Newcomers
and Visiting Scholars

Events Programme – Lent Term 2020
Tuesday 14 January to Friday 13 March
Join NVS today
Newcomers and Visiting Scholars

Join today!
We welcome all members of the University of Cambridge and their families, especially those who are new to Cambridge.

How to get involved:

1. Register with us to become a member and to receive email updates. www.nvs.admin.cam.ac.uk.

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 by a different speaker each week.

Tuesday Welcome Mornings are open for all

Held in Cormack Room, University Centre, Granta Place, Cambridge CB2 1RU

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 (no need to book to attend on Tuesdays).

14 January
Feast & Fast: The Art of Food in Europe, 1500-1800.
Dr Victoria Avery FSA, Keeper of Applied Arts, Fitzwilliam Museum

21 January
The Hidden Tales – the Riddle of the White Sphinx. ‘A da Vinci Code for Kids!’
Mark Wells, Author, former Bursar and Fellow of St John’s College.

28 January
Ecosystem Connectivity and Global Change.
How climate change alters the interactions between ecosystems of forests and lakes.
Samuel Woodman. PhD student, Peterhouse.

4 February
Tackling waste one toy at the time. The experiences of A Toy’s Life and Beyond CIC.
By Dr Maria Antonieta Nestor (aka Dr Antoinette Nestor), community economic development and social innovation enthusiast.

11 February
Madingley Hall. Continuing Education (ICE) – what is it?
Zara Kuckelhaus and Christine Kinally Head of Academic Centre Administration (HACA) for Lifelong Learning, and Head of Marketing.

18 February
From Cambridge schoolgirl to Cambridge Master via the Soviet Union.
First female Master of Cambridge’s oldest college. Bridget Kendall, Master of Peterhouse

25 February
Jews have been in Cambridge from the 12th century but with a 500 year gap! Why?
Mike Levy: freelance educator, writer, PhD student

3 March
The Shelter Schema
Rationalising design decisions in shelter projects for post-conflict and post-disaster displacement situations.
Jennifer Ward George, PhD student, Peterhouse.

10 March
The most profound landscape subject of all?
The Flight into Egypt
Paul Shakeshaft, Art Historian

Outside term time informal meetings continue every Tuesday 11.00-12.00 noon in University Centre, Grad Café on the top floor.
Saturday 25 January. 9.30 am.  
**Train trip to the famous city of Ely with Liz Hodder.** Meet Liz at 9.30 am at Cambridge main Station. The day includes a guided history walk by the river (ducks to feed!), a tour of the city, market and Cathedral. Lunch together and free time to wander. You will pay for your own train fares, food and entry fees where necessary.

Wednesday 29 January. 10.30 am.  
**Fitzwilliam Museum: a guided tour with Vicky Avery.** Feast & Fast: The Art of Food in Europe, 1500-1800. Rarely seen paintings, objects, books, and replica food items to delight the senses, reveal much about eating and dining culture and food production in early modern Europe. £3.

Wednesday 5 February. 7.00 – 10.00 pm  
**Country Dancing and Burns’ supper.** £9.00 includes buffet supper and country dancing.

Saturday 8 February. 9.15 am – 12.00 noon.  
**Choir Workshop in Peterhouse Chapel.** 
A choirmaster will lead the workshop, all words and music provided. £5.00 Not suitable for children.

Monday 10 February. Morning  
**Senate House tour.** The History of the Senate House and the Ceremonial Year with Tim Milner, University Ceremonial Officer. £3.00. Full details will be given when booking.

Saturday 15 February. 9.00 am – 6.00 pm.  
**Coach trip to Hampton Court Palace.** Family day out to the Hampton Court Palace: Exhibitions, Gardens, House Tours. Limited seats joining a private group. Full price and details to follow (not with Ticket Source).

Wednesday 26 February. 2.00 pm.  
**Corpus Christi Parker Library with Dr Anne McLaughlin.** The historic library is a treasure trove of rare medieval and Renaissance manuscripts and early printed books. A jewel in the Corpus crown. Meet at the Porters’ Lodge, Corpus Christi College, CB2 1RH £3.00.
Group Activities

All members are welcome to join the groups listed below. *Term time only. Please book via Ticket Source unless No need to book or contact direct is stated. www.ticketsource.co.uk/newcomers-and-visiting-scholars Password given upon registration with NVS.

Art Watercolour Experience Co-ordinator: Antonia Schaller. Contact direct* Wednesday weekly. 10.00 am – 1.00 pm. Watercolour Art, drawing still-life. OPdA Centre, 16 Mill Lane. Email Antonia to join: cogni.schaller@gmail.com Single £3.00 joining fee paid to Antonia.


Cambridge Connect Co-ordinators: Karina Wells & Simone Castello. Contact direct* Tuesday 14 January. 9.30 am in third floor cafe, University Centre. How to connect with Cambridge's professional environment. Email Karina to join: karina.wells@ntlworld.com.

Cookery Group Co-ordinator: Elsa Strietman. Ticket Source* Date: announced by Newsletter. An opportunity for members to share their favourite recipes in a private home. Cost £5.00 – £8.00 depending on ingredients.

Cultural Discussion Group Co-ordinator: Gail Featherstone. Ticket Source* Monday. 27 January, 10 & 24 February, 9 March. 10.00 – 11.30 am. Discussions on various topics and issues from a multicultural perspective. OPdA Centre, 16 Mill Lane – basement.

Eddington Group Co-ordinator: Melendra Sutliff Sanders. No need to book* Friday. 17 & 31 January, 14 & 28 February, 13 March. 10.00 – 11.30 am. Volunteers and local residents meet for conversation and English improvement. OPdA Centre, 105 Eddington Place.

English Language Conversation Group Co-ordinators: Gill Maynard and Christopher Johnson. No need to book* Tuesday. 9.45 – 10.45 am. University Centre, Main Dining Hall.

From Spade to Plate Co-ordinator: Karina Wells. Contact direct Monday & Wednesday mornings weekly. All year round. Sowing, growing and harvesting from the garden to create a delicious vegetarian meal to share in Karina's kitchen. Cost £5.00. Email karina.wells@ntlworld.com.

Knitting Group Co-ordinator: Janet Edwards. No need to book Thursday weekly. 10.00 am – 12.00 noon. All year round. The Community Room at West Cambridge, Charles Babbage Road, CB3 0FS. All welcome.

Pub Walk Co-ordinator: Christopher Johnson. No need to book* Wednesday. 5.00 pm. Walk to a traditional Pub. Meet at Emmanuel College entrance.

Tea Parties Co-ordinator: Alice Fleet. Ticket Source* Dates: announced by Newsletter. 4.00 – 5.30 pm Traditional Afternoon Tea in a private home.

Walking Group Co-ordinator: Liz Hodder. No need to book* Tuesdays. Start time varies and announced at the morning meeting. A guided walk around the city centre with an NVS City Blue Badge Guide.

Yoga Class Co-ordinator: Margaret Schofield & Rosemary Pattenden. Contact direct* Tuesday weekly. 2.00 – 3.00 pm. Cormack Room, University Centre. £5.00 per class on the day or £4.00 per class if paid for the whole term. All payments through Rosemary. rosepattenden2@gmail.com
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

5. The Community Room
   Forster Court Building
   West Cambridge Site
   Cambridge CB3 0FS

Universal U bus information:
https://bustimes.org/services/u-madingley-road-p-r-addenbrookes-hospital