

# Proteus Partner Meeting 2014

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## Jesus College, Cambridge, UK 12-14 May 2014 Participant Information

### Meeting Venues

The main meeting (13<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>) is to be held at Jesus College, part of the University of Cambridge. The address for the College is:

**Jesus College,  
Jesus Lane,  
Cambridge  
CB5 8BL  
UK**  
Tel: +44 (0) 1223 339339  
Website: [www.jesus.cam.ac.uk](http://www.jesus.cam.ac.uk)

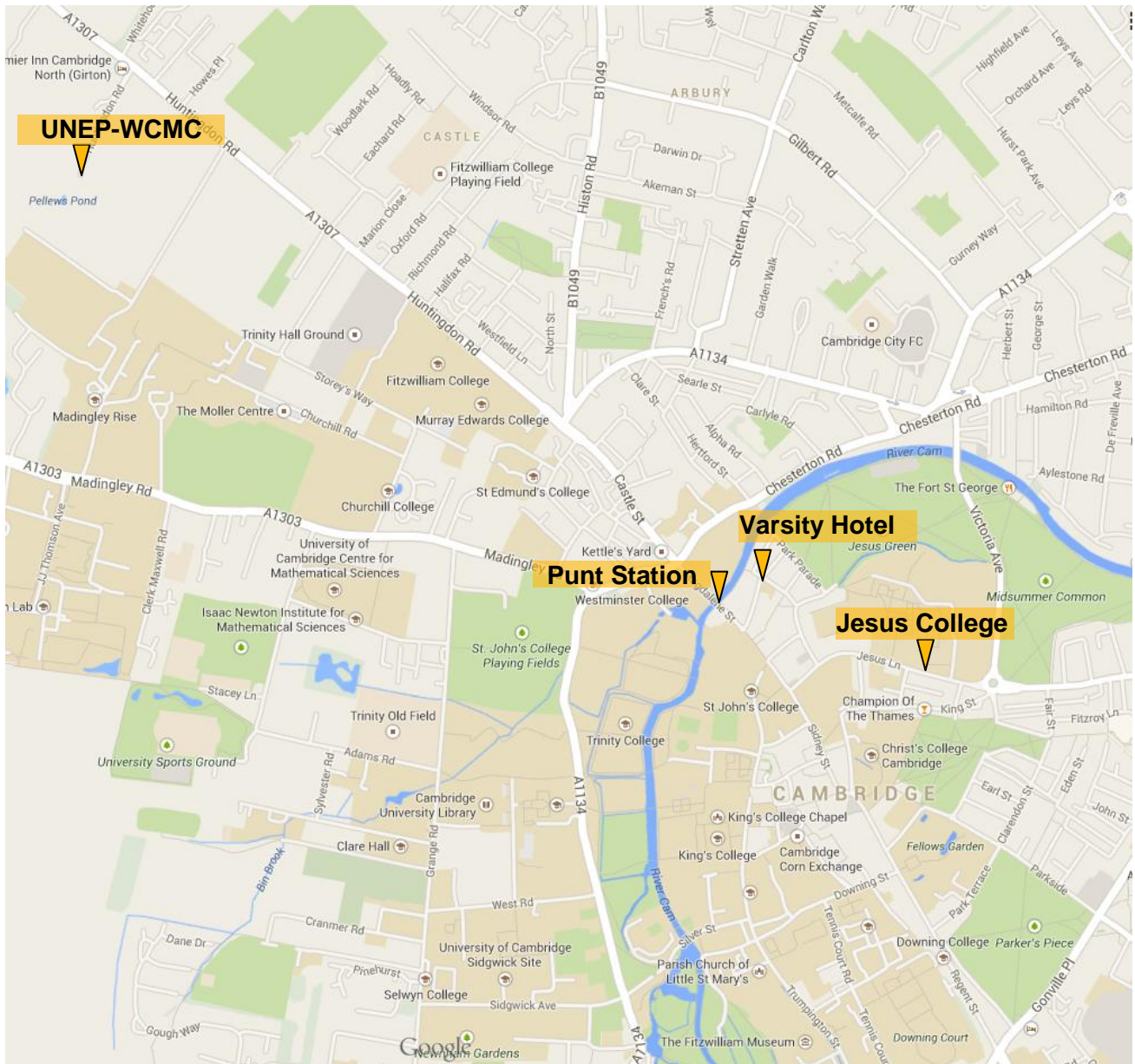
There will also be a meeting held at UNEP-WCMC's offices with IUCN on Monday 12<sup>th</sup>. The address for UNEP-WCMC's office is:

**UNEP-WCMC  
219 Huntingdon Road  
Cambridge  
CB3 0DL  
UK**  
Tel: +44 (0) 1223 277314  
Website: [www.unep-wcmc.org](http://www.unep-wcmc.org)

For further details on the agenda, please see below.

See the map below or click [here](#) for a detailed online map

## Map: Meeting locations



## Visas & Travel

If you would like to check the necessary visa requirements for entering the UK please see [www.ukvisas.gov.uk/](http://www.ukvisas.gov.uk/)

If you require an official letter of invitation, please contact [matt.jones@unep-wcmc.org](mailto:matt.jones@unep-wcmc.org)

## International arrivals

**Stansted Airport** is very convenient for Cambridge, being connected by a direct rail link (journey time approximately 45 minutes). By car the journey time is approximately 40 minutes.

If arriving at **Gatwick Airport**, it is best to take the train to London Victoria, transfer to the tube (Victoria line) to London King's Cross station. You can then catch a direct train to Cambridge (journey time approximately 2.5 hours). By car the journey takes approximately 2 to 3 hours and is heavily dependent on traffic.

There are also regular trains from **Heathrow Airport** (journey time 2.5 hours). To travel by train from Heathrow to Cambridge the best option is to take the Heathrow Express from Heathrow to Paddington Station, followed by a short tube journey (via the Circle or Hammersmith and City lines) to King's Cross and then the direct train to Cambridge. By car the journey time is approximately 1.5 to 2 hours, but this can vary according to traffic conditions.

Please contact [matt.jones@unep-wcmc.org](mailto:matt.jones@unep-wcmc.org) if you would like further information.

## Arriving by car

From the M11. Take exit 13 from M11. Turn right onto Madingley Road/A1303. Continue along Madingley Road to the roundabout. At the roundabout, take the 1st exit onto Northampton St. Continue over the junction onto Chesterton Lane/Road. At the lights, turn left onto the one way system, stay right around the one way system following signs for Ring road Park Street. As you make your way around the one-way system, eventually move to the left, following signs for Park Street. Turn left into Victoria Avenue and cross the river. Follow Victoria Avenue past the pedestrian crossing. The College gates are on the right.

Additional information about travelling to the college can be found [here](#).

Parking is restricted in this area, there is limited parking available in the College itself. Please contact [matt.jones@unep-wcmc.org](mailto:matt.jones@unep-wcmc.org) if you are planning to park at the college.

## Arriving by rail

Cambridge rail station is well served by trains from London King's Cross, London Liverpool Street, Stansted Airport, and other UK cities. From London, the fastest journey times are from King's Cross, with a frequent non-stop service during the day (approximately every 30 minutes, journey time 45 minutes).

The rail station is a 30 minute walk from the College. The Citi 1, 3 and 7 buses connect the rail station to the centre of town, from which it is a short walk to Jesus College and most central hotels. There is a taxi rank at the station. A taxi from the train station to Jesus College costs under £10.

Further train information, timetables and advance ticket purchasing can be found [here](#).

## Arriving at Jesus College

If you walk to the College from your hotel, or arrive by Taxi, please go to the “Chimney” entrance on Jesus lane. The meeting room will be signed from within the College grounds. Please see the College map [here](#).

## Getting around Cambridge

Cambridge is a very compact city which is easy to explore on foot and by cycle. It is not easy to get around by car; and taxis can sometimes take longer than walking, especially when crossing the centre of the city. Much of the central zone is reserved for pedestrians and cycles only. A large number of people chose to get around Cambridge by bike. While most cyclists are courteous, there are some who might be considered to treat traffic laws more like guidelines than actual rules. Do be aware of cyclists when walking.

## Accommodation

Cambridge has a wide range of hotel options, the following hotels are suggested as being of a good standard, and centrally located:

- [The Varsity Hotel](#)
- [The University Arms](#)
- [Double Tree Hilton](#)
- [Arundel House](#)
- [Best Western, The Gonville](#)
- [Cambridge City Hotel](#)

Please note that Cambridge hotels can book up, we advise that you make a reservation as soon as your travel has been confirmed.

## Taxis

Local taxi services are operated by Panther Taxis (01223 715 715) and Camcab (01223 704 704)

## Internet Access

Wireless internet access is available throughout the workshop venue. The wireless password is “wind49break75”

## Electricity

The electricity supply voltage in the UK is 240 V AC (RMS) at 50 Hz, using a three-rectangular-pronged “British-style” plug.

## Weather

May in the Cambridge is typically mild and relatively dry, but UK weather can be quite variable, so please pack appropriately. There will be a walking tour of Cambridge on Tuesday evening. Local forecasts can be found [here](#).

## Currency

The Pound Sterling (£ or GBP) is approximately £1 = \$1.67 or €1.21 (as of 14 April 2014). While some businesses, including hotels, restaurants and shops, may accept Euros or US Dollars, this is a rare occurrence and should not be relied upon. All major credit and debit cards are widely accepted.

# Outline Agenda

The following outline describes the broad agenda for the week of the meeting. More detailed session agendas will be available closer to the event.

## Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May

For those participants arriving on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May who wish to join, there will be a **meeting hosted at UNEP-WCMC's offices** with members of the IUCN Red List Committee. This will begin at 16:00.

At 18:00 there will be an informal event for anyone arriving ahead of the Proteus meeting. We have arranged for the group to take part in a traditional Cambridge activity – **Punting on the river Cam**. For those not attending the meeting with IUCN, we will meet at Scudamore's Punting Station on Magdalene Bridge. See the map above for the location.

## Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> May

The **main Proteus meeting** will take place in the Upper Hall of, Jesus College. Registration begins at 8:00. The meeting will close at 17:30. Lunch and Coffee will be provided.

Following the meeting there will be a **walking tour of Cambridge**, leaving after the meeting closes.

Upon return to the College, there will be **pre-dinner drinks** served in the orchard at 18:30, followed by **dinner** in the Upper Hall at 19:00, kindly hosted by BP.

**Please advise any special dietary requirements as soon as possible**

## Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> May

The **second day of the Proteus meeting** will take the form of a workshop on approaches to operating in or near protected areas, jointly held with the CSBI. Registration begins at 8:00. The meeting will close at 17:30. Lunch and Coffee will be provided.

Following the meeting, CSBI will host a **drinks event** at the nearby Varsity Hotel at 6pm.

## Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May

The CSBI meeting will take place in the Upper Hall of Jesus College on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> of May. Please see information from CSBI for further details.

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## Further Information

For a comprehensive guide on things to do, accommodation and restaurants along with other Cambridge visitor information click [here](#).

The UNEP-WCMC website can be found [here](#)

[www.proteuspartners.org](http://www.proteuspartners.org)

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