

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/>

Part of the Blackwell's group
<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

*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

*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 <https://www.ordnancesurvey.co.uk/general-public> or take a look at the list of stockists at the end of the page at <https://www.ordnancesurvey.co.uk/about/history/historical-map-archives>

Blackwell's Mapping Services <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> 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 – 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](#).

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/> also provides addresses and direct links to map stores and publishers that are members of the Association.

Admiralty Charts

Taunton, Somerset
TA12DN

<https://www.admiralty.co.uk/charts/standard-nautical-charts>

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/

Airbus Defence and Space

www.intelligence-airbusds.com/

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

London

<https://bellerbyandco.com/our-story/>

Artisan **Globe** makers.

British Geological Survey

Keyworth, Nottingham

<https://www.bgs.ac.uk/>
and (for online shop)
<https://shop.bgs.ac.uk/Shop>

Geological mapping. Published mapping and print-on-demand. Mapping also available of their website, e.g. at <https://www.bgs.ac.uk/geological-data/map-viewers/>

Cordee

<https://www.cordee.co.uk/>

Online only. Strong stock in support of outdoor pursuits.

Greaves & Thomas

Ryde, Isle of Wight
PO33 2ER

www.greavesandthomas.co.uk/

Commercial **globe** makers. Specialise in historical **facsimile** and **modern day globes**. Also does restoration.

Lander & May

Porchfield, Isle of Wight
PO30 4QB

www.landerandmay.com

Artisan **globe** making company. Each piece is made by hand, from a range of contemporary and historical map designs.

The Map Shop

15 High Street
Upton upon Severn
Worcestershire
WR8 OHJ

Tel: (01684) 593146
themapshop@btinternet.com
www.themapshop.co.uk

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
www.mapsinternational.co.uk/

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
customers@mapsworldwide.co.uk
www.mapsworldwide.com/

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
sales@stanfords.co.uk
<https://www.stanfords.co.uk/>

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.

This Information Sheet is available online as a MS Word document at
<https://www.lib.cam.ac.uk/collections/departments/maps/information-sheets>