NVS welcomes Newcomers and Visiting Scholars and their families. Click [Here](#) to register and join today!

Please email [nvs.enquiries@admin.cam.ac.uk](mailto:nvs.enquiries@admin.cam.ac.uk) if you have any questions. 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.

**Tuesday meetings are held in The Riverside Suite, (first floor), University Centre, Granta Place, Mill Lane, CB2 1RU.**

### Tuesday Morning Meetings

All year – every week: In person.
Meet volunteers and members for coffee.

**During term time**
- **09.45 am** Practise your English with the Language Conversation Group.
- **10.30 am** Welcome and Coffee: Information table, children’s play area.
- **11.30 am** Tuesday Talk begins.

**Outside term time**
- **10.30 am** Tuesday Coffee: Informal meetings continue 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
- **Cultural Discussion Group** Topics and issues from a multicultural perspective
- **English Conversation Group** Improve your spoken English in a relaxed, informal and friendly setting
- **Knitting Group** Knitting for beginners or experienced; share skills and learn more
- **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

Term time only: In-person or on Zoom.
Talks start at 11.30 am.

- **18 January**
  The Fitzwilliam Museum and its collections.
  Dr Victoria Avery FSA, Keeper, Applied Arts.

- **25 January**
  Plastics: friend or foe?
  Dr Claire Barlow, Materials Engineer, Department of Engineering.

- **1 February**
  The Glasgow COP26 climate change conference: was it a success?
  Dr Joanna Depledge.

- **8 February**
  Music and Culture in the Ottoman Empire.
  Jacob Olley, Faculty of Music.

- **15 February**
  Extended welcome: Meet in-person, share stories of your UK and worldwide experiences over coffee and cakes.
  A relaxing morning without a speaker.

- **22 February**
  Would you trust a cybercriminal?
  Dr Alice Hutchings, Director of the Cambridge Cybercrime Centre.

- **1 March**
  King’s and Keynes: An Economist’s Art Collection.
  Dr Sophie Pickford, Department of History of Art.

- **8 March**
  Cambridge Partnership for Education.
  CPE works with governments, ministries of education and international development organisations to improve the quality of education systems.
  Jane Mann, Managing Director.

- **15 March**
  The Empty Common Community Garden.
  Simone Castello, NVS volunteer.