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.

To join visit our website at: www.nvs.admin.cam.ac.uk and Register with us.

Follow our facebook group: search for University of Cambridge Newcomers and Visiting Scholars.

We look forward to seeing you in the zoom meetings, your Link and password will be sent by email.

Groups

We run a number of special interest groups.

- **Art Watercolour** Painting with watercolours under expert guidance
- **Cambridge Connect** A network for professionals
- **Coffee mornings** For informal discussions including advice and support.
- **Cookery** Recipes, dishes, tastes from around the world
- **Crafts** Creative craft works, knitting, sewing
- **Cultural** Discussions on various topics and issues from a multicultural perspective
- **English conversation** Improving spoken English in a relaxed, informal and friendly setting
- **Storytelling** Story-time for children
- **Walks** Small groups visit interesting places
- **World Women Writers** Discussions on a variety of written pieces
- **Yoga** Exercise for all ages and abilities

Weekly talks

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

6 Oct: Welcome to NVS.
Hear how a former NVS member settled into life in Cambridge.
Virginie Friend.

13 Oct: Why is English so odd?
Anarchic spelling and pronunciation. Enjoying the minimal grammar.
Christopher Johnson, NVS Volunteer.

How it was made and used in churches, as both art and for teaching.
Dr Claire Daunton, PhD. Historian.

How can we feed a growing population in a sustainable way?
Ms Francesca Re Manning, Global Food Security Interdisciplinary Research Centre.

3 Nov: The Empty Common Community Garden.
A green oasis, growing vegetables, fruit and flowers.
Simone Castello, NVS volunteer.

10 Nov: The Cambridge Celebration of Queen Victoria’s Coronation.
Tamsin Wimhurst, local historian and Director of the David Parr House.

17 Nov: Boomerangs, bouncing balls and other spinning things.
Spinning things are strange. Why does a spinning top stand up? Why doesn’t a rolling wheel fall over?
Dr Hugh Hunt, Reader in Engineering Dynamics.

Nicky Padfield, Professor in Criminal Law and Penal Justice, Faculty of Law.

1 Dec: Christmas celebrations.