Where to Buy Current Maps and Globes in Great Britain

The following is a selective list of map shops and map suppliers in Cambridge and further afield in Britain. For more information on map suppliers operating overseas from whom maps can be purchased by post, see Information Sheets 1B and 1C. For more information on Ordnance Survey (OS) maps see Information Sheets 1D and 1F.

CAMBRIDGE

Small Scale Maps

In addition to the shops listed below, some of which also sell online, newsagents, garages and other outdoor leisure shops may stock a selection of maps.

- **Heffers / Blackwells**
  20 Trinity Street
  Cambridge  CB2 1TB
  Tel:   (01223) 463200
  heffers@heffers.co.uk
  [https://heffersbookshop.business.site/](https://heffersbookshop.business.site/)
  Part of the Blackwell’s group
  [https://blackwells.co.uk/](https://blackwells.co.uk/)
  Stock includes small-scale maps of Britain and Ireland and some overseas areas. Also has a selection of wall maps and some globes.

- **Waterstones**
  22 Sidney Street
  Cambridge  CB2 3HG
  Tel:   (01223) 351688
  cambridge@waterstones.com
  [www.waterstones.co.uk](http://www.waterstones.co.uk)
  Stocks sheet maps for Britain and Ireland at small scales. Also some maps and atlases for popular holiday destinations. **Globes** and **wall maps** available.

- **W.H. Smith**
  14-15 Market Place
  Cambridge CB2 3PA
  Tel:   (01223) 311313
  [www.whsmith.co.uk](http://www.whsmith.co.uk)
  A selection of small scale maps of Great Britain and Ireland. Some foreign sheets available, but mostly for Europe. Also stocks **wall maps** and **globes**.

Large Scale Ordnance Survey Maps

Current large scale Ordnance Survey maps at scales of 1:1,250, 1:2,500 and 1:10,000 are no longer published. Instead, sheets are printed-on-demand from digital data at **retail outlets**. For print-on-demand services (including planning application maps) see [www.ordnancesurvey.co.uk/resources/planning-application-maps.html](http://www.ordnancesurvey.co.uk/resources/planning-application-maps.html) or take a look at the list of OS Partners at [www.ordnancesurvey.co.uk/business-and-government/partners/index.html](http://www.ordnancesurvey.co.uk/business-and-government/partners/index.html).

**Blackwell’s Mapping Services** [https://blackwells.co.uk/bookshop/mapping](https://blackwells.co.uk/bookshop/mapping) can provide Superplan (1:1,250 / 1:2,500) and Landplan (1:10,000) plots as well as plans for planning applications and digital data. Instant downloads are available at [https://shop.blackwellmapping.co.uk](https://shop.blackwellmapping.co.uk) Maps are not printed in Cambridge branch of Heffers/Blackwell’s but someone there may be able to help.

Also see the **OS OpenData** web site – [www.ordnancesurvey.co.uk/business-government/tools-support/open-data-support](http://www.ordnancesurvey.co.uk/business-government/tools-support/open-data-support) – from which it is possible to access a selection of OS mapping datasets for Great Britain.

See also **Information Sheet 1D - Where to buy Ordnance Survey Maps**.

PTO
ELSEWHERE IN BRITAIN

- Apart from various online sources, bookshops and outdoor leisure shops in other parts of the country will, as in Cambridge, stock varying ranges of OS and other maps.
- Listed below are some of the larger map and globe suppliers in England and Wales.
- The International Map Industry Association (IMIA) [http://www.imiamaps.org](http://www.imiamaps.org/) also provides addresses and direct links to map stores and publishers that are members of the Association.

**Admiralty Charts**
UK Hydrographic Office
Admiralty Way
Taunton, Somerset
TA12DN
Tel: (01823) 484444
Use the link to the left to find an Admiralty Chart Agent. The nearest to Cambridge is:
**Imray Laurie Norie & Wilson**, Wych House, The Broadway, St Ives, Huntingdon, Cambridgeshire, PE27 3WR, (01480) 462 114 ; sales@imray.com ; [www.imray.com](http://www.imray.com/)

**Airbus Defence and Space**
A major UK provider of satellite imagery. Previously known as The National Remote Sensing Centre, then Infoterra, and also as Astrium Services.

**Bellerby & Co Limited**
7 Bouverie Mews,
London N16 0AE
Tel: (0208) 800 7235
Artisan Globe makers.

**British Geological Survey**
Keyworth, Nottingham, NG12 5GG.
Tel: (0115) 936 3241
Geological mapping. Published mapping and print-on-demand. Mapping also available of their website, e.g. at [www.bgs.ac.uk/discoveringGeology/geologyOfBritain/viewer.html](http://www.bgs.ac.uk/discoveringGeology/geologyOfBritain/viewer.html)

**Cordee**
Tel: (01455) 611185
Online only. Strong stock in support of outdoor pursuits.

**GeoPubs**
4 Highland Grove
Billericay, Essex
CM11 1AF
Tel: (01277) 632454
Sells mainly earth science maps but can also supply topographic maps. Has a catalogue but no shop. Some items kept in stock.

**Greaves & Thomas**
Atlas Works
37 Union Rd
Ryde, Isle of Wight
PO33 2ER
Tel: (01983) 568 568
Commercial globe makers. Specialise in historical facsimile globes. Web site includes information on restoring globes.

**The Map Shop**
15 High Street
Upton upon Severn
Worcestershire
WR8 0HJ
Tel: (01684) 593146 or 0800 085 40 80 (UK only)
Well stocked shop. British and foreign mapping for all destinations. Able to advise on what mapping is available, to order maps not in stock and support standing orders. Also stocks globes.

**Maps International**
Oxfordshire
Tel: (01993) 880 939
Especially strong on wall maps, maps for children and gifts. Their parent company is cartographic company Lovell Johns.

**Maps Worldwide**
Devizes
Wiltshire
Tel: (01380) 727 228
On-line shop selling topographic maps, road maps, wall maps, postcode maps, atlases, globes, guide books, travel guides, nautical charts, satellite images, GPS equipment & Mapping.

**Stanford’s**
7 Mercer Walk, Covent Garden, London WC2H 9FA
Tel: 0207 836 1321
Perhaps the largest map shop in Britain. Wide range of large and small scale maps for all parts of the world but especially strong on popular hiking/touring/expedition destinations.