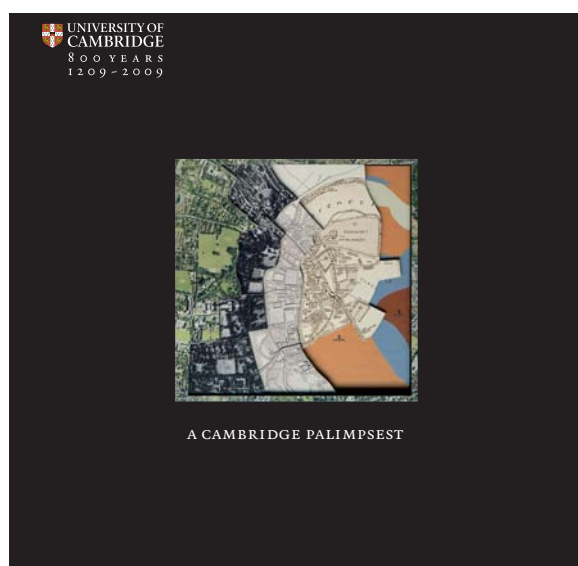


A CAMBRIDGE PALIMPSEST

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This puzzle invites you to look back in time, uncovering the layers of Cambridge and discovering why some places have changed whilst others remained the same.

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