CENTRAL ENGLAND

CHEQUERS the official country residence of British Prime Ministers since 1921



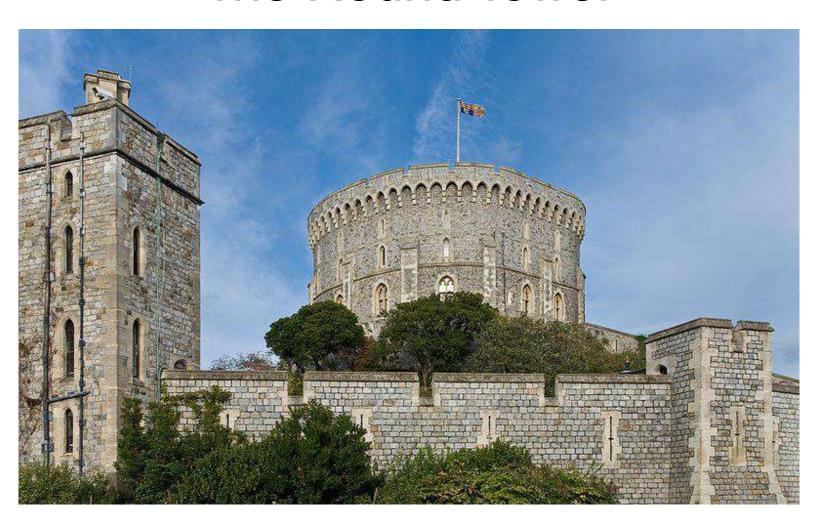
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WINDSOR CASTLE The Round Tower



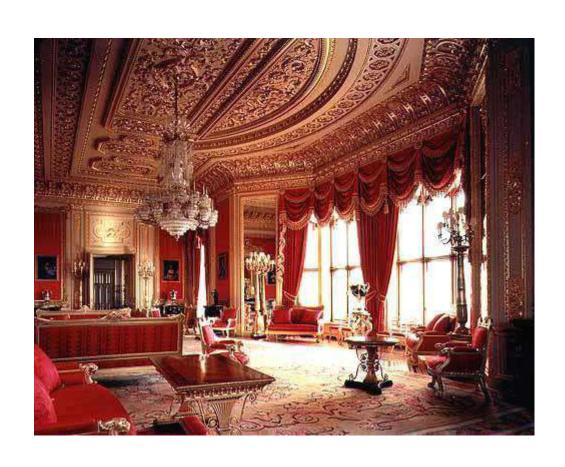
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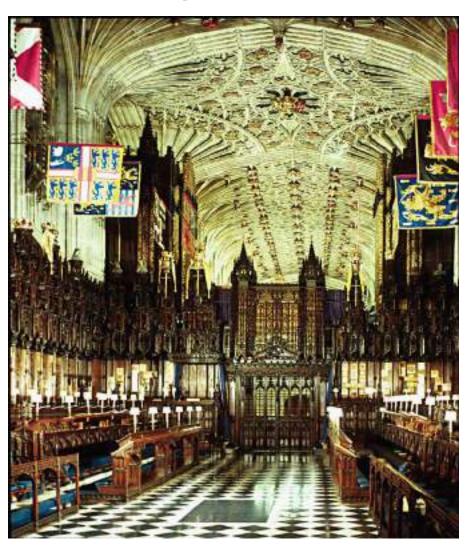


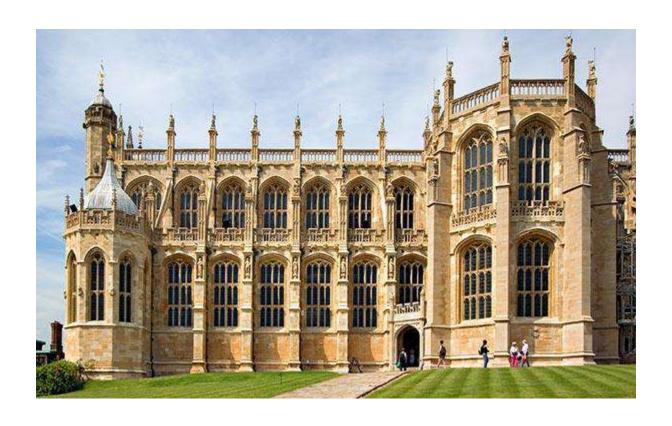
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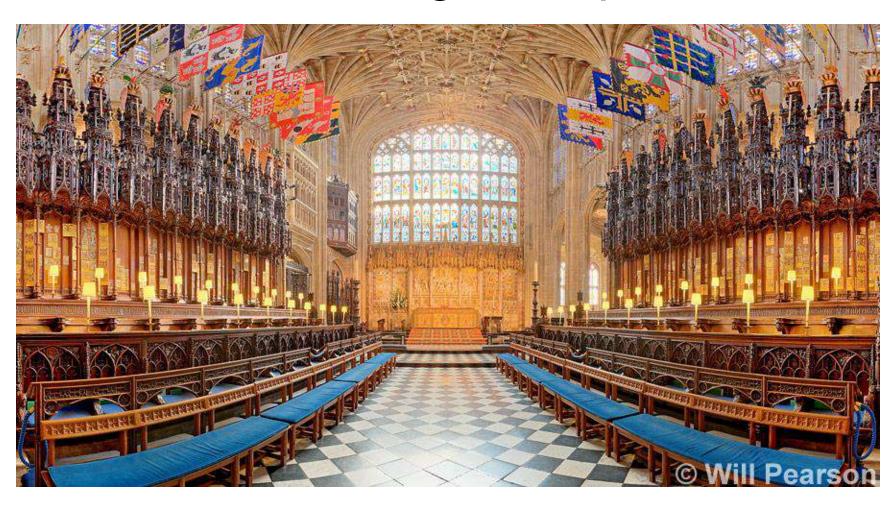


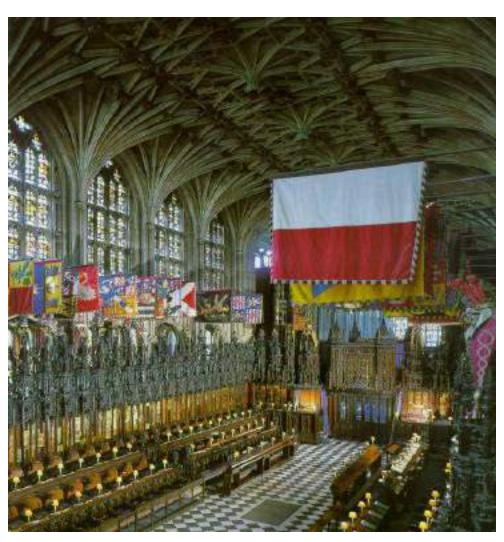
WINDSOR CASTLE The State Appartment











ORDER OF THE GARTER - BADGE



KNIGHTS AND OFFICERS (IN PURPLE) OF THE ORDER OF THE GARTER





ORDER OF THE GARTER – MONARCH - THE HEAD



CURRENT MEMEBERS OF THE ORDER OF THE

GARTER

- Members ex officio
- Elizabeth II (1947) (Sovereign since 1952)
- The Prince of Wales KG KT GCB OM AK QSO CD SOM GCL PC ADC (1958)
- Knights and Ladies Companion
- The Duke of Grafton KG DL (1976)
- The Lord Carrington KG GCMG CH MC PC JP DL (1985)
- The Duke of Wellington KG LVO OBE MC DL (1990)
- Field Marshal The Lord Bramall KG GCB OBE MC JP (1990)
- The Viscount Ridley KG GCVO TD (1992)
- The Lord Sainsbury of Preston Candover KG (1992)
- The Lord Ashburton KG KCVO DL (1994)
- The Lord Kingsdown KG PC (1994)
- Sir Ninian Stephen KG AK GCMG GCVO KBE QC (1994)
- The Baroness Thatcher LG OM PC FRS (1995)
- Sir Timothy Colman KG JP (1996)
- The Duke of Abercorn KG (1999)
- Sir William Gladstone of Fasque and Balfour, Bt KG JP DL (1999)
- Field Marshal The Lord Inge KG GCB DL (2001)
- Sir Antony Acland KG GCMG GCVO (2001)
- The Duke of Westminster KG CB OBE TD DL CD (2003)
- The Lord Butler of Brockwell KG GCB CVO PC (2003)
- The Lord Morris of Aberavon KG PC QC (2003)
- Sir John Major KG CH PC (2005)
- The Lady Soames LG DBE (2005)
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- Sir Thomas Dunne KG KCVO JP (2008)
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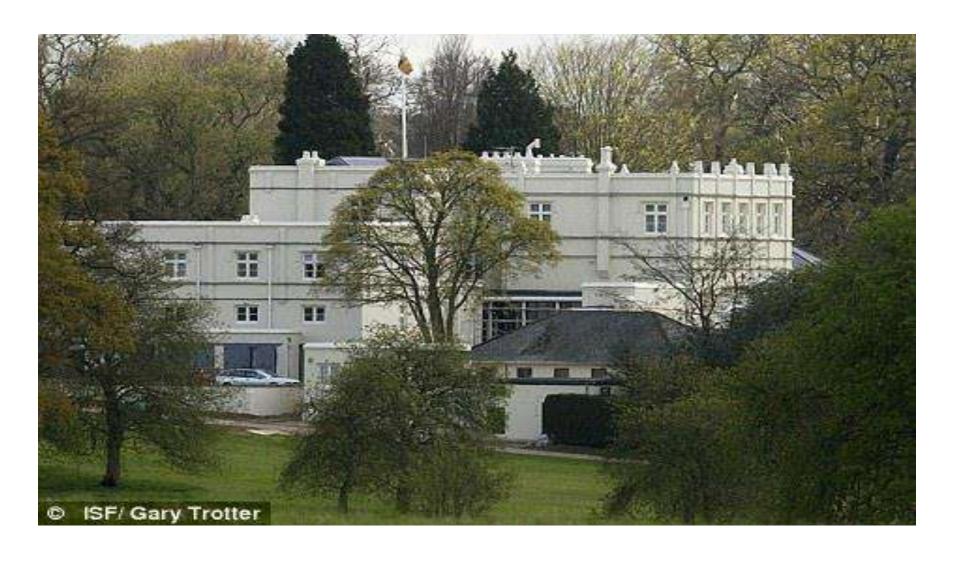
WINDSOR CASTLE The Long Walk



WINDSOR CASTLE ROYAL LODGE



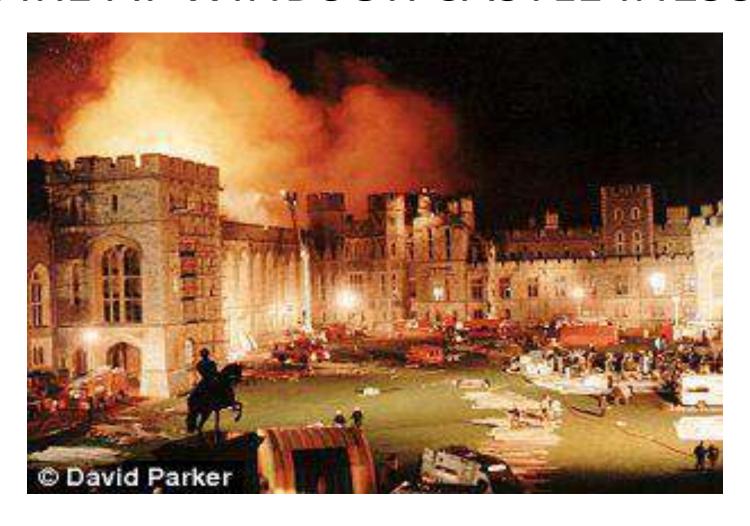
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FIRE AT WINDSOR CASTLE IN1992



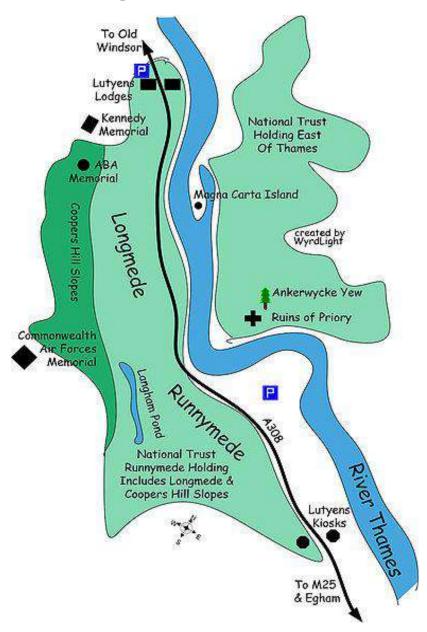
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- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D-Od9doJbWY
- (14 MIN)
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fUDDsZ2I gk (4 MIN)
- State banquet
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RUNNYMEDE



RUNNYMEDE Magna Charta



RUNNYMEDE Magna Charta - Memorial



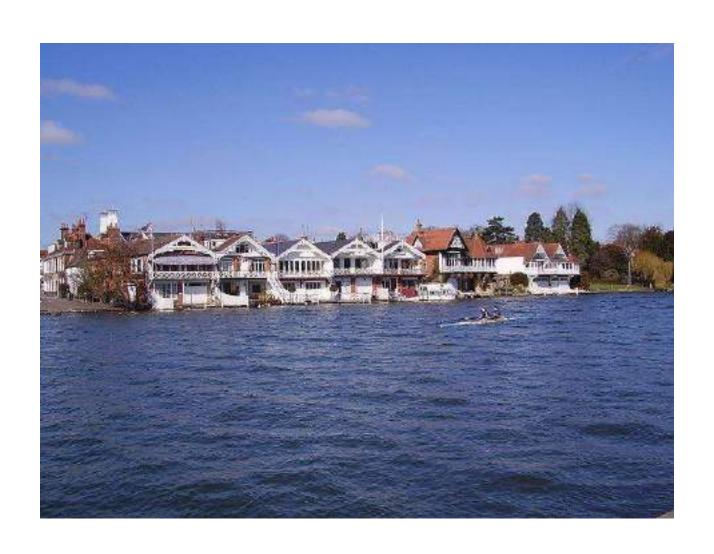
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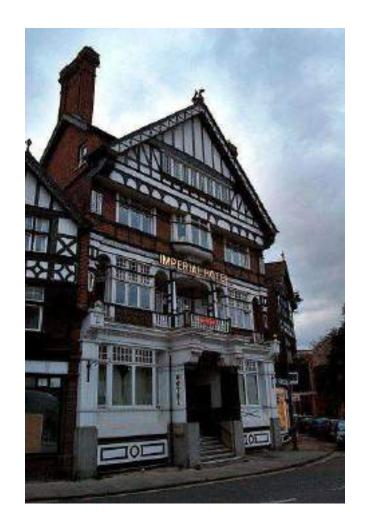


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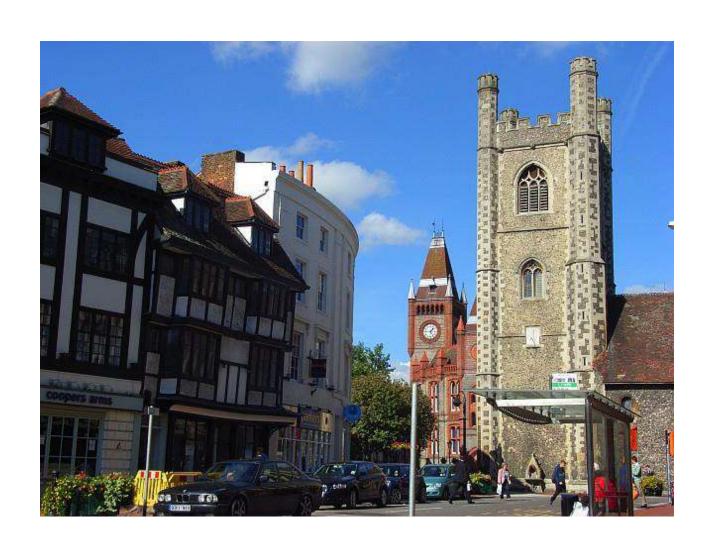


HENLEY-UPON-THAMES timbered houses

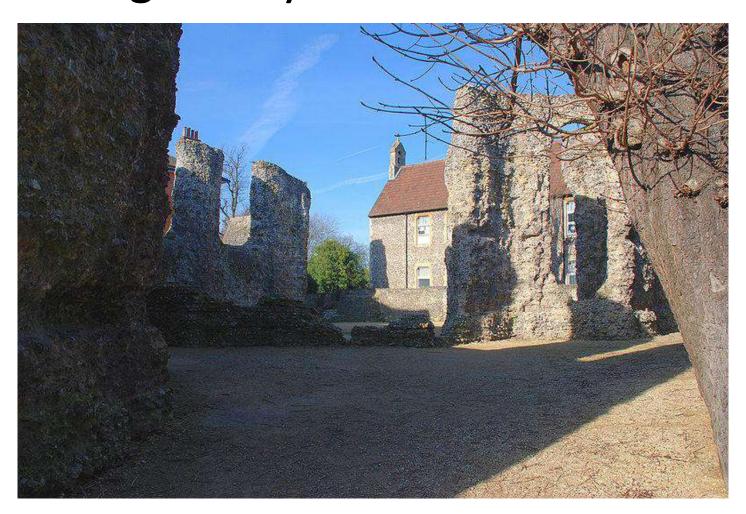




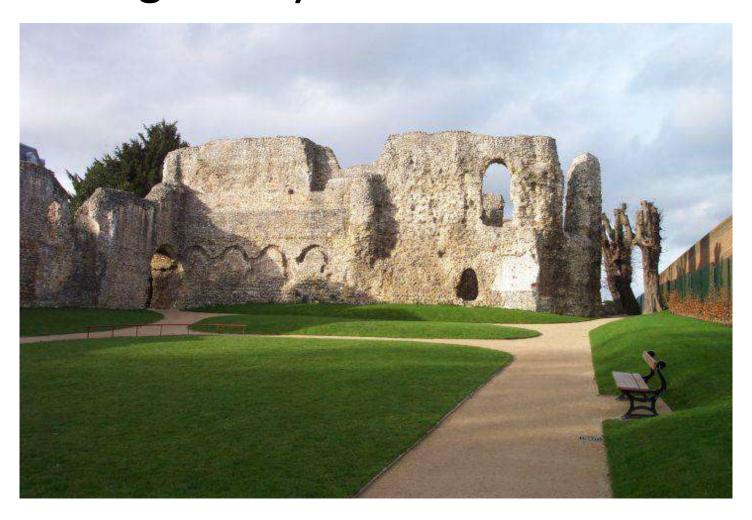
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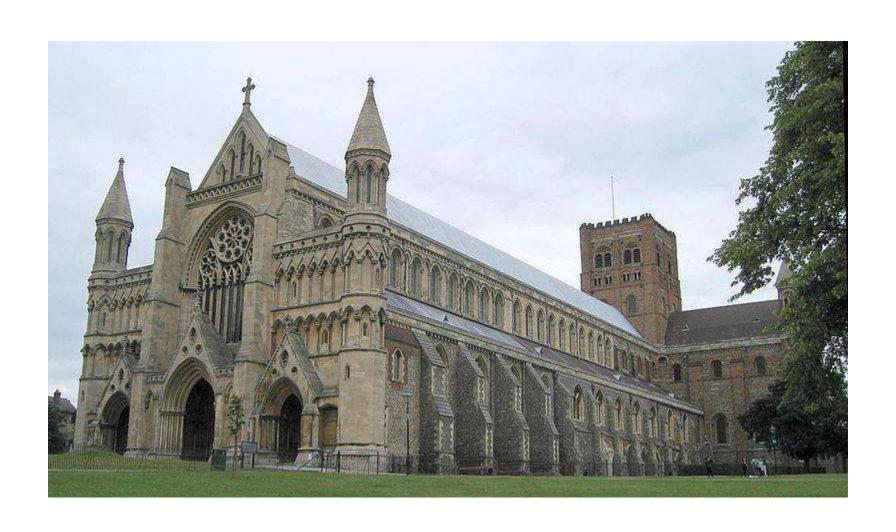
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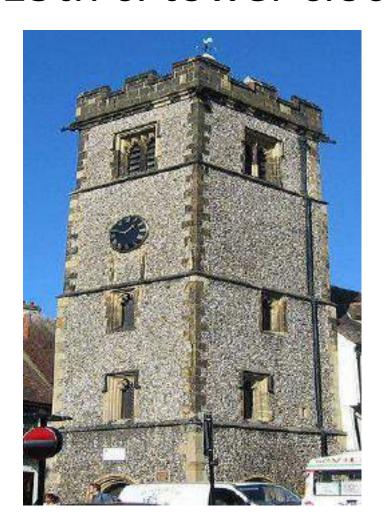
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15th c. tower clock

Roman wall

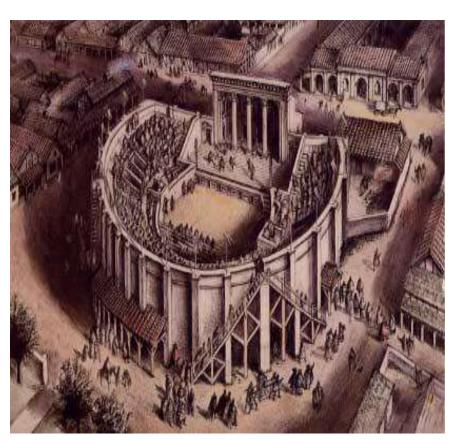


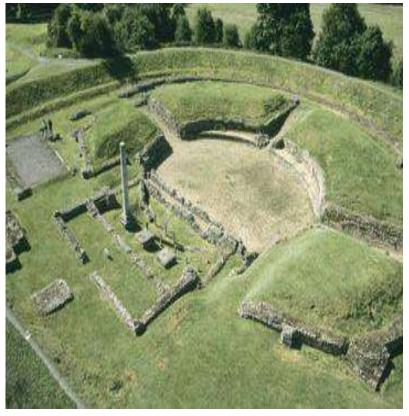


ST ALBANS Roman Mosaics



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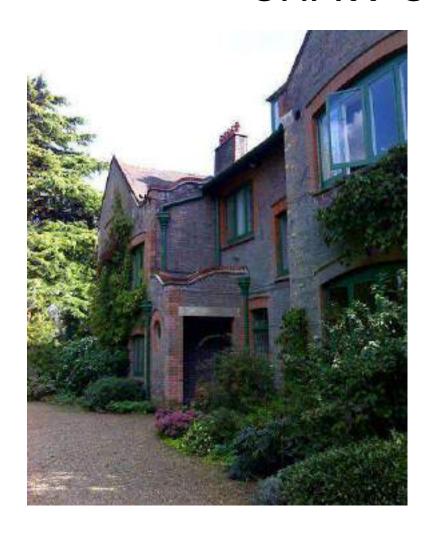


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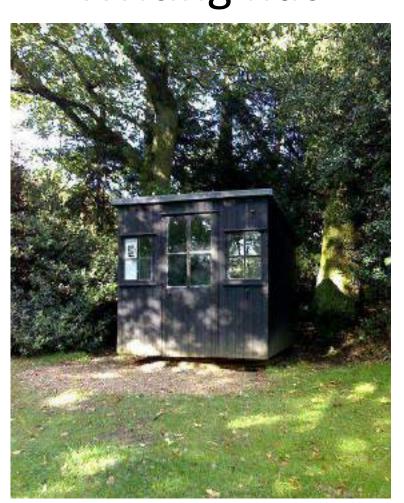


AYOT ST LAWRENCE SHAW'S CORNER





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GARDENS OF THE ROSE



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GARDENS OF THE ROSE Rosa Mundi



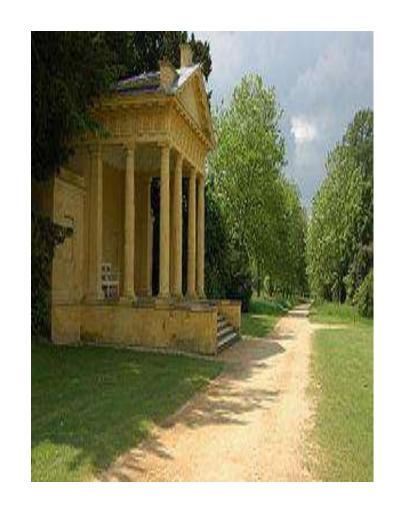


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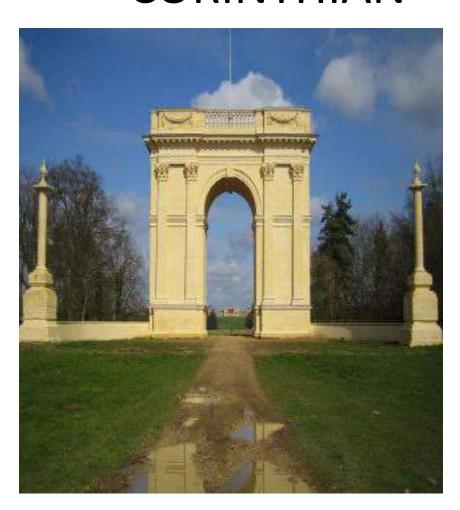


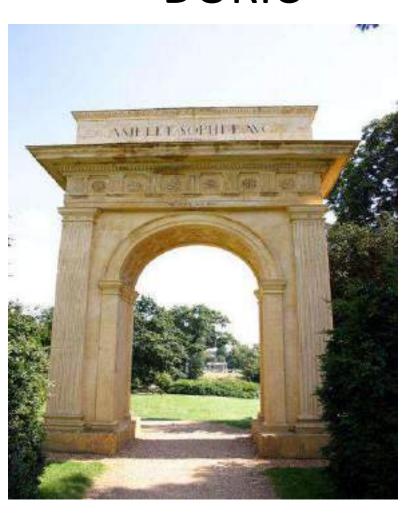
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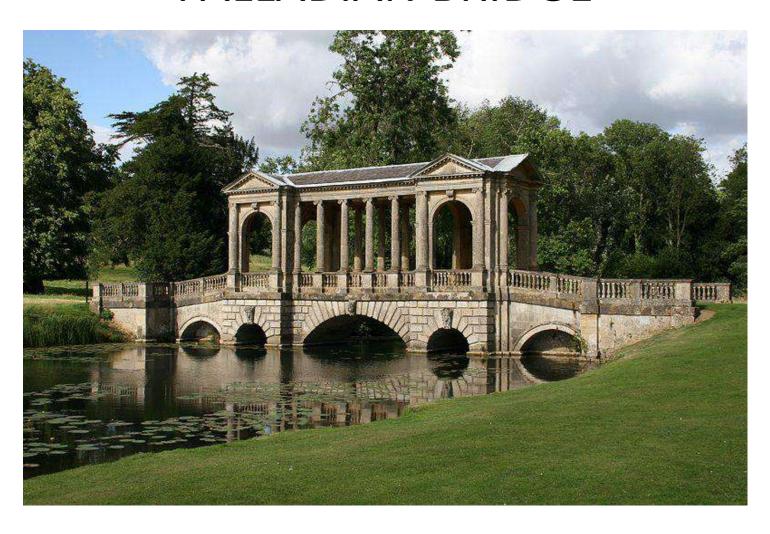


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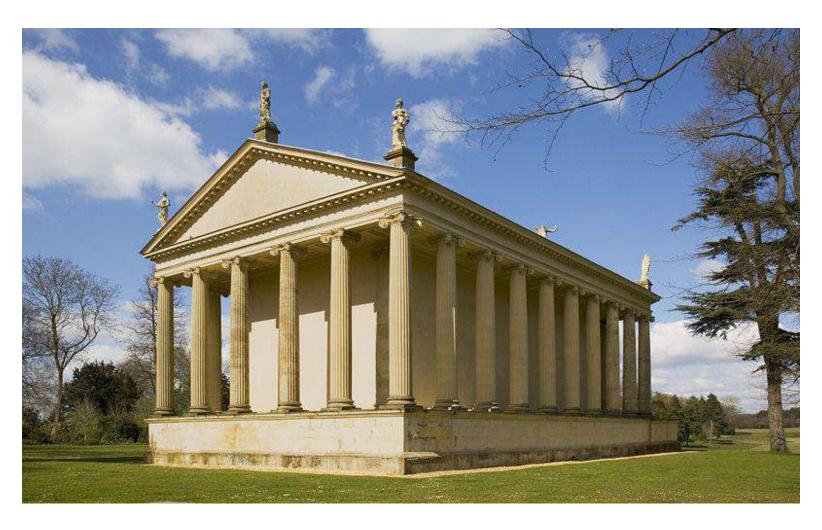
STOWE PALLADIAN BRIDGE



STOWE THE TEMPLE OF VENUS



STOWE THE TEMPLE OF CONCORD AND VICTORY



STOWE ARCHITECTS

- Sir John Vanbrugh, 1664-1726 (architect, worked at Stowe c.1720 to 1726)
- James Gibbs, 1682-1754 (architect, worked at Stowe 1726 to 1749)
- William Kent, 1685-1748 (architect and garden designer, worked at Stowe c.1730 to 1748)
- Charles Bridgeman, 1690-1738, (garden designer, worked at Stowe c.1715 to 1733)
- John Michael Rysbrack, 1694-1770, (sculptor, carved the Saxon deities and eight of the British Worthies)
- Lancelot 'Capability' Brown, 1716-1783 (garden designer, worked at Stowe 1742 to 1751)
- Robert Adam, 1728-1792 (architect, worked at Stowe 1770 to 1771 Adam's design for the south front was modified in execution by Thomas Pitt and completed in 1779)
- Sir John Soane, 1753-1837

WOBURN ABBEY



WOBURN SAFARI PARK





HATFIELD stately home



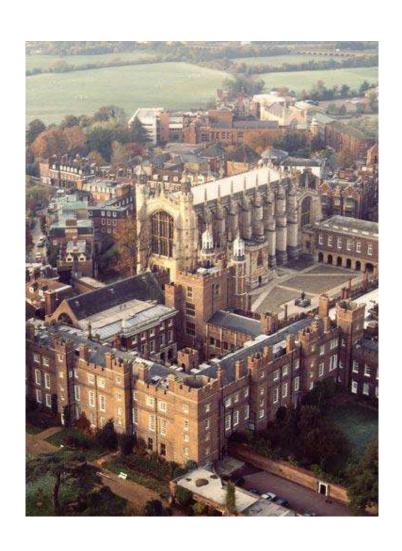
HATFIELD OLD PALACE



HATFIELD



ETON COLLEGE





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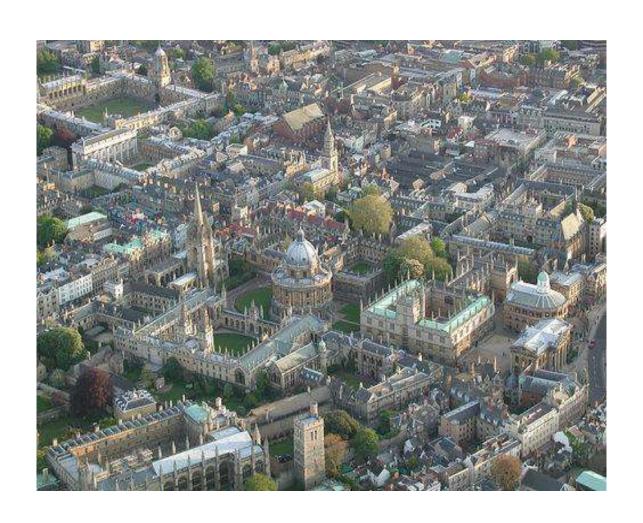




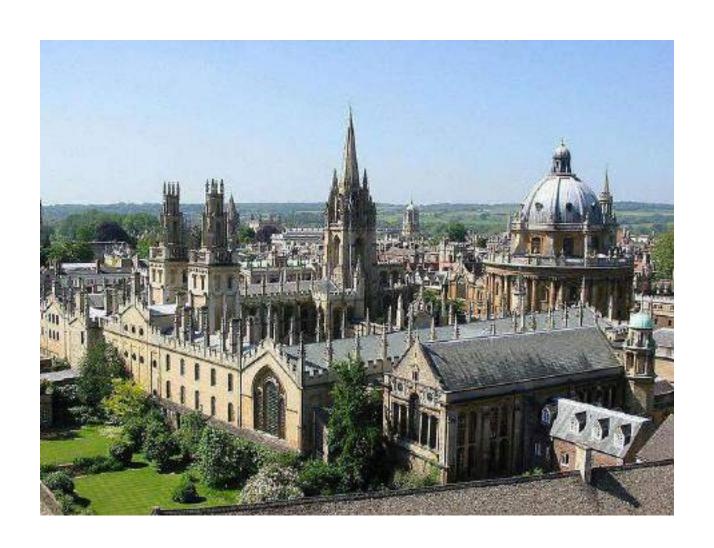
Queen at Ascot

 http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jpwtdR5ll 58&feature=related (royal family at horse races)

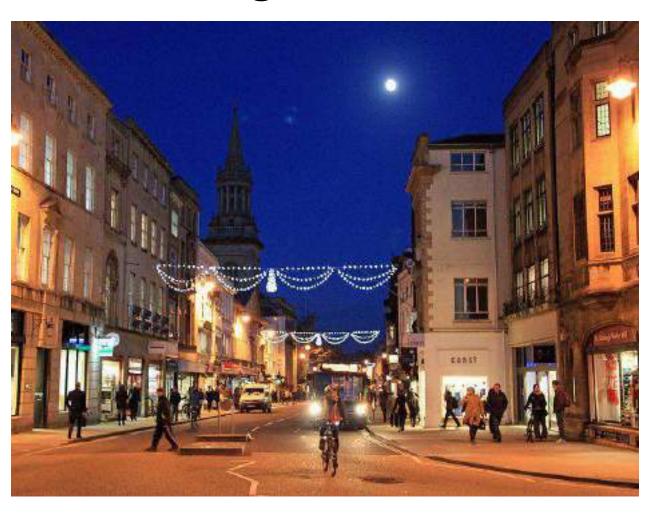
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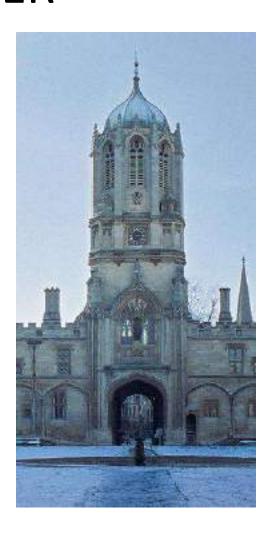


OXFORD High Street



OXFORD TOM TOWER



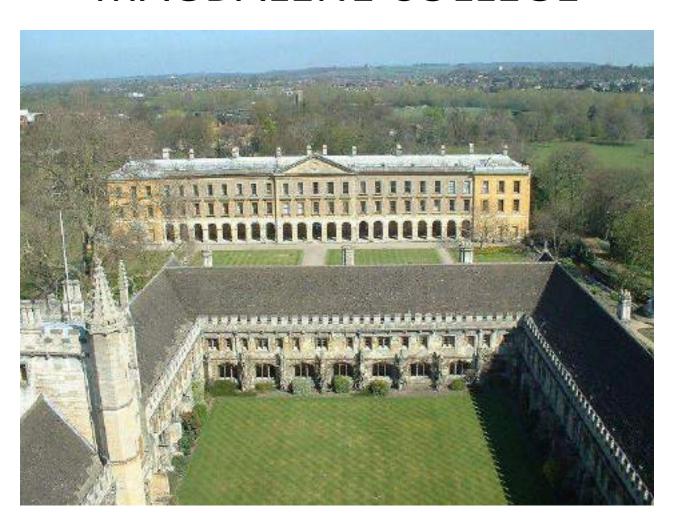


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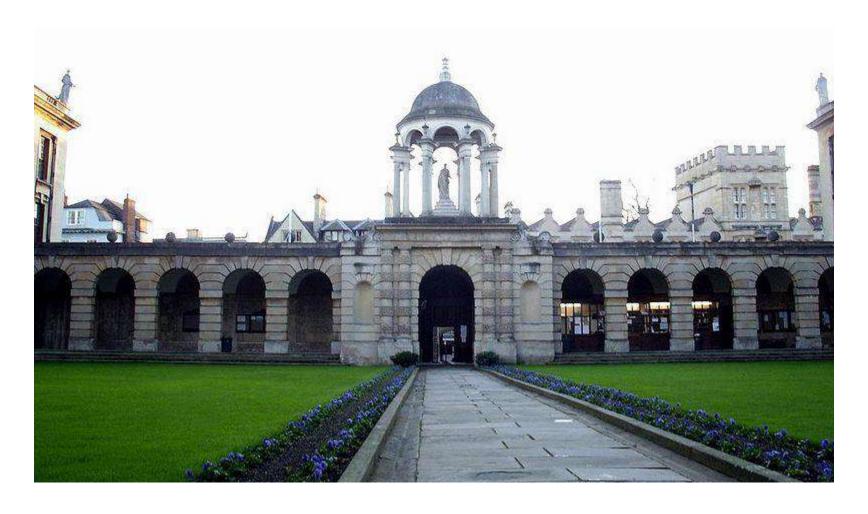




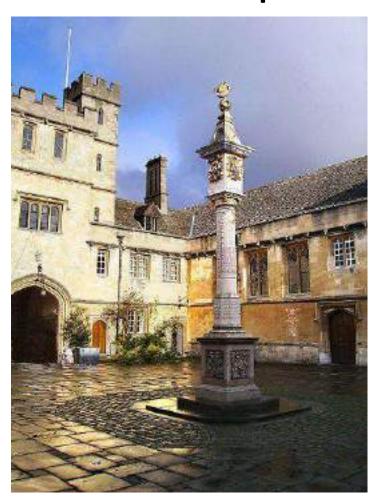
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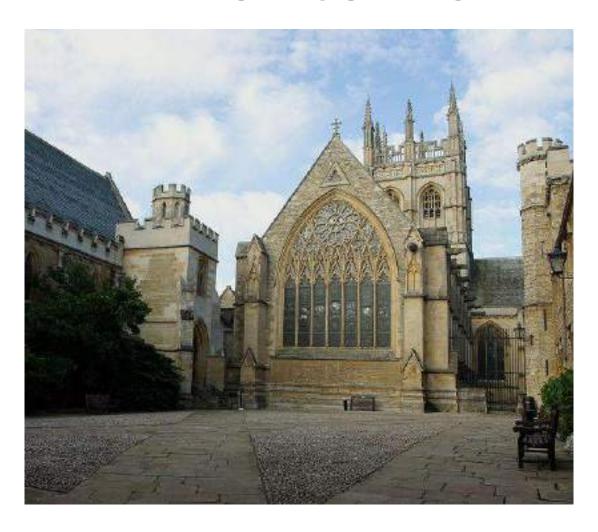
OXFORD Queen's College



OXFORD CORPUS CHRISTI Sundial with a pelican

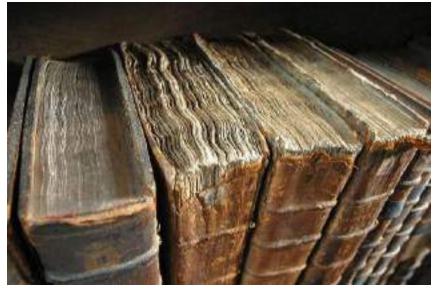


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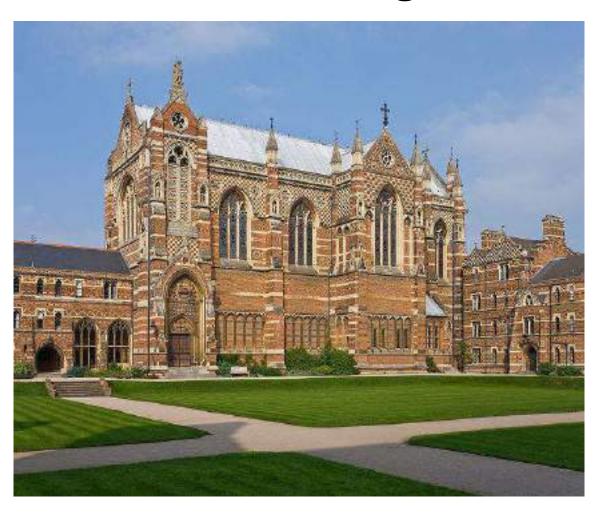


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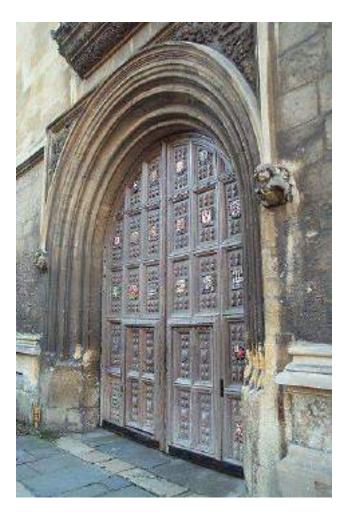


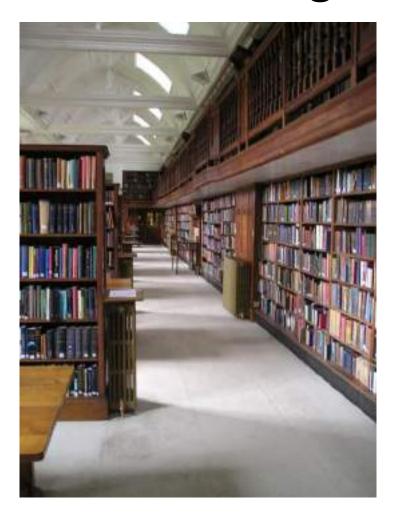


OXFORD Keble College



OXFORD - BODLEIAN LIBRARY with coats of arms of several colleges



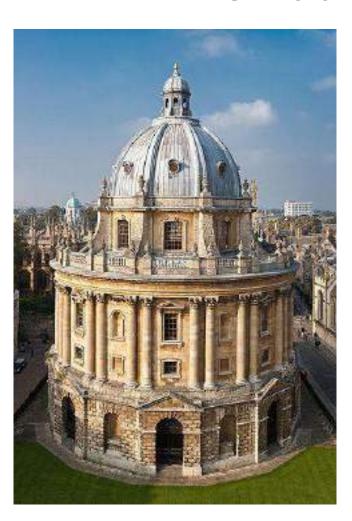


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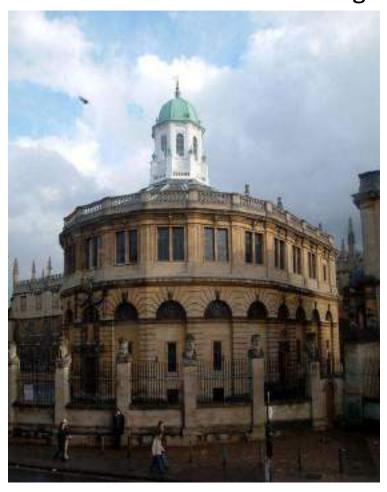
OXFORD The Radcliffe Camera





OXFORD The Sheldonian Theatre

The <u>Sheldonian Theatre</u>, built by <u>Sir Christopher Wren</u> between 1664 and 1668, hosts the University's <u>Congregation</u>, as well as concerts and degree ceremonies.





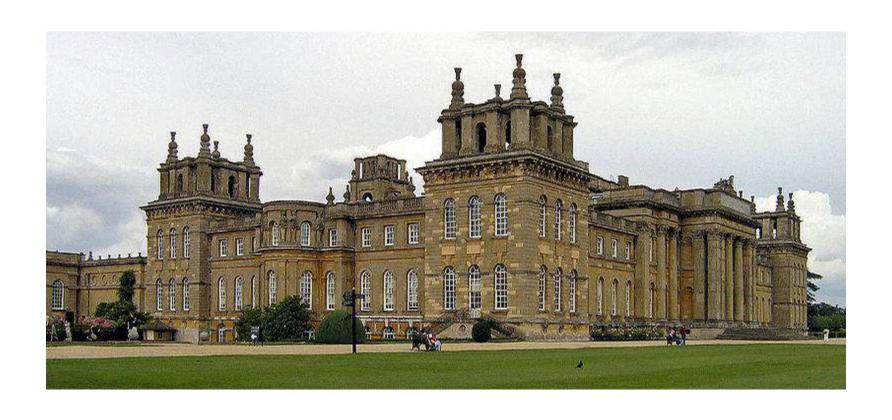
OXFORD THE ASMOLEAN MUSEUM



OXFORD DOCUMENTARY

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BLENHEIM PALACE



BLENHEIM PALACE

John Churchill

1st Duke of Marlborough.

The architect, Sir John Vanbrug





STRATFORD-UPON-AVON NASH'S HOUSE (RIGHT PICTURE)





STRATFORD-UPON-AVON

Shakespeare's birth place

Hall's Croft





STRATFORD-UPON-AVON Hathaway Cottage



STRATFORD-UPON-AVONRoyal Shakespeare Theatre



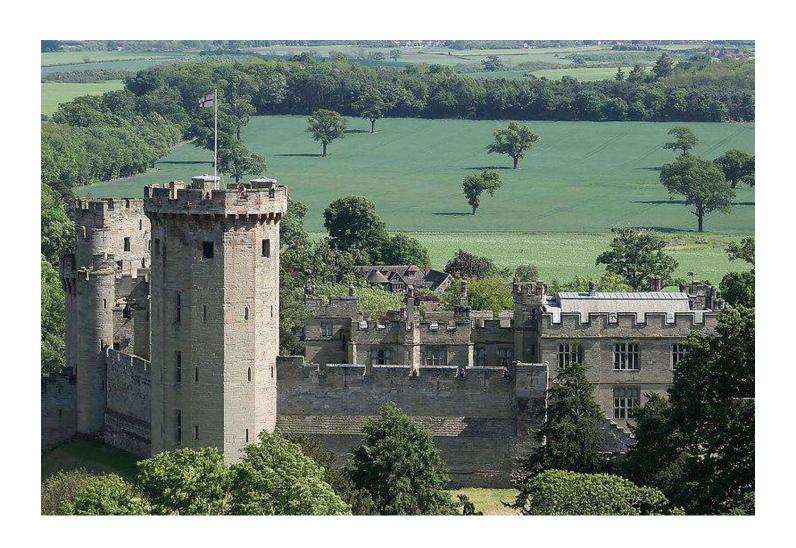
STRATFORD-UPON-AVON HARVARD HOUSE



WARWICK CASTLE



WARWICK CASTLE



KENILWORTH



KENILWORTH The restored Elizabethan gardens (right)





KENILWORTH

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VNanyePafU8 – Kenilworth documentary

Jousting

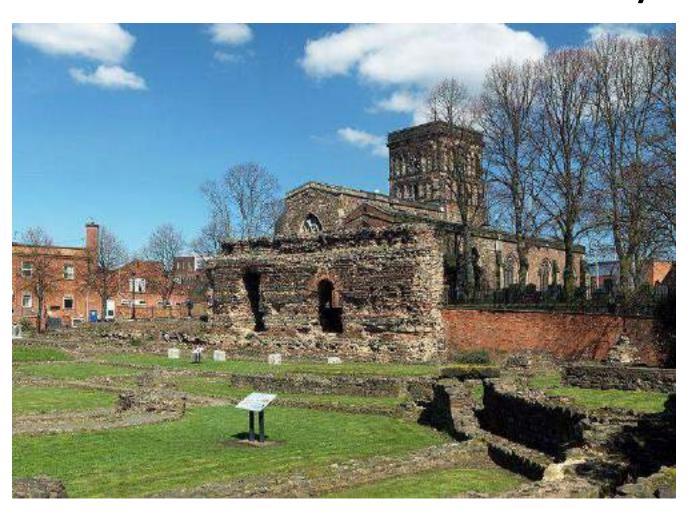
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LEICESTER St Nicholas' Church and the Jewry Wall



LEICESTER

Leicester Guildhall, dating from the 14th century



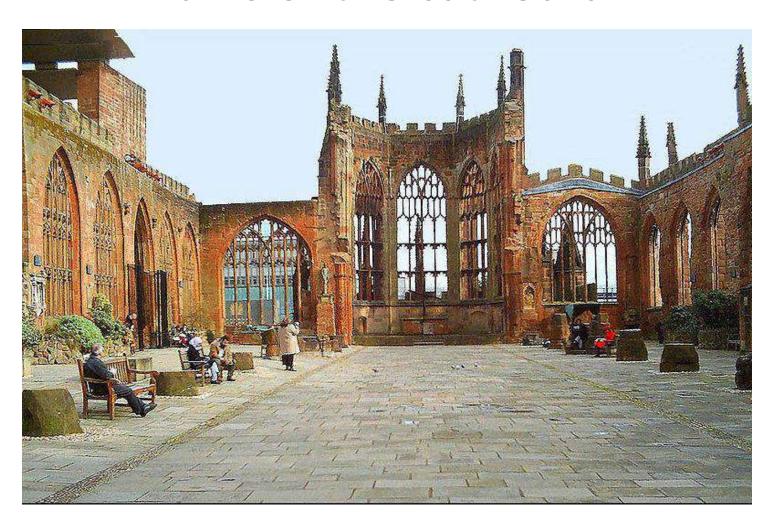
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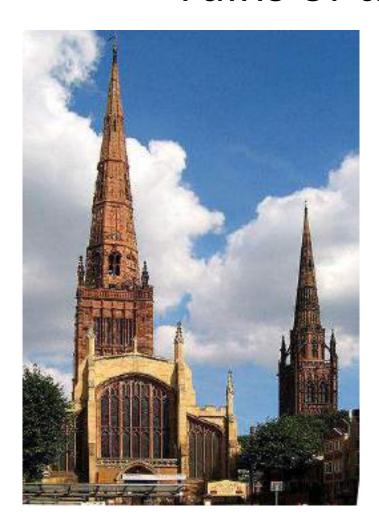
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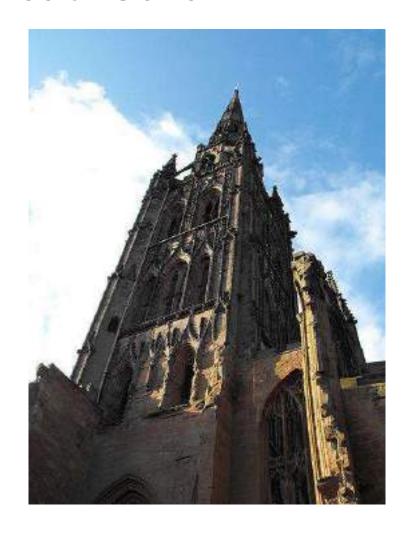


COVENTRY ruins of the cathedral



COVENTRY ruins of the cathedral



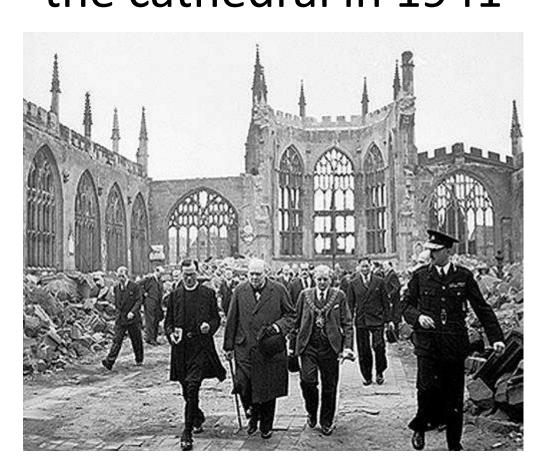


COVENTRY CATHEDRAL Interior before bombing

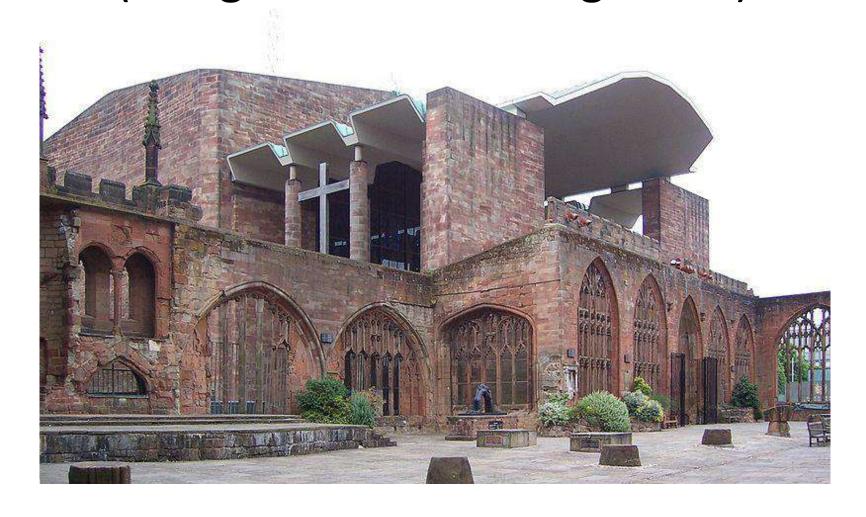


Winston Churchill visiting the ruins of the cathedral in 1941

COVENTRY

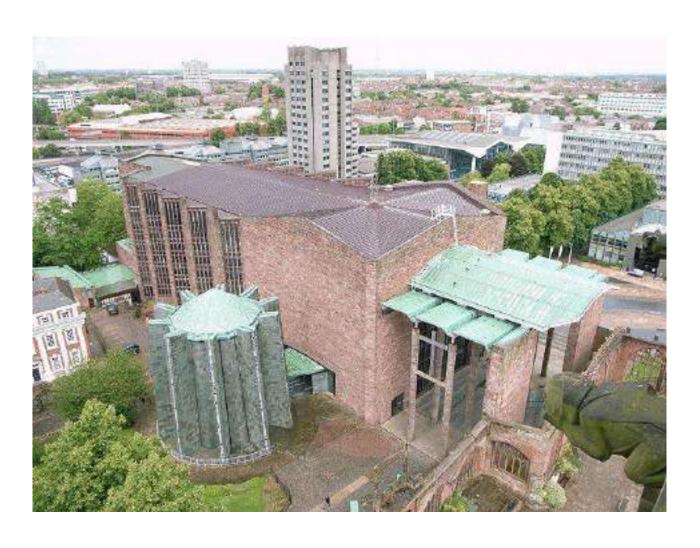


COVENTRY The old and the new cathedral (foreground and background)



COVENTRY

The new cathedral as seen from the tower of the old cathedral





COVENTRY St Michael's Victory over the Devil, a sculpture by Sir Jacob Epstein.

COVENTRY WOODEN CROSS CROSS OF NAILS





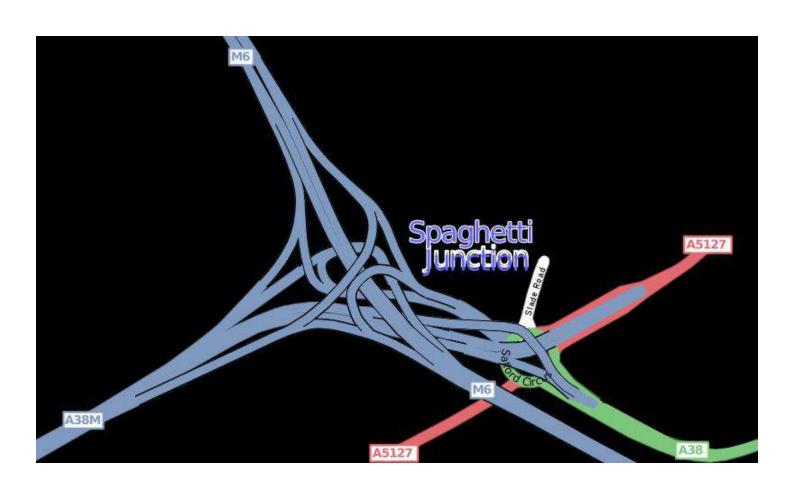
COVENTRY CROSSES

- The wooden cross and the cross of nails were created after the cathedral was bombed during the <u>Coventry Blitz</u> of <u>World War II</u>.
 The cathedral stonemason, Jock Forbes, saw two wooden beams lying in the shape of a cross and tied them together. A replica of the wooden cross built in 1964 has replaced the original in the ruins of the old cathedral on an altar of rubble. The original is now kept in St. Michael's Hall below the new cathedral.
- Cross of nails: Another cross was made of three nails from the roof truss of the old cathedral by Provost Richard Howard of Coventry Cathedral. It was later transferred to the new cathedral, where it rests on its altar. The cross of nails has become a symbol of peace and reconciliation across the world. There are over 160 Cross of Nails Centres all over the world, all of them bearing a cross made of three nails from the ruins, similar to the original one.

BIRMINGHAM Doomsday Book



BIRMINGHAM Spaghetti Junction



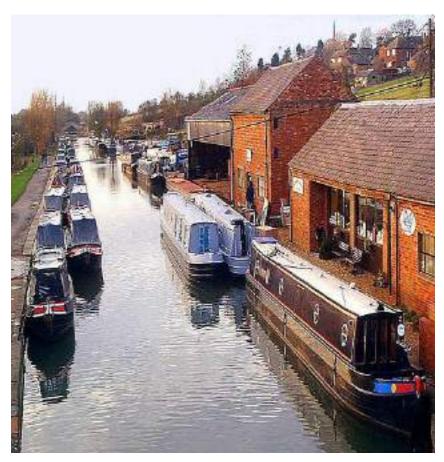
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BIRMINGHAM International Convention Centre



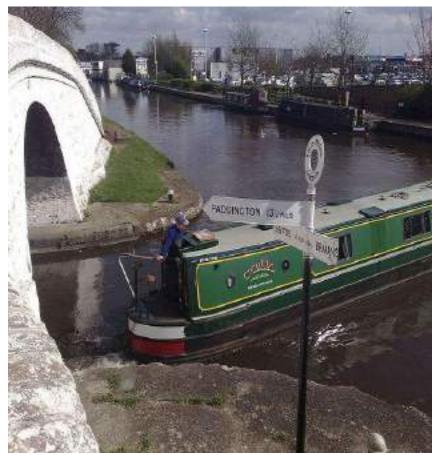
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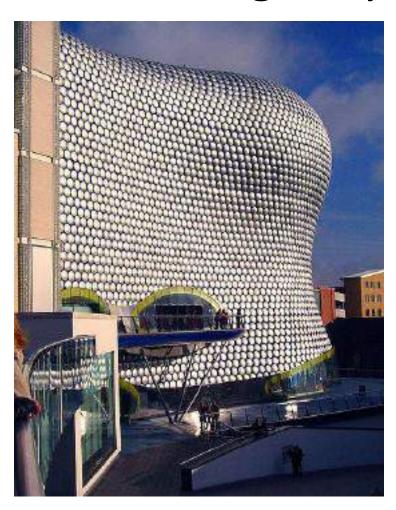
BIRMINGHAM UNIVERSITY

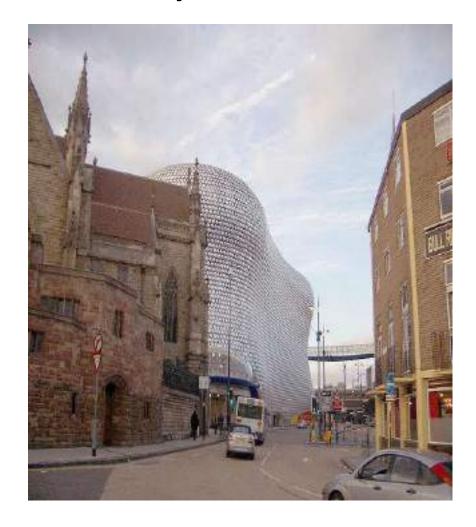


BIRMINGHAM Selfridges by Future Systems



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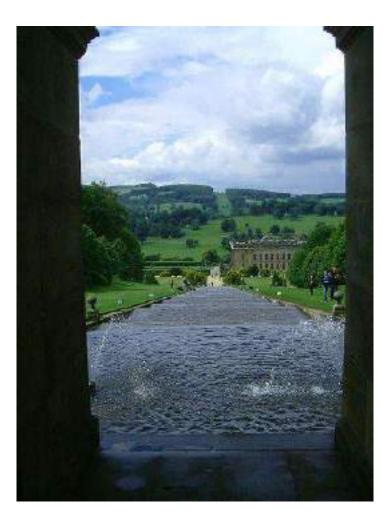


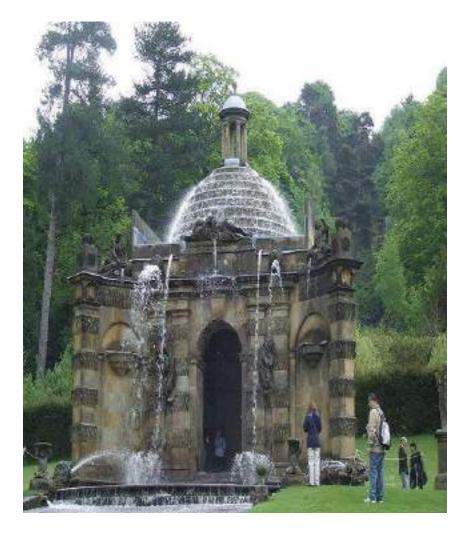


CHATSWORTH HOUSE



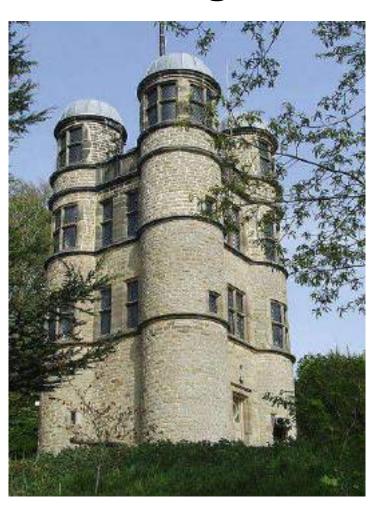
CHATSWORTH HOUSE Garden cascade





CHATSWORTH HOUSE Emperor's Fountain Hunting Tower





DERBY ROLLS-ROYCE FACTORY





DERBY PORCELAINE





DERBY Statue of Bonnie Prince Charlie



NOTTINGHAM





SHERWOOD FOREST Forrest from northeast Major oak tree





GRIMSBY



THE HUMBER SUSPENSION BRIDGE



BOSTON Pilgrim Fathers Memorial Local church

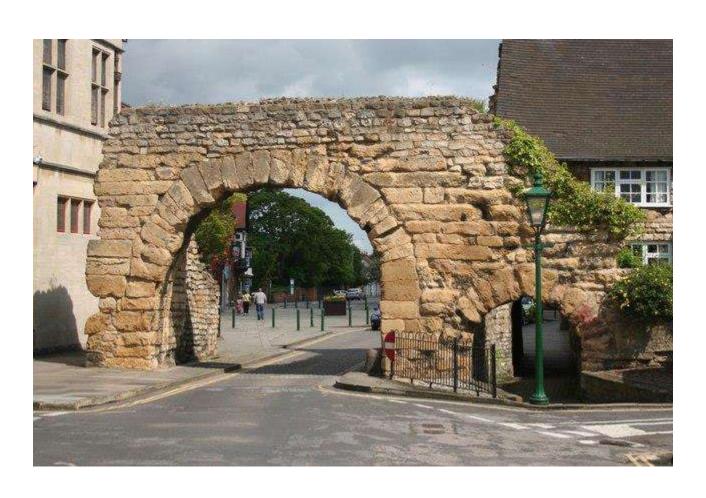




LINCOLN



LINCOLN Newport arch



LINCOLN Jew's House



STOKE-ON-TRENT Pottery





SHREWSBURY

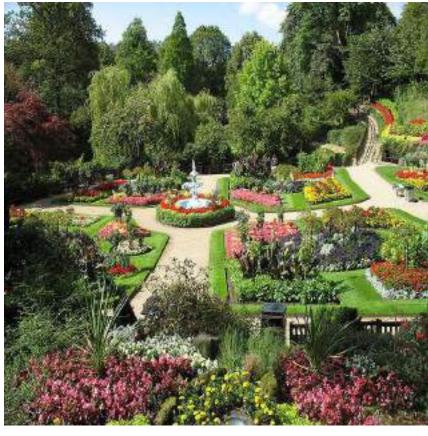


SHREWBURY

Tudor house

Former quarry now garden





CIRENCESTER Roman amphitheatre



CHELTENHAM The Promenade



CHELTENHAM Mechanical Clock (14m)

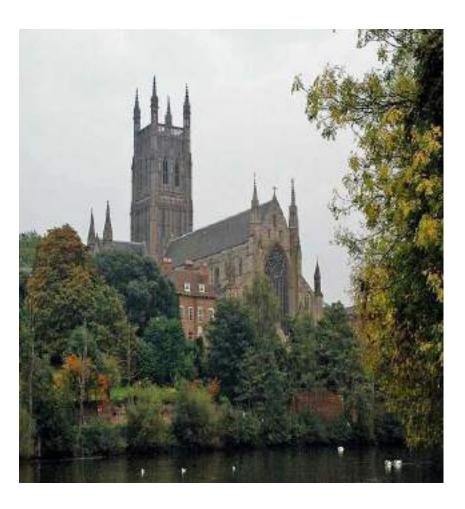


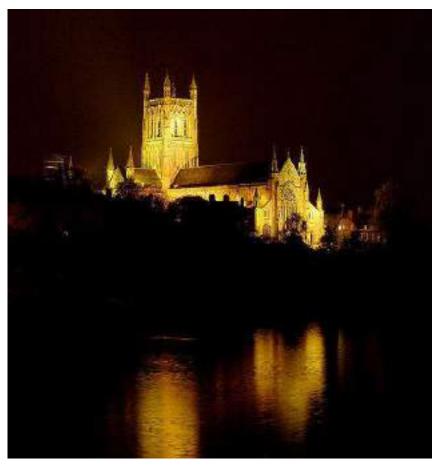
WORCHESTER Tudor houses





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WORCHESTER Porcelain





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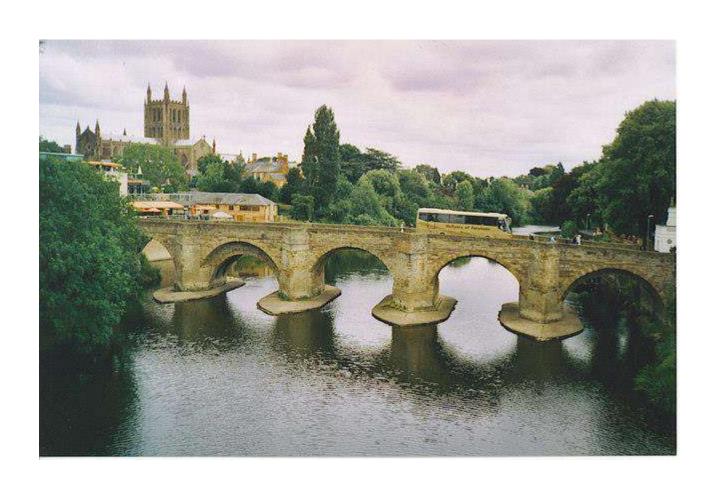


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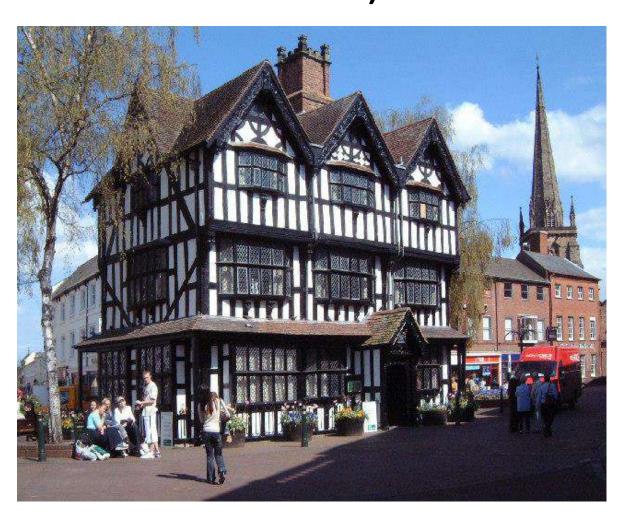




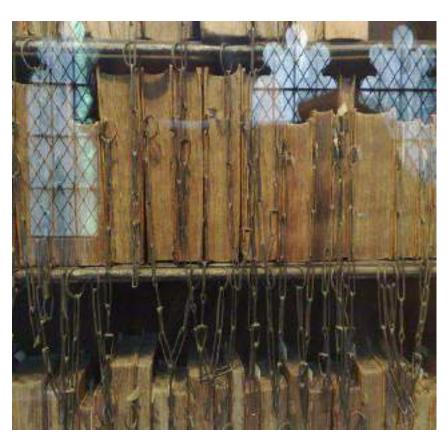
HEREFORD Bridge over the river Wye and the cathedral

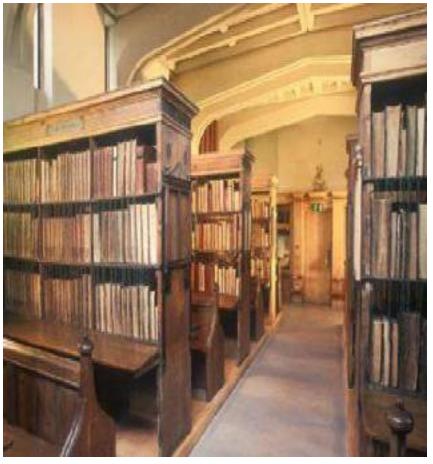


HEREFORD Tudor house from 1621 (museum now)



HEREFORD Chained library





HEREFORD Mappa Mundi



 The Hereford World Map, made in around 1300, is recognised by UNESCO as an exceptionally important cultural artefact. It shows us how medieval people saw the physical world around them; perhaps more importantly, it also reveals how they perceived it culturally and spiritually.

 Over 1,000 inscriptions and almost as many painted scenes and symbolic decorations combine to create a strange and unfamiliar world: a world in which France is below the Red Sea, where Jerusalem occupies the exact centre and where a rhinoceros is as likely or unlikely an animal as a unicorn. The map is also an exquisite object in its own right: a work of beauty, artistry and skill. It is a bestiary, psalter, Bible, history of the world and collection of travellers' tales in one. Now it is available for you to own in a new reproduction from The Folio Society, limited to 1,000 numbered copies.

TEWKESBURY



BERKELEY CASTLE



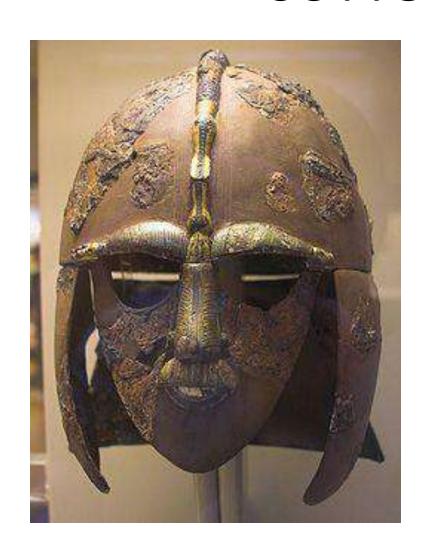
SUTTON HOO MOUND



SUTTON HOO SHIP MOUND (MODEL)

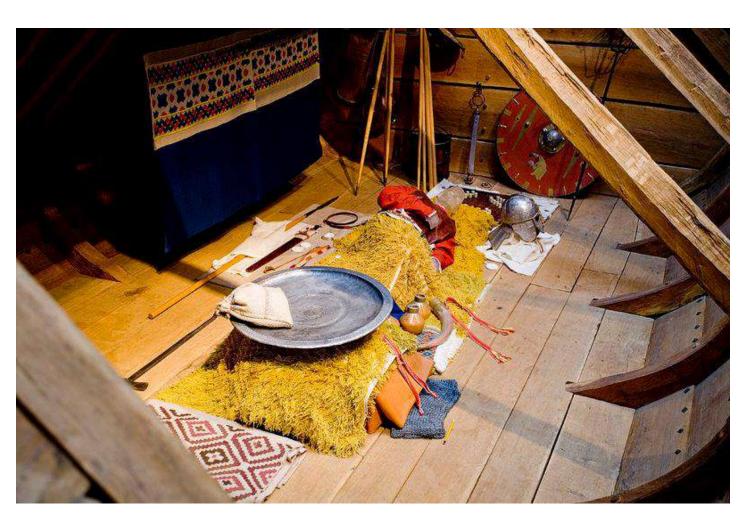


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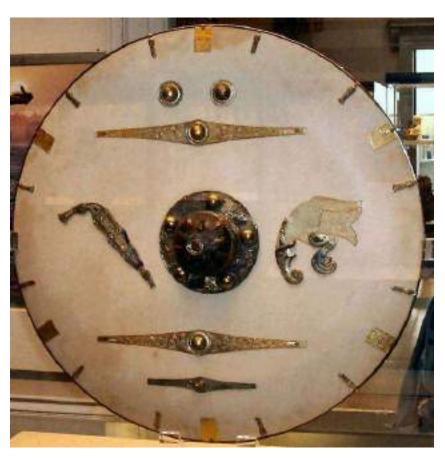




SUTTON HOO burial chamber



SUTTON HOO shield shoulder clasp





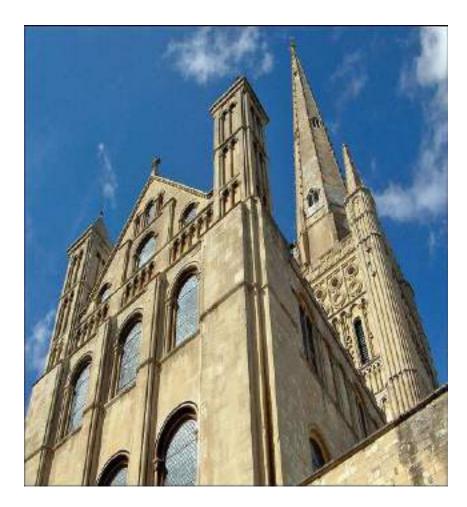
NORWICH COWTOWER MARKET PLACE





NORWICH



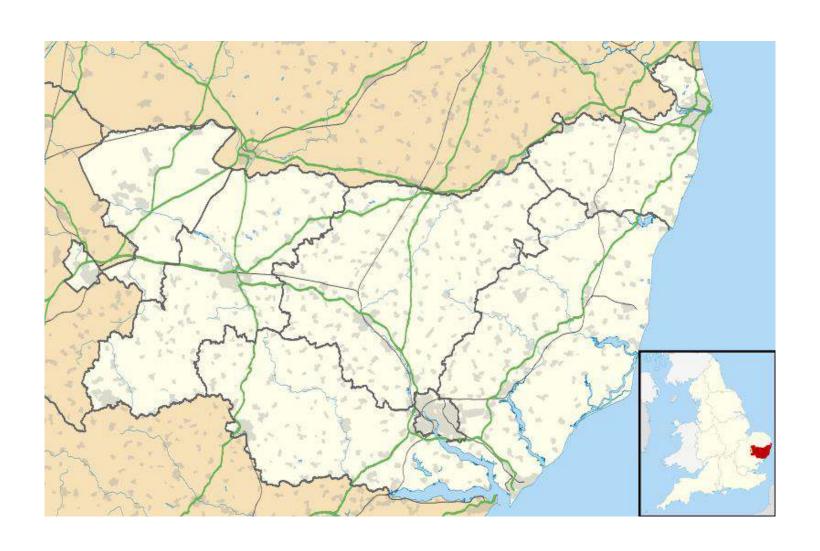


FENS Marsh land windpump





LOWESTOFT



LOWESTOFT



Ness Point, the most easterly location in the United Kingdom, is located in the town close to the wind turbine. At the most easterly point is a large compass rose set in the ground which gives the direction and distance to various cities in Europe.

SANDRINGHAM





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ELY Oliver Cromwell house



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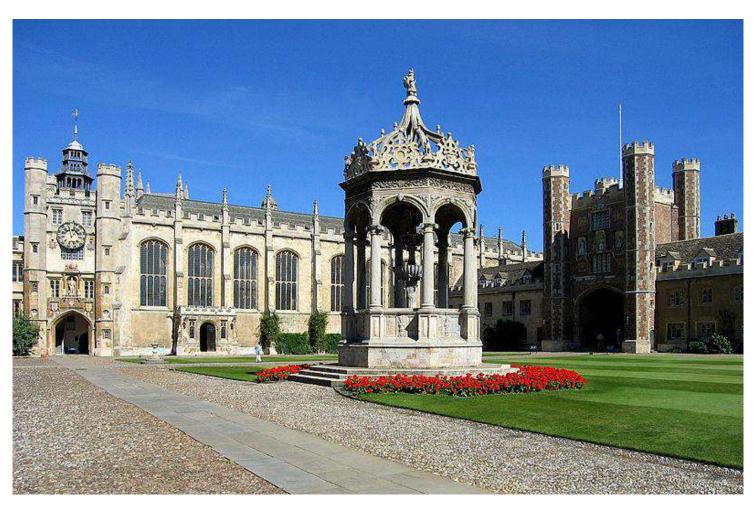
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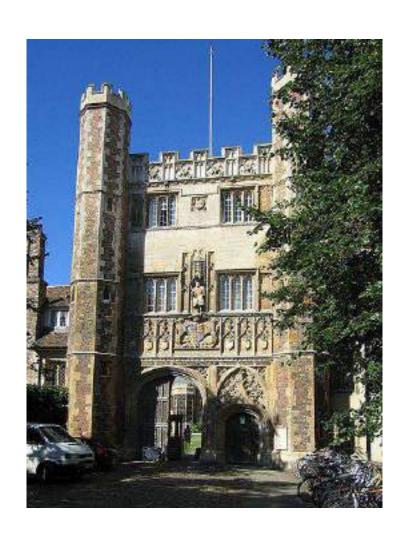
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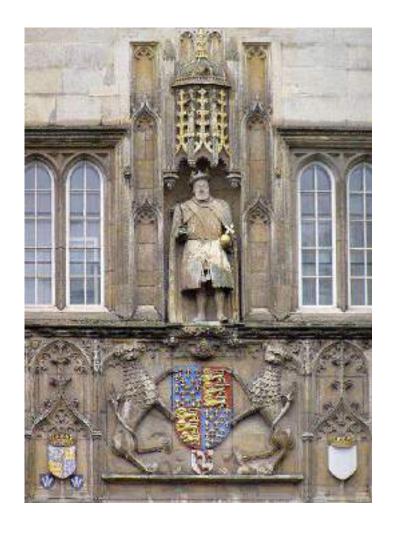


CAMBRIDGE Great Court at Trinity College



CAMBRIDGE - Trinity College Great Gate with Henry VIII (founder)





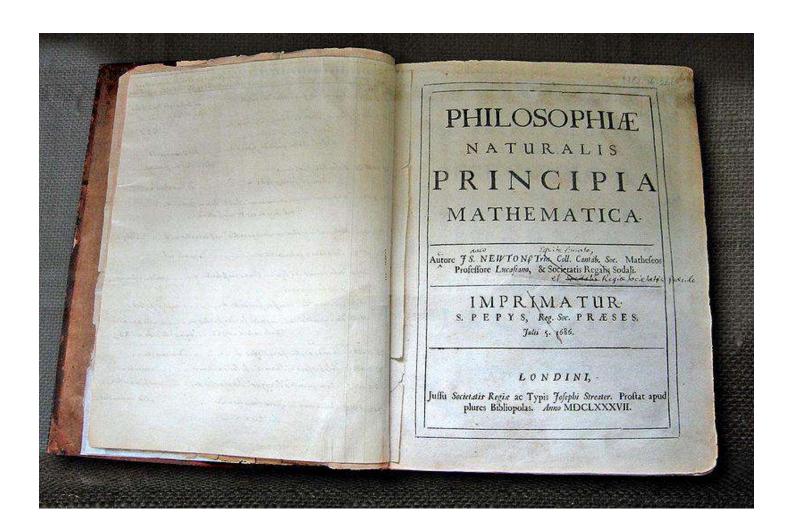
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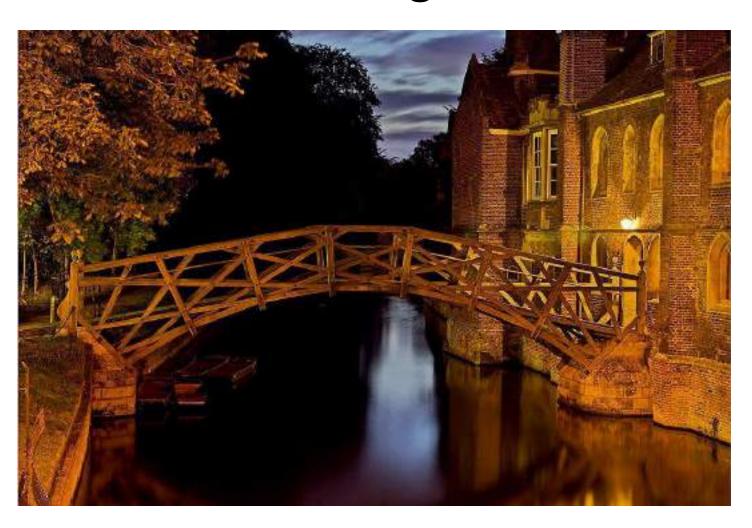


CAMBRIDGE – TRINITY COLLEGE

Newton's very own copy of the <u>Principia Mathematica</u>, with handwritten corrections, on display in the Wren Library



CAMBRIDGE Mathematical Bridge at Queen's College



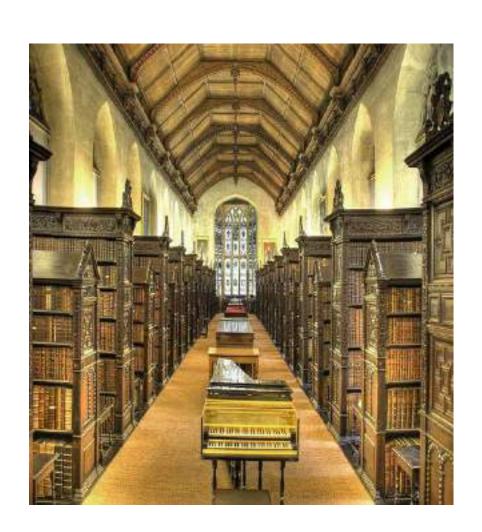
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CAMBRIDGE ST JOHN'S COLLEGE Old Library Hammer Beam Ceiling

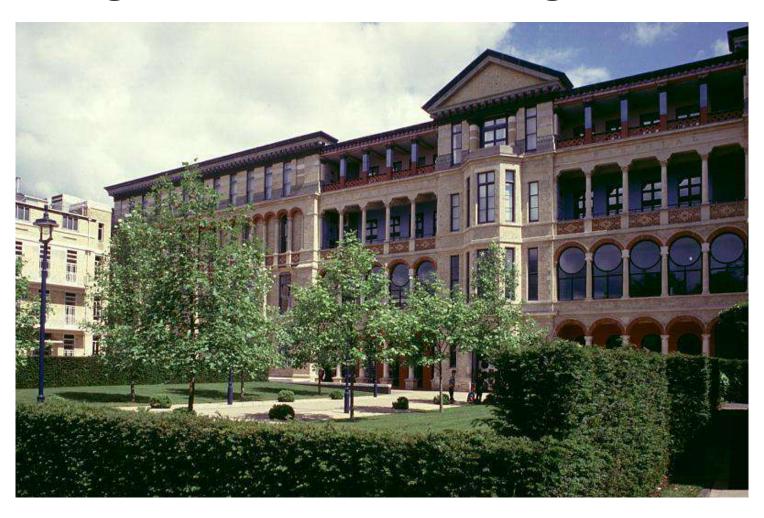




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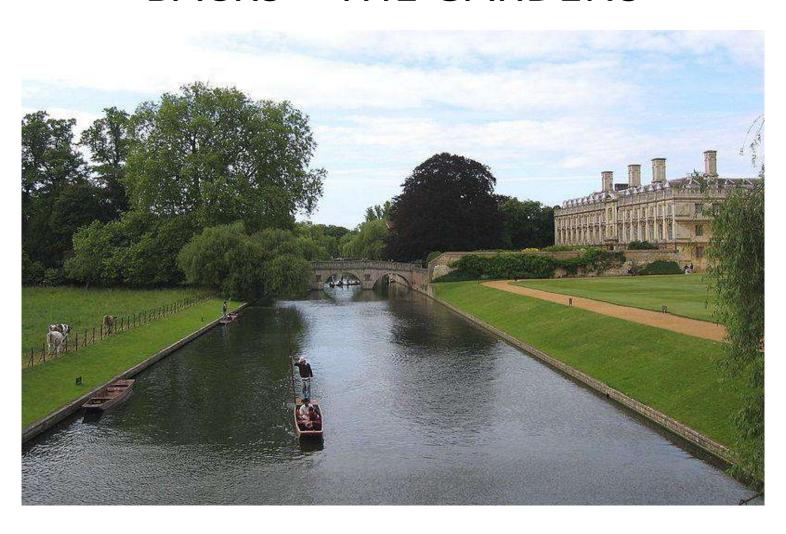
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- Virtual tour of the decorated library
- http://www.jbs.cam.ac.uk/virtualtours/cjbs/in dex.html

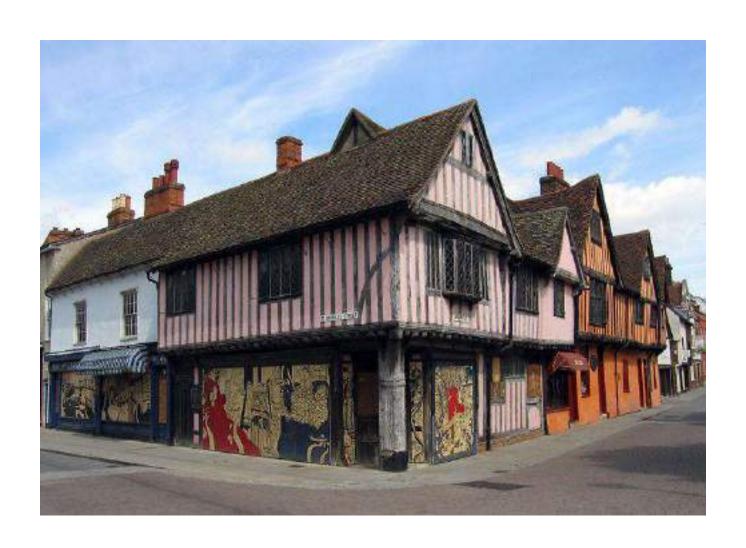
CAMBRIDGE Punting on the River Cam



CAMBRIDGE BACKS – THE GARDENS



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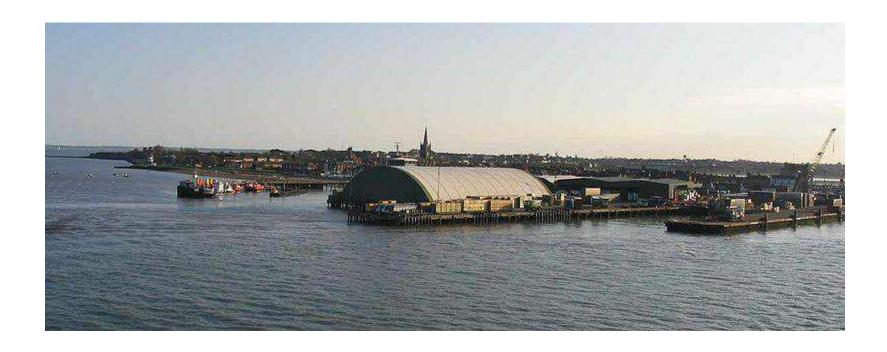


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Ancient House is decorated with a particularly fine example of pargeting.



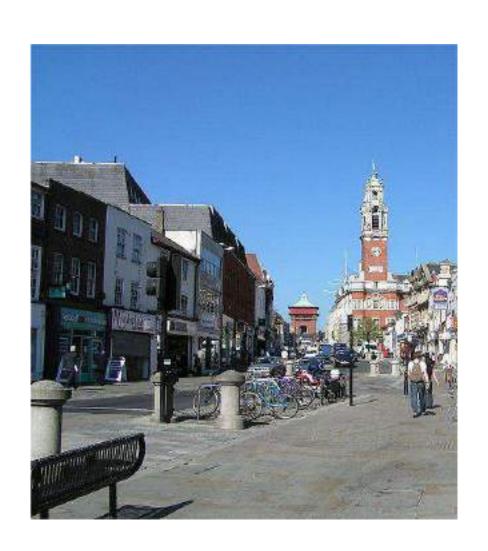
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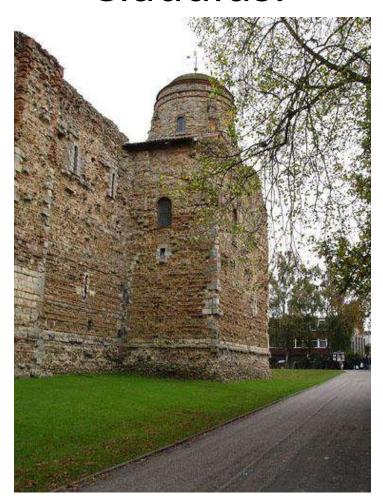
HARWICH OLD LIGHTHOUSE



COLCHESTER



Colchester Castle, constructed over the vaults of the ruined Temple of Claudius.



FURTHER VIDEOS

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j5CaHs1bckl https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aJshdu3RolM https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sjGhzyR_eo8 (10 minutes) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9TTzJJ3HOtk (19 minutes)

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