

Newcomers and Visiting Scholars

Michaelmas Term 2024
Tuesday 8 October to
Friday 6 December

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Photograph: Snowman at St Catharine's College

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 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 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
Film.Point For film and cinema enthusiasts
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



Tuesday Talks

- 8 October**
How NVS can help you
Meet volunteers and group leaders.
- 15 October**
Hear how a former NVS member settled into life in Cambridge
Helpful tips to cope with the challenges and surprises.
Virginie Friend, Cambridge resident.
- 22 October**
A History of the First IVF Births
Historical perspectives in assisted reproduction, 1978 - 2024
Kay Elder MB ChB PhD, Senior Research Scientist, Bourn Hall Clinic.
- 29 October**
A welcome morning for all
Activities for the children.
- 5 November**
Integrity: A Researcher's perspective
A look into the idea of integrity and how it applies to today's researchers and research environments.
Dr Satyam Ladva, Technical Product Manager.
- 12 November**
The building of King's College Chapel
The work lasted through three dynasties, five monarchs and two conflicts.
Paul Shakeshaft, Historian.
- 19 November**
Cambridge and its Colleges
A brief introduction to Cambridge, its history, and how it works.
Dr David L Smith, Selwyn College.
- 26 November**
Musings on Medieval Manuscripts
Books of the Middle Ages, from the earliest codices to the dawn of printing.
Dr Katherine Emery, Faculty of History.
- 3 December**
Christmas Celebrations.

