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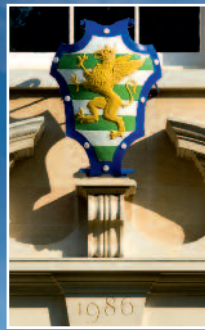
THE ARCHITECTURAL HISTORY OF DOWNING COLLEGE CAMBRIDGE



Tim Rawle

In the story of English Architecture, and the history of Cambridge University in particular, Downing College occupies a very special place. It was thanks to the will of the third Sir George Downing, Baronet, who died without issue in 1749, that the College came into being, but it was only after a long legal battle that the College was eventually founded in 1800. The original buildings were completed between 1807 and 1820 to the designs of the architect William Wilkins.

Commissioned by the Howard Foundation, this new book on the College will be published by the Oxbridge Portfolio on September 10th. Compiled by Tim Rawle (1975, Architecture), the architectural photographer and writer, it will be a highly pictorial account of the College's architectural history and the role played by the Downing family in the founding of the College. The price of the book is £30.00 + p&cp, and there is an order form overleaf. The ISBN is 978-0-9572867-4-0, and the book may also be ordered online at: [www.oxbridgeportfolio.com](http://www.oxbridgeportfolio.com)



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