopted our current name 'Murray Edwards College' in 2008, following a donation of £30 million from alumna Ros Smith (Mrs Edwards) and her husband Steve Edwards.

The name was chosen to recognise the generosity of the Edwards family and to honour our remarkable first College president Dame Rosemary Murray.

The Women's Art Collection

Our College is home to The Women's Art Collection, which contains over 500 modern and contemporary works by women artists. If you would like to take a free self-guided tour, an information leaflet is available from the Porters' Lodge.

Gardens

Please do enjoy our beautiful gardens with the exception of the Fellows' Garden, which is reserved for private use. We would be grateful if you did not play ball games or leave litter.

No access to Storey's Way car park from Huntingdon Road.
Please access Storey's Way from Madingley Road.

Madingley Road
Park & Ride
Route 77

A428 Madingley Road

From A14

Storey's Way

Street parking may be available along Storey's Way

Visitors please report to the Porters' Lodge.

Trinity Hall Wychfield

Churchill College

Fitzwilliam College

Fitzwilliam College

Huntingdon Road

Storey's Way

Paula Browne House Conference Centre

Entrance Car park **1**

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Fellows' Garden

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Buckingham House Conference Centre

Porters' Lodge

Buckingham Road

Bus stop
citi 5&6

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Main entrance
Accessible parking and drop-off only

To Cambridge City Centre

1 - Buckingham House Conference Centre
    Foyer, Auditorium, Seminar and Syndicate Rooms
2 - Long Room
3 - Jocelyn Bell Burnell Room
4 - Council Room
5 - Video Room
6 - Music Room
7 - Administration
8 - Fellows' Dining & Drawing Rooms
9 - Fountain Court
10 - Vivien Stewart Room
11 - Library
12 - Development Office
13 - Pearl House
14 - Canning & Eliza House
15 - Clover House
16 - Hammond House
17 - 69 Storey's Way
18 - Beaufort House (57 Storey's Way)
19 - Paula Browne House Conference Centre
    Foyer, Auditorium, Teaching and Conference Rooms
20 - Grove Lodge
21 - The Rectory

P1 Main car park, via Storey's Way

P2 Paula Browne car park, via Huntingdon Road (by prior arrangement only)

P♿ Accessible parking spaces