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.

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Groups

We run a number of special interest groups.

Cambridge Connect A network for professionals
Coffee mornings For informal discussions including advice and support
Cookery Recipes, dishes, tastes from around the world
Cultural Discussions on various 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
Storytelling A read-aloud session of picture book stories
Stress release Stretching for all ages and abilities
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.


26 January: Plant variety protection. What does it mean? Dr Viola Prifti, Legal scholar and IP consultant.

2 February: Birds in and around Cambridge: a pleasant day in the countryside. Professor Sir Alan Fersht, Former Master of Caius College, emeritus professor of Chemistry and Director of Cambridge Centre for Protein Engineering.


16 February: How sharing ideas and listening to each other promotes ‘cultural literacy’ in young children. Dr Fiona Maine, Senior Lecturer in Literacy Education.


2 March: How to hang your cloak on a sunbeam: saints of the past – and of the present. Canon Adrian Daffern, the Vicar of the University Church.

9 March: Chasing Shadows. Mark Wells, Local author.