Virtual lab tour

Take a look around the Cancer Research UK Cambridge Institute and follow the journey of a patient sample through our labs.

Together we will beat cancer
Instructions:
on your phone

- Download the Google Expeditions app to your phone or tablet
- Open the app, and search for “cancer”. The tour – Cancer Research UK Cambridge Institute – should be the first option to come up

Without a VR headset:
- Open the tour by clicking the “view” button. The first scene will appear
- Scroll on your phone to look around the room.
- There is more information about the room at the bottom of the screen. Have a read through the text and the questions provided, which can be used as discussion points. These are graded (beginner, intermediate or advanced), so you can decide how in depth you want your conversation to be!
- Below the questions, you will also find points of interest. Click on each of them to see where they are located in the room.
- Once you are done exploring the first room, swipe left on the text box to access the next room, and keep exploring!

With a VR headset:
- Make sure you are in a safe space, where you can move around without knocking into anything or falling over. It might be a good idea to sit down in a swivel chair for this, so you can look around freely
- Open the tour by clicking the “view in VR” button. Make sure you select the VR headset you are using by following the instructions on the screen.
- Place your phone in the headset, and pop it on to look around the first room.
- You should see more information about the room you are in on the screen. There will also be some points of interest on the side of the text box, which you can select to find out more. Have a read through this and the questions provided, which can be used as discussion points. The questions are graded (beginner, intermediate or advanced), so you can decide how in depth you want your conversation to be!
- Once you are done exploring this room, find the menu by looking down slightly. Select the “scenes” option (on the left in the menu) to choose the next room, and keep exploring!
Instructions:
on your laptop

This tour can be viewed on the following browsers: Google Chrome, Safari, Firefox

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- Open the tour by following this link: https://poly.google.com/view/bjq4wl5U1Fo
- The tour should open directly into the first room. The view will automatically move around slowly, but you can also use you mouse to click and drag around the room
- Click the square button at the top right of the screen to enter full screen mode. You can exit this by pressing the escape button on your keyboard
- More information about the room can be found by clicking on the i button at the bottom left of the screen.
- The room contains multiple points of interest. These will be listed below the room information, and are also marked on the image with i buttons. Click on these to find out more about each point of interest.
- Once you are done exploring the first room, use the left and right arrows at the bottom of the screen to navigate through the rest of the Institute!

About our research labs:

Our scientists are based in labs all around the country. It is where they conduct their life saving research into all cancer types, and across all age groups. By learning more about cancer, they are hoping to find new ways to prevent, diagnose and treat it, to ensure more people survive their diagnosis. Institutes such as this one host many research groups, bringing together scientists from various different fields such as biology, chemistry, physics, mathematics, bioinformatics,... all working together to beat cancer.

Enjoy your visit!