

what's on in Cambridge

April 2026#4

The BUSIT FREE Family Adventure Pass – Term 1 School Holidays

Travel for FREE with your Family Adventure Pass on BUSIT's regional (blue) services over the school holidays. Till Sunday 19 April, families who present the "Free Family Adventure Pass" (on their phone or printed) to the driver will get a free ride on BUSIT's regional services. One pass per family (up to 2 adults and 4 kids). Children must be accompanied by an adult. Details: <https://www.busit.co.nz/news-and-events/promotions/>

Until Sunday 19 April (School Holidays)

Kids go Free for the April School Holidays, Sanctuary Mountain Maungatautari, 99 Tari Rd, Pukeatua, 9am-4pm. Enjoy a family hikoī surrounded by birdsong, try our kids' activity sheets, and spend quality time in the forest. Offer must be booked online. Children 16 and under must be accompanied by a paying adult; not valid for groups over 10; applies to online Sanctuary Explorer passes only. <https://www.sanctuarymountain.co.nz/visit/what-is-on>

Until Wednesday 29 April

The Kiwi Experience Tour, Sanctuary Mountain Maungatautari, 99 Tari Rd, Pukeatua, 1.30pm or 2pm. Available for a limited time during kiwi translocation season. A 1.5-hour interactive tour to learn about kiwi conservation efforts, witness a kiwi health check, and get the rare opportunity to see a kiwi up close. All proceeds to Kiwi programme. Sanctuary Explorer Day Pass included. Cost \$120. Bookings essential: <https://www.sanctuarymountain.co.nz/>

Tuesday 14 – Saturday 18 April

Rowing U19 Trials, Mighty River Domain, 601 Maungatautari Rd, Lake Karapiro, 7am-5pm. Zones 4,5,6. <https://www.lakekarapiro.co.nz/>

Saturday 18 April

Cambridge Farmers Market, Victoria Square, 8am-1pm.

Cambridge Real Estate Karapiro Marathon & Team Relay, Mighty River Domain, 601 Maungatautari Rd, Lake Karapiro, 7.30am-3.30pm. Every distance will run across the Karapiro Dam. Perfect for participants of all ages and fitness levels. Cost \$40-\$115. For details: <https://eventpromotions.co.nz/karapiro-marathon/>

Artillery on Show, Waikato Artillery Museum, 502 Tauhei Rd, Mangateparu (near Morrinsville), 9am-4pm (105mm LS Howitzer Firing at 1pm). Sales, stalls, souvenirs, coffee cart on site, sausage sizzle. The army (11/4 Battery RNZA) will be doing exercises, and their light gun will be on show. Cost adults \$10, child \$5, family \$25. Phone Jack 021 075 2885.

The Fairytale Princess Tea Party, The Olde Creamery Café, 317 Kaipaki Rd, Ohaupo, 10.30am-11.30am. Join Rapunzel and Sleeping Beauty for an enchanted princess tea party! Share in the excitement as children are enchanted with royal activities, live singalong

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performances, princess dancing and a royal banquet, all whilst taking in the grandeur of the gorgeous Olde Creamery Cafe. Tickets \$50 or \$75 for VIP Magic Pass, (adults/infants do not require a ticket, but food is only included for ticket holders) from <https://humanitix.com/nz>

Wine Tasting at the Cabana, Takapoto Estate, 90 Finlay Rd, Maungatautari, 11am-4pm. Discover our boutique line-up: Flagship Central Otago Pinot Noirs, Crossing Point range – Waikato-grown Chardonnay, Rosé and Red Blend. Cheese platters and homemade pizzas are on hand to compliment every pour. Tastings from \$20 per person, redeemable with any three-bottle purchase, and our off-licence lets you take your favourites home. No bookings needed – simply drop in, relax, and enjoy the craft of Head Winemaker Alex Coldicutt and his passionate team. <https://www.takapoto.co.nz/whats-on>

Cambridge Country Music Club, Cambridge Senior Citizens Association Hall, Milicich Place, 12.30pm-4.30pm. Entry \$5. Afternoon tea provided. Third Saturday afternoon of each month. Contact: Teresa Dodds, Ph 021 064 9152

CAMBRIDGE TRAINS NIGHT RUN IS BACK, Leamington Domain, Wordsworth St, 4pm-8.30pm. Lots of steam engines and other type engines coming from different clubs to make a fantastic night. We have coming.... Doubl'n up donuts and ice creams; The Cauldron-Solar powered coffee cart; Between the buns food cart; and more to come. The club will be selling flashy foam sticks, whistles and other fun things that look fantastic at night runs. So don't miss our 1st night run of this year. Check out Cambridge Model Engineering Society Facebook page for updates. Secretarycmes@gmail.com, <https://www.cmes.org.nz>

The 1866 Speakeasy Sessions, Clements Hotel, 68 Duke St, 8pm. Underground. Intimate. Live. Stephen Morten-Jones takes over the 1866 Speakeasy. No bookings. Just good music, great drinks, and a hidden space worth discovering. <https://clements.co.nz/whats-on/>

Sunday 19 April

Urban Miners - Waipa E-Waste Recyclers, Cambridge High School, Swayne Rd, 9am-11am. Bring your E-waste along to our next collection day. <https://www.urbanminers.nz/>

Kairangi Loop Bent Sprint, Kairangi Road - from start of Robinson Road to end of Robinson Road, Robinson Road - entire Road, 9am-5pm. Hewson Road, Rahiri Road, Dillion Road and Griggs Road will be affected by the road closures. <https://www.hamiltoncarclub.org.nz/>

TMT – Te Miro Triple, Te Miro MTB Club, Waterworks Road, Te Miro, 9am-5pm. The 1700 course is open to all ages, Dustbowl and Soiled Chamois 16+. Day Schedule is: 9am-10am Practice, 10am-12pm Timed Runs on 1700 and Dustbowl, 12pm-1pm Practice on Soiled Chamois, 1pm-3pm Timed runs on Soiled Chamois, 4pm-5pm Prize Giving at Bootleg Brewery. Aiming for a fun event, with music, Cy-Co The Cycle Coffee Company, and a BBQ in the finish area. For information and registration: <https://my.raceresult.com/388610>

Kinesiology Wellness Day – restoring calm in a fast-paced world, Union Hall, 10.30am-2.30pm. This will give you a pause you didn't know you were allowed to take. If your mind never stops, this is for you. Meet our instructors as they share methods to support balance in the body, mind, and emotions. Through gentle muscle monitoring, grounding techniques, and movement, you'll release stress, restore calm to the nervous system, and leave feeling more centred, relaxed, and resilient and focused about where to place your next efforts - essential for the future of living well. Ph 021 1603 725, colleen@prioritywellness.co.nz

Navy In Concert, Cambridge Town Hall, 79 Queen St, 2pm-4pm. From classic military marches to rousing overtures, stunning soloists to toe-tapping selections. The Navy Band is a full-time unit of the Royal New Zealand Navy, providing musical support for a wide range of state and ceremonial occasions, alongside supporting Navy engagements. The Navy Band is regularly in attendance at significant commemorative events across the globe, most recently, joining hundreds of musicians for the Edinburgh Tattoo. Tickets \$10.25-\$23.25 from <https://www.cth.co.nz/events-calendar/>

Wednesday 22 April

Evening Cambridge Card Class by Star Stamping, Taylor Made Community Space, 22A Taylor St, 6.30pm-8.30pm. A fun and hands-on Card Making Class. Whether you're a beginner or an experienced crafter, there will be something for you. Make two beautiful cards for \$25 or you can attend for free if you place a \$30 order on the day. <https://starstamping.com/>

ANZAC Tribute Scrapbook Pages, Queen of Scraps, 36 Seachange Drive, Leamington, 7pm-9pm. Make a 12x12" scrapbook page for an album or to frame to honour someone who served. Bring your photos and basic paper crafting kit. Your supplies include materials for two pages. \$30 or free with a \$50 order on the day. Bookings essential, Ph 021 101 2192, queenofscraps@gmail.com, <https://carol-anntorrie.stampinup.net/>

Thursday 23 April

Harness Racing, Cambridge Raceway, 1 Taylor St, 5pm-10pm. Join us on course for a fantastic evening of racing with Hospitality Options available. Enhance your experience with a Mobile Barrier Ride: Don't miss out on the chance to witness a harness race from a unique viewpoint. Price \$50 per person. <https://www.cambridgeraceway.co.nz/april-race-meetings/>

Beats by Bingo, Good Union, 7.30pm-9.30pm. Musical Bingo night. Get ready for a night of bangers and big wins, hosted by Quiz Vicious. Swap numbers for tunes as we spin through your favourite hits. New rounds just released. Free to play. Prizes to win. Grab your crew, warm up those vocal cords, and lock in your spot now. Book your table with the bar: <https://www.goodunion.co.nz/book-now/>

Friday 24 April

Cambridge Twilight Farmers' Market, Victoria Square, 2pm-6pm. Our Cambridge Farmers' Market is hosting a Twilight Farmers' Market as we are unable to hold our regular market on Saturday 25th April (Anzac Day) due to road closures, trading laws and the Cambridge Cycle Event. This is your opportunity to stock up on your fresh food needs before the long weekend. Come and chill out with our live music. <https://www.waikatofarmersmarkets.co.nz/>

The 1866 Speakeasy Sessions, Clements Hotel, 68 Duke St, 8pm. Live in the underground. VMU takes over the 1866 Speakeasy. Featuring young drumming talent Mason Johnstone, bringing a dynamic mix of improvisation, grooves, and familiar jazz and contemporary tunes, joined by special guests. Not to be missed. <https://clements.co.nz/whats-on/>

Saturday 25 April

ANZAC Day Dawn Parade, Cambridge Town Hall Piazza, Victoria St, 6am (gather at 5.45am). There is no indoor wet weather option, the parade continues regardless of weather.

ANZAC Civic Commemorative Service, Cambridge Town Hall Piazza, Victoria St, 9am (Returned service members and those who would like to parade are to meet outside Onyx Restaurant at 8.30am). Following the Service wreaths will be placed at the Cenotaph. Families who wish to lay a wreath are welcome to do so after the official wreaths have been

laid. In the case of bad weather, the Town Hall may be used; numbers will be restricted due to limited space. Anzac Day is our National Day of Remembrance, observed annually on April 25. The day commemorates those who died serving New Zealand during the war, and honours returned servicemen and women, past and present. It marks the anniversary of the landing of the ANZACs (the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps) on the Gallipoli Peninsula in Turkey in 1915. As a community, we honour the ANZAC values of courage, compassion, camaraderie, and commitment. info@waipadc.govt.nz, Ph 0800 924 723.

Oamaru Stone Carving, The Sculpture Park at Waitakaruru Arboretum, 207 Scotsman Valley Rd, Tauwhare, 10.30am. Stone carving is an activity where the controlled removal of stone shapes pieces of rough natural stone. This is a unique opportunity to learn the art of stone carving. This workshop will teach you the tips and techniques required to create your own small masterpiece. Cost \$185 from <https://www.sculpturepark.co.nz/workshops>

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2026 Cambridge Cycling Festival, Victoria Square, 12pm. Event by Bicycle Revolution Cambridge. A celebration of cycling, where the whole family can indulge in fun-filled activities! From exciting kids' races to aerial BMX and the Street Criterium action, there's something for everyone to enjoy. Get ready for fast-paced street racing and an unforgettable day of pedal-powered excitement! Created by the Cambridge community, it's a fantastic outing for the entire family. Pedal your way down to the Village Green and get ready for the kids to have a blast on their bikes. More details: <https://www.bicyclerevolution.co.nz/>

When Chinese Dumplings Meet NZ Fine Wine, 143 Tirau Road, Cambridge. No cooking this weekend! Enjoy our freshly pan-fried handmade Chinese dumplings paired with a glass of fine wine and spend a cozy time with family and friends at our Registered Kitchen. Pricing: Adults \$20 (Pan-fried dumplings + 1 glass of wine), children \$10 (Pan-fried dumplings + 1 glass of orange juice), Family Package \$55 (for 4 people). Bookings: Helen Ph 027 822 8860, Email: helen.dai.publishing@gmail.com

Saturday 25 April – Monday 27 April

Farmyard Experience – ANZAC Weekend, Kaipaki Petting Farm, 515 Kaipaki Road, Ohaupo, 9.30am-2pm. Find the Poppies hidden around the farm and return to the cafe for an Anzac biscuit/ Lolly pop. Entry Fees: \$19 Adult, \$14 Child/Senior, \$10 Pre School. Find food to feed the animals as you adventure around. Waikato's ultimate animal farmyard experience for the whole family. Visitors get the opportunity to hold, pat and feed a variety of animals. Ph 027 223 5687, kaipakipettingfarm@gmail.com, <https://www.kaipakifarmyard.co.nz/>

Saturday 25 April – Friday 1 May

Beauty and the Beast – The Broadway Musical, St Peter's Auditorium, 1716 Cambridge Rd, 7pm-9.30pm, Sunday matinee 1pm. An international sensation, which includes all the wonderful songs written by Alan Menken, Howard Ashman, and Tim Rice. The classic story tells of Belle, a young woman in a provincial town, and the Beast, who is really a young prince trapped under the spell of an enchantress. If the Beast can learn to love and be loved, the curse will end, but time is running out. Tickets adult \$40, child/student \$25, senior \$35 from <https://humanitix.com/nz>

Sunday 26 April

Dogs Day at The Sculpture Park, Waitakaruru Arboretum, 207 Scotsman Valley Rd, Tauwhare, 10am-5pm. Bring your dog along as you walk through the Park (fourth Sunday of every month). Grab a coffee and some refreshments from the Roosting Ruru cafe. Bring the kids and your dog along for a fun family day. <https://www.sculpturepark.co.nz/>

Fungus & Macro Field Trip, Walter Scott Reserve, 127H Shakespeare St, Leamington, 10am. Meet at the carpark by the reserve. Get low and get close for a dedicated fungus and macro photography session. Whether you're a pro with a macro lens or just curious about the tiny world, come join us in the bush. Bring along something to steady your camera, a light source and something to lie on so you don't get wet. Email secretary@waikatophotosoc.org.nz

Monday 27 April

The Big Bike Film Night 2026 - Cambridge, Tivoli Cinema, 32 Lake St. screening 6pm, 6.30pm and 7pm. Let the good times ROLL! The Big Bike Film Night is on a mission - bringing the best cycling short films from around the world together. Showcasing 2.5 hours of riveting bike films that have everything a cycle-centric audience could want - action, drama, humour, and plenty of inspiration; the evening is unashamedly and utterly, utterly designed and devised to delight the two-wheel devotee! TEXT 027 590 2117 to reserve your seats ONLY after you have paid for them. TICKETS- Adults \$24, U17 \$19, U12 \$14, online (plus booking fees). For more details and to buy tickets visit www.bigbikefilmnight.nz

Wednesday 29 April

Cambridge/Sisterhood Social Network, Victoria Room, Cambridge Town Hall, 79 Queen St, 5pm-6pm. This is Sisterhood Social, a relaxed, welcoming hour to meet real women and make genuine connections. Cambridge women over 40, it's your turn! But here's the key... the event is just the beginning. To make the most of it, before the event, jump onto the Sisterhood Social website and set yourself up on Sisterhood Social so that after the event you can easily reconnect with the women you meet and continue those conversations beyond the night. First 1000 women join FREE. To join: <https://sisterhoodsocial.co.nz/>

Thursday 30 April

New Zealand String Quartet, Cambridge Town Hall, 79 Queen St, 6pm The Story Behind Storytellers; 7pm Storytellers Origins Concert. Behind every piece of music is a story and the New Zealand String Quartet is diving into them. An evening exploring a rich cross-section of compositional voices and celebrating the art of storytelling through music. Tickets GA \$40, Senior \$35, Student \$15, from <https://www.events.humanitix.com>

Paintvine – Northern Lights, Good Union, 98 Victoria St, 7pm. Turn wine into watercolour! Take a brush in one hand, a drink in the other, and paint a masterpiece! A beginner's watercolour painting event. All materials supplied. Drinks available for purchase. Cost \$45 from <https://paintvine.co.nz/>

The 1866 Speakeasy Sessions, Clements Hotel, 68 Duke St, 8pm. Join us for a toe-tapping evening at The 1866 Speakeasy. LaTina with Sarah-Jane Limbrick brings live vocals and rhythm beneath The Clements for an intimate night of music and cocktails. No booking required. For enquiries, call 07 974 9050. See what's on: <https://clements.co.nz/whats-on/>

Thursday 30 April – Saturday 2 May

Rowing NZ Winter Series, Mighty River Domain, 601 Maungatautari Rd, Lake Karapiro, TBA. Zones 4,5,6. <https://www.lakekarapiro.co.nz/>

Friday 1 May

Meet Eat Repeat, Bridges Church & Community Centre, 28 Duke St, lunch from 12pm. FREE event first Friday of every second month. Koha accepted. Enjoy a meal together with your friends and whanau. If you need a lift, contact Cambridge Community House Ph 07 827 5402. Contact: Ruth, Ph 027 2021 191. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/701586107309320/>

Cambridge Comedy Club Stand-up Night (R18), Tivoli Cinema, 94 Lake St, 7pm. Get ready for a night of sharp, filthy, laugh-out-loud stand-up comedy in one of Cambridge's best hidden gems at the speakeasy bar upstairs at the Tivoli Cinema for an intimate night of top-tier comedians from around the Waikato and the Bay of Plenty. Featuring award winning MC and Waikato local legend Paul Chadwick. Tickets \$30 Door Sales (if still available) or \$28.92 from <https://www.eventfinda.co.nz/2026/cambridge-comedy-club-standup-night3/cambridge>

Saturday 2 May

Cambridge Farmers Market, Victoria Square, 8am-1pm.

Sing Out Cambridge! Victorian Room, Cambridge Town Hall, Victoria St, 10am-4pm. A day for people who like to sing. Singing together in a friendly space is a wonderful thing to do. Julian and Laura are experienced song leaders and are skilled at getting groups of people to learn different types of songs quickly and playfully. They believe that everybody can sing; you just need the right encouragement and guidance to find your voice. For more information contact Julian at communitymusic@xtra.co.nz. Tickets: GA \$82.40; concession \$67.06 from <https://events.humanitix.com/sing-out-cambridge>

St Peter's Cambridge vs Wesley College – CNI 1st XV Rugby, St Peter's School, 1716 Cambridge Rd, 11am-1pm. ROUND 1 match. <https://www.cnirugby.co.nz/>

Saturday 2 – Saturday 16 May

NZ Premiere – Crocodile Fever (R16), Gaslight Theatre, 8 Alpha St, Tues-Sat 7.30pm-10pm; matinees Sun3/Sun10 May 2pm-4.30pm. Northern Ireland, 1989. A farmhouse window shatters... and with it, any hope of peace. Rebellious Fianna Devlin crashes back into the life of her pious sister Alannah. Reunited in their bleak family home after the death of their tyrannical father, the sisters are at each other's throats in seconds. But when Fianna discovers their father may not be quite as dead as they thought... all hell breaks loose. Crocodile Fever is a riotous, unrelenting dark comedy by Meghan Tyler. Tickets \$30 (including supper) from <https://gaslight.nz/>

Sunday 3 May

Miniature Trains, Leamington Domain, Wordsworth St, 9.30am-12.15pm. Trains run 1st and 3rd Sunday of every month weather permitting. Rides \$2pp. Kids under 5 ride free with paying adult. Eftpos available. Covered shoes required. There is a permanent exhibition of model railways in the old bowling club alongside, open to the public every weekend from 10am-12.30pm. Youngsters are encouraged to 'have a drive'. Gold coin donation. Check out Cambridge Model Engineering Society Facebook page for updates. Email: Secretarycmes@gmail.com, <https://www.cmes.org.nz>

Empire Street Market, Empire St, 10am-2pm. First Sunday of the month. An artisan street market in the centre of town with live music, coffee, baked treats, handmade creations, jewellery, clothing, bric-a-brac, and more. Vendor applications: barbara@violette.co.nz

Bookbinding with Monica, The Sculpture Park at Waitakaruru Arboretum, 207 Scotsman Valley Rd, Tauwhare, 10.30am-1.30pm. An introduction making your own book: exploring basic binding techniques. You will learn how to easily create handmade books that don't require specialist tools. Make two unique handmade books that can be used as a personal diary, an album to house photographs, letters, favourite recipes or other mementos, or given as a gift for someone else to fill. Materials supplied. Cost \$120. Bookings essential from <https://www.sculpturepark.co.nz/workshops>

The Dead Tell Tales, Hautapu Cemetery, 196 Hannon Rd carpark, 2pm-3pm. Join for a guided walk through the Cemetery and explore the stories of people who shaped our community. Led by Lyn Williams, a local historian behind the Waikato Times' "Dead Tell Tales" series, this tour shares carefully researched histories drawn from local records, newspapers, and family stories. It is an opportunity to connect names on headstones with real lives, and to better understand Cambridge's past. Free to Friends of the Museum. Gold coin donation for non-members. Suitable for adults and older children. Please wear comfortable walking shoes. RSVP by 1 May. Book via email admin@cambridgemuseum.org.nz.

Wednesday 6 May

Cambridge Cruise Night (Stragglers Rod & Custom), Main St - Victoria St, park up anytime from 5.30pm. Everyone's welcome to join in - bring your hot rod, classic, or daily driver, you don't need to be a Stragglers' member, just enjoy the fabulous cars parked along the street. First Wednesday of each month.

Thursday 7 May

Harness Racing, Cambridge Raceway, 1 Taylor St, 5pm-10pm. Join us on course for a fantastic evening of racing with Hospitality Options available. Mobile Barrier Ride: witness a harness race from a unique viewpoint, \$50 per person. Race fields: <https://www.hrnz.co.nz>, <https://www.cambridgeraceway.co.nz/april-race-meetings/>

Decoupage Workshops, Leamington, 6pm-8pm. Looking for a relaxed, creative night out that's a little bit different? Join a 2-hour weekly (6-week block) decoupage workshop where everyday items destined for the recycling bin - tin cans, glass jars, and other discarded treasures—are transformed into something beautiful, practical, and uniquely yours. Designed for small groups. All materials provided; light refreshments included. Cost \$40 per session (\$230 block payment). Phone Colette 021 152 8452 or colsc creations00@gmail.com

Friday 8 May

Mother's Day Cookie Decorating Workshop, Frankie & Flora Floral Workshop, 24 Pope Terrace, Leamington, 6pm-9pm. Based in Leamington at the amazing floral studio. We will be decorating a cookie bouquet- everything you need to give mum an edible bouquet of her favourite flowers. You will be going home with 10 beautiful cookies. Limited spaces, and I am running this as a sip and create class, the perfect end to your busy week or a great activity for you and your mum! Cost \$60. Get in touch today to secure your spot. Contact Mel Gale, Ph (021) 0268 0717, email cambridgecookiecartel@gmail.com

Family Fun Nights, Perry Aquatic Centre, 23 Williamson St, 6.30pm-8.30pm. Perry Aquatic Centre has a Family Fun Night every Friday. Come and swim and have fun on the inflatable all for just \$7. Children under 10 years must be supervised by an adult and there is an age limit of 5 years plus for the inflatable. Ph 07 823 5115; email reception.CB@gowaipa.com, <https://www.gowaipa.com/perry-aquatic-centre-cambridge>

Friday 8 – Saturday 9 May

A special Mother's Day event with Her Luxe Travel. One night staying at the elegant Clements Hotel, Gin tasting, Dinner at Alpino, Cocktails at 1866 Speakeasy, Cupcake decorating session, High Tea + surprise treats! It's the perfect way to celebrate with the incredible women in your life. Book you and your mum or daughter today! \$999 per twosome from Ph 027 404 1544, <https://www.herluxetravel.com>

Saturday 9 May

Cambridge Farmers Market, Victoria Square, 8am-1pm.

Cambridge Open Cross Country – Including Team Event, Athletic Park, Cnr Vogel St & Hamilton Rd, 2 Hamilton Rd, 12pm. We invite participants from affiliated running clubs, schools or community from across NZ, to join us and compete for fantastic team prizes! While you compete as an individual, the top 4 fastest times (must include 1 female, or master) from each division are calculated to award a winner. Participants aged 15 & under will run a single 2km loop. Participants aged 16+ will run 6km. Cost 16+ \$10; 15 & under \$5pp, CAHC member free. Please complete one registration form per person. Registration closes Thursday 7th May. Registration: <https://events.mygameday.app/event/cambridgeharriersopenxc>

Saturday 9 – Sunday 10 May

Legion of Rowers Regatta, Mighty River Domain, 601 Maungatautari Rd, Lake Karapiro. Zones 4,5,6. <https://www.lakekarapiro.co.nz/>

Sunday 10 May

Cambridge Market - Trash'n'Treasure, Memorial Park (The Rugby Grounds), 62 Taylor St, 8.30am-1pm. A variety of products at bargain prices. New and old goods for sale, buskers, entertainment, and a food court. Every second Sunday of the month. For stall bookings contact: cambridge@lionsclubs.org.nz (priced from \$20). <https://www.cambridgemarket.nz/>

Cambridge Repair Café, Junior Rugby Clubrooms, Cambridge Memorial Park, Victoria St, 10am-12pm. Bring something to repair, or tools and skills to share! Our volunteers can help you bring your precious household items back to life! Items must be portable (no appliances!), and you must stay with your item. cambridgerepaircollective@gmail.com

Farmyard Experience – Mother's Day, Kaipaki Farmyard, 515 Kaipaki Road, Ohaupo, 9.30am-2pm. Find the flowers hidden around the farm and return to the cafe for a small treat for you and Mum. Find food to feed the animals as you adventure around. Waikato's ultimate animal farmyard experience for the whole family. Visitors get the opportunity to hold, pat and feed a variety of animals. Cost \$10-\$19. Ph 027 223 5687, kaipakipettingfarm@gmail.com, <https://www.kaipakifarmyard.co.nz/>

Mother's Day High Tea, The Sculpture Park at Waitakaruru Arboretum, 207 Scotsman Valley Rd, Tauwhare, 11am-2pm. For all the lovely mum's, stepmum's and surrogate mum's in your life celebrate with a special experience. Located at the Artist shelter the High Tea is a selection of sweet and savoury treats with either Zealong Tea or Ozone coffee available. Plus, for an extra treat order a glass of Lindaur Brut. Cost \$65pp (includes park entry) <https://www.sculpturepark.co.nz/events/mothers-day-high-tea>

Amici Ensemble with Simon Brew, Cambridge Town Hall, 79 Queen St, 2pm. Saxophonist Simon Brew joins the Amici Ensemble, led by NZSO Associate Concertmaster Donald Armstrong, for a vibrant programme of works by Mozart, Peterson, Zwilich, Richter, and

Piazzolla. Tickets Adult \$35; Concession/Senior \$30, U18 \$10 from <https://www.events.humanitix.com>

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Friday 15 May

BYO e-Bike Tour & Morning Tea, Takapoto Estate, 90 Finlay Rd, Maungatautari, 10am-12pm. Experience a guided e-bike tour and discover the beauty that lies beyond the equestrian and event areas. With over 600 acres of native plantings to explore, an e-bike allows you to cover more ground with ease while immersing yourself in the natural surroundings. Your guide will share the history of Takapoto Estate, highlighting eco-initiatives as neighbour to Maungatautari Mountain. Please note: your own e-Bike is essential. For groups of 10+ wishing to hire e-Bikes, please contact info@takapoto.co.nz. Cost \$45. Bookings essential. Added wine tastings available. Book: <https://www.takapoto.co.nz/whats-on>

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Friday 15 – Sunday 17 May

Waipa Home & Leisure Show, Mighty River Domain, 601 Maungatautari Rd, Lake Karapiro. Stands selling now. To exhibit email janine@goodlocal.nz, <https://www.cambridgenews.nz/category/waipa-home-leisure-show/>

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NZTrio: Dreamscape, Cambridge Town Hall, 7pm-9pm. Dreamscape traverses vivid musical worlds where memory and imagination converge. NZTrio He Taonga Wairere is renowned for its eclectic repertoire, outstanding talent and warm kiwi stage presence. Bringing together three incredibly accomplished artists: Amalia Hall (violin), Matthias Balzat (cello) & Jian Liu (guest piano), every NZTrio performance powerfully reaffirms the importance and cathartic nature of a live musical experience in today's digital world. Tickets: GA \$54.55, student \$28.92, access \$57.84 <https://www.eventfinda.co.nz/2026/nztrio-dreamscape/cambridge>

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Urban Miners - Waipa E-Waste Recyclers, Cambridge High School, Swayne Rd, 9am-11am. Bring your E-waste along to our next collection day. <https://www.urbanminers.nz/>

Wednesday 20 – Sunday 24 May

Bookarama - Cambridge's Giant Book Sale, Cambridge Town Hall, Victoria St, from 9am May 20th to Noon May 24th. Event by Rotary Club of Cambridge Inc – NZ. Thousands of EXCELLENT QUALITY books. Plenty of jigsaws, something for the whole family. Please deliver your unwanted, perfect condition books to Achievement House. All profits returned to the local community. <https://www.rotarycambridge.co.nz/Stories/bookarama-2026>

Thursday 21 May

Harness Racing, Cambridge Raceway, 1 Taylor St, 5.30pm-10pm. Join us on course for a fantastic evening of racing with Hospitality Options available. Mobile Barrier Ride: witness a harness race from a unique viewpoint, \$50 per person. Race fields: <https://www.hrnz.co.nz>, <https://www.cambridgeraceway.co.nz/april-race-meetings/>

Saturday 23 May

Cambridge Farmers Market, Victoria Square, 8am-1pm.

Thursday 28 May

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Paintvine – Bubble Kitty, Good Union, 98 Victoria St, 7pm. Turn wine into watercolour! Take a brush in one hand, a drink in the other, and paint a masterpiece! A beginner's painting event. All materials supplied. Drinks available for purchase. Cost \$45 from <https://paintvine.co.nz/>

Saturday 30 May

Cambridge Farmers Market, Victoria Square, 8am-1pm.

Walking Tour & Morning Tea, Takapoto Estate, 90 Finlay Rd, 10am-12pm. Experience a guided walking tour through the breath-taking Takapoto Estate and uncover the beauty beyond the equestrian and event areas. Explore over 600 acres of native plantings on foot, fully immersing yourself in the serene natural environment. Your expert guide will share the rich history of Takapoto Estate, while also highlighting eco-initiatives as a neighbour to Maungatautari Mountain. *Please Note: A moderate level of fitness is required for this tour which takes place over varied terrain. Contact info@takapoto.co.nz. Cost \$45. Bookings essential. Added wine tastings available. Book: <https://www.takapoto.co.nz/whats-on>

Saturday 30 May – Monday 1 June

Waka Ama World's Elite Training, Mighty River Domain, 601 Maungatautari Rd, Lake Karapiro, 7am-5pm. Zones 3,4,5,6. <https://www.lakekarapiro.co.nz/>

Farmyard Experience – Kings Birthday, Kaipaki Farmyard, 515 Kaipaki Road, Ohaupo, 9.30am-2pm. Find food to feed the animals as you adventure around. Waikato's ultimate animal farmyard experience for the whole family. Visitors get the opportunity to hold, pat and feed a variety of animals. Cost \$10-\$19. Ph 027 223 5687, kaipakipettingfarm@gmail.com, <https://www.kaipakifarmyard.co.nz/>

Wednesday 10 – Saturday 13 June

Fieldays 2026, Mystery Creek, 125 Mystery Creek Rd, Ohaupo, Wed - Fri 8am-5pm; Super Saturday 8am-4pm. Fieldays is the Southern Hemisphere's largest agricultural event and the ultimate launch platform for cutting-edge technology and innovation. Each year, more than 1,200 exhibitors and their teams showcase the best of NZ and the world to those working in the primary industries, farmers, growers, and rural enthusiasts. <https://www.fieldays.co.nz/>

Saturday 27 June

Bitter, Twisted, and On Tap – Stand Up Comedy Night, Stallions Bar & Grill Cambridge, 75 Victoria St, 8pm-10pm. New Zealand's most outrageous, hilarious, and politically incorrect comedy show is coming for one night only with a stacked line-up of top comedy talent. Tickets \$23.25pp from <https://www.eventfinda.co.nz/2026/bitter-twisted-and-on-tap-comedy-tour-cambridge-stallions/waikato>

Sunday 18 October

Kids In Need - Colour Cambridge - Save the Date! We're so grateful for the amazing support that makes this event possible and helps us continue our work for children in need across the Waikato. <https://www.kidsinneed.co.nz/>

Sunday 15 November

2026 Rotary Cambridge Garden Festival. Yes, we're back - the 2026 Rotary Cambridge Garden Festival planning is well underway. MARK IT IN YOUR DIARY NOW!!