Newcomers and Visiting Scholars

Events Programme – Michaelmas Term 2019
Tuesday 8 October to Friday 6 December

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 three alternative venues.

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.
Tuesday Welcome Mornings are open for all

Three 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.

8 October – in the University Centre
Welcome to NVS. Learn about group activities, meet the volunteers and hear how a former NVS member settled into life in Cambridge. Virginie Friend

15 October – in the University Centre
How far can we see into the dark?
Building telescopes to unveil the cold parts of the Universe.
Professor Richard Hills, FRS. Emeritus Professor of Radio Astronomy

22 October – in the University Centre
150 Years of Girton.
The great scheme: the foundation and early history of Girton College, Cambridge, 1869-1900.
Dr Hazel Mills, Girton College

29 October – in the University Centre
Presentation Skills: The Art of Public Speaking.
Tips on how to prepare and deliver a presentation, and feel in control. If you dread giving presentations or wish to hone your public speaking skills, today you can learn how to ‘step up to the podium’.
NVS President Paula Rosen, Presentation Coach

5 November – in the University Centre
When the Penny Drops...finding treasure, and what happens next.
Treasure: what it is, how it is found, why it is important and what (ideally!) happens next, as it journeys through the hands of finders, museums and experts.
Anna Gannon, Early Medieval Art Historian

12 November – at Eddington PdOC Centre
Recent developments, how teaching, research and knowledge exchanges are assessed.
Professor Dame Madeleine Atkins, President Lucy Cavendish College

19 November – in the University Centre
Cambridge University Press: From Print to Digital.
CUP is the oldest publisher in the world, but is also positioning itself shrewdly as a provider of information and services in the digital world.
Kevin Taylor, CUP

26 November – in the University Centre
A quick look at the history and peculiarities of the Church of England.
Edward Chaplin, Prime Minister’s Appointments Secretary, Cabinet Office

3 December – Peterhouse Master’s Lodge
An NVS Christmas Celebration.
Coffee, Carols, mince pies, gifts and Bring & Buy. Father Christmas will be visiting!
10.30 am – 12 noon.
Special events and trips

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

Thursday 17 October
Pepys Library at Magdalene College.
Join Dr Jane Hughes, Pepys Librarian, on a tour of the Pepys Library. Discover the treasures kept in this rare example of a 17th century gentleman’s library still in its original bookcases, including Pepys’s famous diary. Meet at Porters’ Lodge. 11.00 am. £3.00. Limited staircase access only. No children.

Wednesday 30 October
Families Welcome Tea.
Bring your family and meet other visitors and volunteers. Drop in for tea and cakes, children’s activities, games, crafts and entertainment. University Centre, Cormack Room. 4.00 – 6.00 pm. Free.

Wednesday 6 November
Jesus College Chapel.
Richard Pinel, Fellow and Director of Music, will discuss the life of a professional organist in an Oxbridge College, followed by a short demonstration of the instrument and its music, with refreshments to follow in the College café. Meet at the Porters’ Lodge, Jesus Lane, CB5 8BL. 10.30 am. £3.00.

Friday 15 November
Visit to the Cardozo Kindersley Workshop.
A look into the world of the alphabeticians, at a renowned lettercutting workshop. 152 Victoria Road, CB4 3DZ. 11.00 am – 12.30 pm. £3.00. No children.

Saturday 19 October
Train trip to the famous city of Ely with Liz Hodder.
Meet Liz at 10.00 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 27 November
Queens’ College tour, with Dr Robin Walker.
An opportunity to see the historic parts of the college including The Old Hall, Old Kitchens, Old Library, Chapel, Munro Room, Old Senior Combination Room and the Long Gallery of the President’s Lodge. Porters’ Lodge. 1.30 pm. £3.00. No children.

Date to be confirmed
Visit King’s College Chapel for evensong, followed by a pub visit.
Children must be over 6 years old.
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
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-ordinator: Elsa Strietman
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. All welcome including children.

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. £4.00 per class if booked for the whole term. £5.00 per class on the day.
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
   Foster Court Building
   West Cambridge Site
   Cambridge CB3 0FS

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