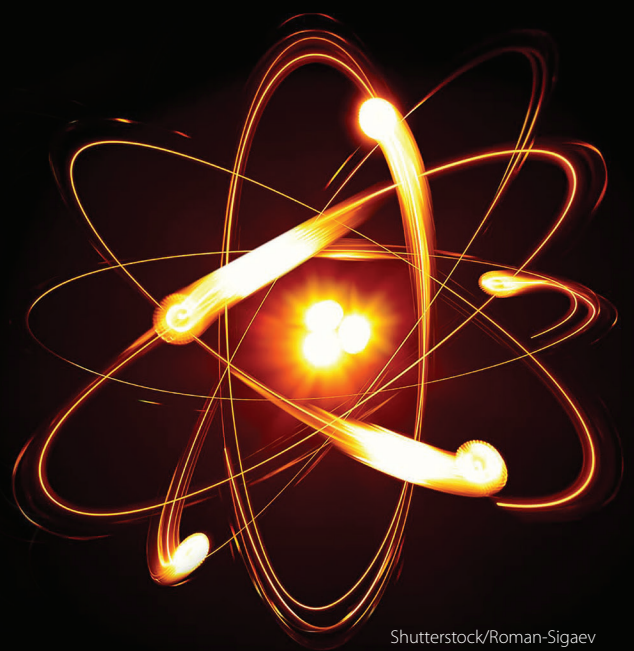


# Newcomers and Visiting Scholars

Lent Term 2025  
Tuesday 21 January to  
Friday 21 March

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NVS welcomes Newcomers and Visiting Scholars and their families. Click [Here](#) to register and join today! You may then sign up to our [Facebook](#) group for updates and news. Our volunteers help you feel at home in the city, discover more about Cambridge, meet others and enjoy relaxed discussions, walks, talks, tea and coffee. Wherever you come from, NVS will support you. Please email [enquiries@nvs.admin.cam.ac.uk](mailto:enquiries@nvs.admin.cam.ac.uk) if you have any questions.

Tuesday meetings are held in The University Centre, Granta Place, Mill Lane, CB2 1RU.

## Tuesday Morning Meetings

### DURING TERM TIME

**09.45 am** Practise your English with the Language Conversation Group.

**10.30 am** Welcome and Coffee: Children's play area.

**11.30 am** Tuesday Talk begins.

### OUTSIDE TERM TIME

**10.30 am** Informal Tuesday Coffee continues every week.

## Group Activities

**Art Group** Art experience for all abilities

**Coffee Club** Informal meetings in a local café

**Coffee Mornings** Informal discussions, advice and support

**Cookery Group** Recipes, dishes, tastes from around the world

**Craft Workshops** Creative craftwork

**Crochet and Knit Group** Share skills and learn more

**Cultural Discussion Group** On multicultural perspectives

**English Conversation Group** Improve your spoken English

**Film.Point** For film and cinema enthusiasts

**Pub visit** Discover the traditions of a typical English pub

**Reading for Pleasure** The Happy Book Club

**Tea Parties** Served with a personal touch

**UniCam Babies** A parent led group for those with young children

**Walking Group** Small groups visit interesting places

**World Women Writers** Discussions on a variety of written pieces

**Yoga** A slow-paced style focusing on stretching and healing



## Tuesday Talks

**21 January**

**How NVS can help you**

Meet volunteers and group leaders.

**28 January**

**Why does Cambridge have colleges?**

Dr Kate Pretty, former Pro Vice-Chancellor and Principal of Homerton College.

**4 February**

**Cambridge *per diem*, a daily chronicle of Cambridge connections**

Rosie Zanders, former Cambridge Blue Badge tourist guide.

**11 February**

**The Art and Science of Travel Writing: the tools to help you get there**

Dr Mini Chandran Kurian, NVS member, and author of creative nonfiction.

**18 February**

**A welcome morning for all**

A craft workshop activity for children.

**25 February**

**Printing Banknotes... and hindering the forger**

Gordon Chesterman, Emeritus Fellow St Edmund's College

**4 March**

**Quantum: The Science of the Very Small, the Impact of the Very Big**

Quantum physics explores the unseen world of tiny particles.

Dr Javad Shamsi, Research Coordinator at Cavendish Lab.

**11 March**

**Spy for No Country**

A teenage Los Alamos physicist Ted Hall exposed as an atomic spy.

Dave Lindorff, Journalist and author.

**18 March**

**Soft corals and very old fossils**

The oldest known animal fossils had no shells or bones, were immobile and lived on the sea-floor.

Dr Charlotte Kenchington, Dept of Earth Sciences.

