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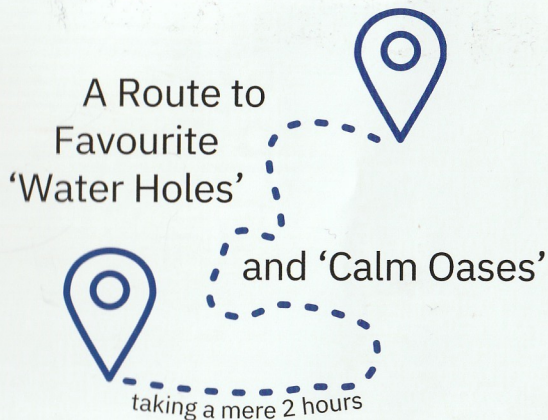
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*See videos of East Cambridge (mainly!) at
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Second and Final Edition (September 2023)

A Poetic Path to
Comfortable Places and
Interesting People around
East Cambridge (mainly!)



SEEK AND FIND THE POETRY
(it's there in each location!)

Second Edition

Norfolk Street Bakery Café & Shop
7 Station Road
CB1 2JB

A four minute walk along Station Road from Cambridge Main Railway Station.



*'Counter brimming with such array,
Savouries lining many a tray,
Combo fillings from warmer climes,
Reminders for many of happy times.'*

Reality Checkpoint
Parker's Piece
CB1 1PN

*'Cricket's Most Famous
Soccer And Cricket Pavilion ~
Rule Set Uniformly'*



Turn right onto Hills Road and continue walking until you have the Roman Catholic church on your left. Turn right and cross to the centre of Parker's Piece (the birthplace of the rules of association football) to the lamppost known as Reality Checkpoint.

The Box Café
47 Norfolk Street
CB1 2LD

Follow the right-hand path to the start of East Road. Walk for about 200m to the second pedestrian crossing. Cross over East Road at this spot and move directly into Norfolk Street. You'll find The Box Café a short distance along on the right.



'The Box has been there a while
Always giving service with a smile,
Italian, British and Turkish,
All their tastes daily made fresh.'

The Old Norfolk Street Bakery
89 Norfolk Street
CB1 2LD

Only a few moments further along Norfolk Street brings you to the inviting window display of mouth-watering cakes and pastries of this talented baker.



'Cambridge is so fortunate,
That this lady came to stay,
Her presence has been so great
She'll never leave we hope and pray.'

*Hot Numbers Coffee
5/6 Dale's Brewery
Gwydir Street
CB1 2LJ*



*'People all round approve,
This well-run business uplifts and does good,
Now considered 'well in the groove',
A 'jewel' in the neighbourhood.'*



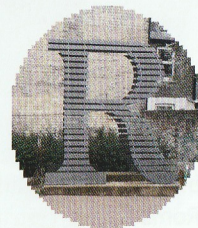
Continue along Norfolk Street to its junction with Gwydir Street. Turn right into Gwydir Street and walk its length until you approach Mill Road (ten minute walk). Just there you'll see the Dale's Brewery Building, and Hot Numbers on the ground floor.

*Mill Road Railway Bridge
133½ Mill Road
CB1 2BQ*

Now it's only a short walk over the railway bridge: gateway to the famous Romsey Town and The Broadway. Meet interesting characters and see lots of reminders about the history of the railway and 'Red Romsey' in this part of Cambridge.



*'Famous Infamous
Bridgeway Of Differences ~
Colourful Picture'*



*The Barber Shop
7 The Broadway, CB1 3AH*

*'Joe has been a barber
From his very early days,
First shearing travelling folk
Across the worldwide waves.'*



Just after the Mill Road bridge, past the Romsey 'R' memorial, you'll be in The Broadway and next to Joe The Barber's well known, long-standing shop. Here one can sit in a cosy friendly place, have the best haircut around, and hear many local tales of Romsey Town (as this part of Cambridge is called).

*Urban Larder
9 The Broadway, CB1 3AH*

A few strides further and you'll arrive at this very active, go-ahead, rapidly developing business, where a warm welcome and comfortable environment await.



*'Emergent from the chrysalis
Wings now unfurling'*



*The Old Chemist Shop
Antique Centre
206 Mill Road, CB1 3NF*

A three minute walk on the other side of the road, and you'll come to the unmistakable unique windows of this warm friendly shop. Lots of interesting things to see and chat about with the family owners in this long established local business.



*'Such a collection everywhere,
Furniture of course, with China, even Spats!
With a Skeleton and a Witch's Hat!'*

*Romsey Town Post Office
240 Mill Road, CB1 3NF*



*'The Post Office is always there
For people from far and near,
Through bad times and good,
A Centre for the neighbourhood.'*

Stay on the same side of the road and walk a very short distance along to this important hub for the local community. Dadhiram Chudali has been the Post Master here for a long time and is a valued person, helping people in every way possible. You'll be sure of a warm welcome.

Relevant Record Café
260 Mill Road, CB1 3NF

Nearby (~60m) further along on the same side you'll reach this extremely popular café and record shop (in an interesting and well planned comfortable setting).



*'There's ANDY's cellar Record Shop,
Vinyl Collection second to none,
Music to suit everyone,
From Jazz to Hip Hop!'*

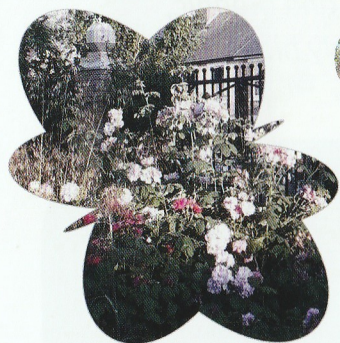
Meadows
1 Dutch's Corner
213 Mill Road
CB1 3BE

*'Both natural and organic,
"Meadows" is truly biodynamic!'*



Just across the road and a little further along is the very tempting "Meadows", replete with wide ranging wholesome produce.

You've reached the final leg of your journey around the pleasant, comfortable, welcoming spots of East Cambridge. A short stroll past the historic landmarks of the Salisbury Conservative Club (1891), the Romsey Labour Club (1924) (under development), and Europe's first eco friendly Mosque (and Islamic Garden) brings you to the East End of Mill Road.



The EDGE Café *351 Mill Rd, CB1 3DF*



*'Timely 'challenges' to occupy
Senses when they wander,
Giving minds a chance
To rebuild and bolster.'*



Just a little way past the Mosque brings you to this quite uniquely friendly place where you can enjoy lovely food at reasonable prices and chat with local people if you should wish to.

The end of an enjoyably interesting adventure seeing people and places and finding all the poetry. Now you can catch a 'Number 2' Citi Bus back to the City Centre from the nearby bus stop.