

Newcomers and Visiting Scholars

Michaelmas Term 2023
Tuesday 3 October to
Friday 3 December

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Photograph: Snowman on Silver Street Bridge

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 nvs.enquiries@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

All members are welcome to join the groups listed below.

Art Group Art experience for all abilities

Coffee Mornings Informal discussions, advice and support

Cookery Group Recipes, dishes, tastes from around the world

Craft Workshops Creative craftwork

Crochet and Knit Group For beginners or experienced, share skills and learn more

Cultural Discussion Group Discuss topics and issues from a multicultural perspective

English Conversation Group Improve your spoken English in a relaxed, informal and friendly setting

Storytelling Read aloud sessions of picture book stories for children

Tea Parties Served with a personal touch

Walking Group Small groups visit interesting places

World Women Writers Discussions on a variety of written pieces



Tuesday Talks

3 October

Welcome Morning at NVS

Meet volunteers, group leaders and visitors.

10 October

Hear how a former NVS member settled into life in Cambridge

Virginie Friend.

17 October

Cambridge *per diem*

A daily chronicle of Cambridge connections.

Rosie Zanders, former Cambridge Blue Badge tourist guide.

24 October

Our place in the universe

A children's astronomy session to explore the solar system and beyond!

Matt Bothwell, Public Astronomer, Institute of Astronomy.

31 October

Osteobiographical Investigation of disability and care in early medieval Italy

Ileana Micarelli, McDonald Institute for Archaeological Research.

7 November

The Box with the Sunflower Clasp: Uncovering a Jewish Family's Flight to Wartime Shanghai

Rachel Meller, author and retired business writer.

14 November

The secret life of the starfish

Dr Aaron Hunter, Department of Earth Sciences.

21 November

Adapting Charles Dickens's *A Christmas Carol*

Dr C.L. Corton, (Lady Evans) cultural historian.

28 November

Christmas Celebrations

