Newcomers and Visiting Scholars
Easter Term 2021
Tuesday 27 April to Friday 18 June
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Newcomers and Visiting Scholars is a society for all members of the University of Cambridge and their families. Become part of a global community set in the heart of Cambridge, offering help and support during your time in Cambridge. Book up for activities, events, talks and walks as you create a network of friends and learn about this historic city. We look forward to seeing you in the zoom meetings, your link and password will be sent by email. To join visit our website HERE and ‘Register with us’ online. Follow our facebook group HERE.

Groups
We run a number of special interest groups.

Cambridge Connect A network for professionals
Coffee mornings For informal discussions, advice and support
Cookery Recipes, dishes, tastes from around the world
Cultural Discussions on topics and issues from a multicultural perspective
Drop-in sessions To catch up and have a chat
English conversation Improving spoken English in a relaxed, informal and friendly setting
Knitting For beginners or experienced, share skills and learn more
Storytelling A read-aloud session of picture book stories
Walks Small groups visit interesting places
World Women Writers Discussions on a variety of written pieces

Weekly talks
We host talks at 11.00am every Tuesday during term time with guest speakers.

27 April: Eight Masters over Eight Centuries. Cambridge Colleges seen through the contributions of eight Heads of House. Stuart Laing, Honorary Fellow and Master Emeritus of Corpus Christi College.

4 May: Oscar Wilde and the genius of a wild family. Karen Sasha Tipper, Associate Member Lucy Cavendish College.

11 May: Assassins inside us: the cells that fight cancer and Covid. Gillian Griffiths FMedSci, FRS. Professor of Cell Biology and Immunology, CIMR.


25 May: Shackleton’s Trans-Antarctic Adventure – revisited. Dashed hopes, shipwreck, castaway and ultimate survival. Dr John Dudeney, Former Deputy Director of British Antarctic Survey, BAS.

1 June: Wind Power for Electricity: From Onshore to Offshore, Fixed and Floating. Professor Peter Tavner, Emeritus Professor, Durham University.

8 June: Child Neuropsychiatry and Poetry: Creative Perspectives. Work at the Alfred Child and Youth Mental Health Service, Melbourne. Dr Jennifer Harrison, Cunningham OAX Centre, University of Melbourne, Australia.

15 June: A Year Like No Other – The Pandemic, The BBC and Me. Amanda Farnsworth, Chair of NVS.

“It is such a great opportunity to learn new knowledge from a group of smart and friendly people”.

“It is great to chat with you during this difficult pandemic time”.

“A fantastic opportunity to interact with the community, well-organised, informative and engaging”.

Photograph: Detail of Corpus Christie College seen from the corner of King’s Parade and Bene’t Street.