Newcomers and Visiting Scholars

Lent Term 2024
Tuesday 16 January to Friday 15 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 if you have any questions.

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 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
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

16 January
Welcome morning at NVS
Meet volunteers, group leaders and other members.

23 January
Why does Cambridge have colleges?
The changing role of colleges in the University of Cambridge. Dr Kate Pretty, former Pro Vice-Chancellor and Principal of Homerton College.

30 January
The great scheme
The foundation and early history of Girton College, 1869-1900. Dr Hazel Mills, Girton College.

6 February
King Arthur and Cambridge
Why the legendary King Arthur is important in British culture, and how he is connected to Cambridge University. Professor Elizabeth Archibald. Early Medieval History and Legend.

13 February
Decoding the Blueprint of Life
Understanding the intersection of embryology and genome editing. Dr Riley McMahon.

20 February
An event for all, children included

27 February
Sir Arthur Stanley Eddington
A Physicist, Astronomer, Ambassador of Science and Quaker. David Robinson.

5 March
Locating Anthony Trollope – A Life in View
Pamela Marshall Barrell, presented by Professor Alan Barrell.

12 March
Animal Rights Law: the next stage in human social evolution?
The growing understanding of animal sentience. Dr Sean Butler, Law Faculty.