Newcomers and Visiting Scholars

Events Programme – Easter Term 2019
Tuesday 23 April to Friday 14 June

Join NVS today
Welcome to Newcomers and Visiting Scholars

Join today!
We welcome those who are attached formally to the University of Cambridge, including their spouses, partners and family members, especially those who are new to Cambridge.

How to get involved:

1. **Register** with us to become a member and to receive email updates at [www.nvs.admin.cam.ac.uk](http://www.nvs.admin.cam.ac.uk). There is no charge for membership.

2. **Join our facebook group.** (Search: University of Cambridge Newcomers & Visiting Scholars).

3. **Join us on Tuesday mornings** for coffee, English language conversation and a talk given by different speakers each week. This term we meet at alternative venues due to University examinations using the University Centre. Follow instructions listed in the programme.

4. **Book a place.** To register your interest and book a place, email [nvs.enquiries@admin.cam.ac.uk](mailto:nvs.enquiries@admin.cam.ac.uk). Book early as numbers are limited for some events & group activities.
23 April – in 16 Mill Lane
Climb Every Mountain: The Surprising Life of a Modern Nun. Most people think of a nun’s life as being one of quiet contemplation and withdrawal from the world, it’s far more fun than ever imagined!
Dr. Gemma Simmonds C.J. Margaret Beaufort Institute of Theology

30 April – in University Centre
Cambridge Tales – Bringing Fantasy to Cambridge. How a writer sets a fantasy world among the colleges and museums of this ancient university.
Mark Wells, Author

7 May – in University Centre
Why Clare College Fellows’ Gardens are so famous.
Steve Elstub, Head Gardener

14 May – in University Centre
Silver Interpretations of Architecture. A distinctive style of silversmithing reflecting a passion for architecture. Each piece is an interpretation of a particular building.
Vicki Ambery-Smith

21 May – at Eddington
A journey from Bradford to Cambridge. Roger Mosey, Master, Selwyn College

28 May – in University Centre
The Great Cambridge Bonfires. Late Victorian Cambridge held a series of enormous celebratory bonfires in Cambridge’s market place which played a part in a great battle for control of the city’s streets.
Dr Sean Lang, Historian, Anglia Ruskin University

4 June – in 16 Mill Lane
Wondering about the wordless. How can visual texts stimulate children’s discussions around cultural identities and heritages?
Dr Fiona Maine. Senior Lecturer in Literacy Education, Faculty of Education

11 June – in Darwin College, Silver Street
Vermeer’s ‘Music Lesson’, a masterpiece from the Royal Collection.
Paul Shakeshaft, Director of Studies for History of Art, Hughes Hall

Tuesday Welcome Mornings are open for all
Four meeting places are used this term. Find the venue given beside each date and look at the map on the last page for directions. No booking required.

09.45 am English Language Conversation group begins.
10.30 am Welcome and Registration: meet the volunteers and group leaders. Refreshments, information stalls, book lending, children’s play area.
11.30 am Talk begins (see details below).

Tuesday talks
Children welcome
Outside term time informal meetings continue every Tuesday from 11.00 am in the Granta Lounge.
Special events and trips

Fridays 26 April, 10 & 24 May
Eddington English Conversation. OPdA Centre, 105 Eddington Place. 10.00 – 11.30 am. Free.

Saturday 27 April

Thursday 2 May, Saturday 25 May, Thursday 6 June
Afternoon Tea with Alice.
A traditional English tea party. Address given on booking. 4.00 – 6.00 pm. Free.

Friday 3 May
University Library: Discovery – 200 years of Cambridge science. A private guided tour of an exhibition to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the Cambridge Philosophical Society, the oldest science society in Cambridge. Meet in the entrance hall of the University Library. 2.00 pm. £3.00.

Saturday 4 May
A visit to Saffron Walden one of the most beautiful market towns in England where we visit the castle, museum, art gallery, gardens, church, market and shops. Meet at 9.55 am Bay E in Drummer Street Bus Station to catch the number 7 Bus to Saffron Walden. Self funding.

Monday 13 May
Great St Mary’s University Church. A guided tour of the church, climb the tower and finish with a drink among friends. 5.00 pm. £3.00.

Thursday 16 May
Clare College Fellows’ Garden. A guided tour with Head Gardener, Steve Elstub. Meet at Clare College Porters’ Lodge. Trinity Lane, CB2 1TL. 2.00 pm. £3.00.

Thursday 23 May

Monday 3 June
An Invitation. Paula Rosen, NVS President, and Stephen Toope, Vice-Chancellor, invite you to their home for a reception for all NVS members. 6.00 pm. Address given on confirmation of booking.

Thursday 13 June
Annual Summer Party. Leckhampton Gardens, Grange Road. Afternoon tea and drinks with lots of fun for all. Children, babies all very welcome. 4.00 – 6.00 pm. Adults £3.00, children free.

Contact nvs.enquiries@admin.cam.ac.uk for details.
Group Activities

All members are welcome to join the groups listed below. For further information come along to one of the Tuesday morning meetings or check our website for dates and times. Contact nvs.enquiries@admin.cam.ac.uk to register your interest.

**Art & Reading Group** Co-ordinators: Tom Baer & Antonia Schaller
10 am–12 noon, Graduate Union in 17 Mill Lane, for children aged 6 and under with accompanying adult.

**Art Watercolour Experience** Co-ordinator: Antonia Schaller
Watercolour Art, drawing still-life, learning about wet and dry techniques. 10.00 am – 1.00 pm OPdA Centre, 16 Mill Lane.

**Book Group** Co-ordinators: Lindsey Payne & Marianna Fletcher Williams

**Cambridge Connect** Co-ordinators: Karina Wells & Simone Castello
How to connect with Cambridge's professional environment. Email Karina to join: karina.wells@ntlworld.com.

**Cookery Group** Co-ordinators: Elsa Strietman & Naheed Kandil
Cooking at home with shared recipes. Cost £5.00–£8.00 depending on ingredients.

**Cultural Discussion Group** Co-ordinator: Samantha Sintes
Thursday 10 am–12 noon during term time. Discussions on various topics and issues from a multicultural perspective. OPdA Centre, 16 Mill Lane – basement.

**Eddington Group** Co-ordinator: Melendra Sutliff Sanders
Volunteers and local residents will meet once or twice a month for conversation and English improvement. Children welcome. Meet in the OPdA Centre, 105 Eddington Place.

**English Language Conversation Group** Co-ordinators: Gill Maynard and Christopher Johnson
Tuesday during term time 9.45-10.45 am. University Centre, or 16 Mill Lane.

**From Spade to Plate** Co-ordinator: Karina Wells
Sowing, growing and harvesting fruit and vegetables from the garden to create a delicious vegetarian meal to share with the group in Karina's kitchen. Held twice a week. Cost £5.00.
Email karina.wells@ntlworld.com.

**Knitting Group** Co-ordinator: Janet Edwards
Thursday 10 am–12 noon all year, even outside term time. The Community Room at West Cambridge, Charles Babbage Road, CB3 0FS.

**Pub Walk** Co-ordinator Christopher Johnson
Walk to a traditional Pub in Cambridge.

**Tea Parties** Co-ordinator: Alice Fleet
Afternoon Tea. Traditional English tea parties 2 or 3 times a term.

**Walking Group** Co-ordinator: Liz Hodder
Tuesday during term time. A guided walk around the city centre with an NVS City Blue Badge Guide. Start time varies and is announced during the morning meeting.

**Yoga Class** Co-ordinator: Margaret Schofield & Rosemary Pattenden
Tuesday 2.00 pm–3.00 pm during term time. £3.00 per session if booked for the whole term or £5.00 at the class.
Contact us

Email nvs.enquiries@admin.cam.ac.uk with any queries relating to NVS and its activities.
Call 01223 338099
Visit www.nvs.admin.cam.ac.uk

Key locations
1. University Centre
   Granta Place
   Cambridge CB2 1RU
2. 16 Mill Lane
   Cambridge CB2 1SB
3. Kellet Lodge
   Tennis Court Road
   Cambridge CB2 1QJ
4. Postdoc Centre,
   105 Eddington Place
   Cambridge CB3 1AS

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