NVS is there to support Newcomers and Visiting Scholars and their families. Click Here to register. You may then sign up to our Facebook group for updates and news. Please email nvs.enquiries@admin.cam.ac.uk if you have any questions. Our volunteers help you feel at home in the city, discover more about Cambridge, meet others at the Tuesday meetings and enjoy relaxed discussions, walks, talks, tea and coffee. Wherever you come from NVS will support you. Register and join today!

NVS has been important to us and I'm so glad to be part of it*

"You learn so much from the brilliant talks on Tuesdays"

"The walk was beautiful; I saw parts of Cambridge I didn't know existed"

"I've improved my spoken English with these friendly people"

Groups
- Special interest groups meet throughout the week.
- Afternoon Teas  Traditional tea in a private home
- Coffee mornings  Informal discussions, advice and support
- Cookery  Recipes, dishes, tastes from around the world
- Cultural Discussions  Topics and issues from a multicultural perspective
- English conversation  Improve your spoken English in a relaxed, informal and friendly setting
- Knit and Chat  Knitting for beginners or experienced; share skills and learn more
- Storytelling  Read-aloud sessions of picture book stories for children
- Walks  Small groups visit interesting places
- World Women Writers  Discussions on a variety of written pieces

Weekly talks
- 11.00 am every Tuesday with a guest speaker.
- 5 October  Welcome to NVS. Hear how a former NVS member settled into life in Cambridge. Virginie Friend. Cambridge resident.
- 19 October  Batman and the Broken Promise of Tomorrow. The humour of 1990s children’s cartoon Batman. Dr. Joe Sutliff Sanders. Lecturer, Faculty of Education.
- 26 October  Tree planting: will it help the world reach its Net Zero targets? David Coomes, Director of the Conservation Research Institute.
- 9 November  Evidence for Ancient Egyptian Climate Change. Dr Judith Bunbury, Archaeologist.
- 16 November  NIAB: 100 Years of Crop Science. Tina Barsby, former Director of National Institute of Agricultural Botany.
- 23 November  We’ve beaten Covid-19; now we’ll beat cancer. Sir Leszek Borysiewicz, Chair of Cancer Research UK and former Vice-Chancellor of the University of Cambridge.
- 30 November  CHRISTMAS FAYRE: Christmas Carols, Mince Pies, Father Christmas and gifts.

The Master’s Lodge, Peterhouse with Amanda Farnsworth