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.
www.nvs.admin.cam.ac.uk/group-activities

Some groups are bookable. * Group meets occasionally.

* Art & Reading Group Co-ordinator: Tom Baer
10 am–12 noon, Graduate Union in 17 Mill Lane, for children under 4 and an accompanying adult.

* 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@intworld.com. OPdA Centre, 16 Mill Lane – basement.

* Choir Co-ordinator: Marianna Fletcher Williams
NVS Choir singing workshop and performance.

* Cinema & Drama Group Co-ordinator: Elfrida Heath
Meets at a cinema or theatre for chosen performances, followed by informal discussions in a local café.

* 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. OPD Centre, 16 Mill Lane – basement.

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

* English Language Conversation Group Co-ordinator: Margaret Callingham
Tuesday during term time 9.45-10.45 am. University Centre, Dining Hall, 2nd floor.

* 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

* 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.

* 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
Tuesday 200 pm–300 pm during term time. OPD Centre, 16 Mill Lane – basement. £3.00 if booked ahead or £4.00 at the class.

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Registered members can book events online at: www.ticketsource.co.uk/newcomers-and-visiting-scholars

Newcomers
and Visiting Scholars
Events Programme – Michaelmas Term 2018
Tuesday 2 October to Friday 30 November

Join NVS today
Welcome – join NVS today

Newcomers and Visiting Scholars (NVS) welcome all those who are attached formally to the University of Cambridge, whether here alone or with family. We particularly like to welcome those newly arrived to Cambridge. Come along to the University Centre, Granta Place, CB2 1RU to find out what we do.

Register as a member

You must have registered as an NVS member before you can book an event and enjoy:

• Special tours and events within the University
• A range of group activities
• Children’s activities
• Trips and tours. We recommend booking trips and tours well in advance to avoid missing out.

There is no charge for membership. You can register online at www.nvs.admin.cam.ac.uk and click on ‘Register with us’. Or you can register at our Tuesday meetings during term time.

How to book events and activities

• To book online, go to www.ticketsource.co.uk/newcomers-and-visiting-scholars
• To book in person, please come along to one of the Tuesday mornings at the University Centre, Granta Place, CB2 1RU to find out what we do.

Tuesday mornings at the University Centre, Granta Place, 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).
12.30 or 1 pm When there is a free guided walk around the city and colleges, the start time will be confirmed on the day. Meet in the main entrance.

Tuesday talks

Talks in the University Centre take place between 11.30 am-12.00 pm. No booking required. Outside term time informal meetings continue every Tuesday from 11.00 am in the Granta Lounge.

2 October
Welcome to NVS and hear about group activities, followed by a talk from former NVS member, Virginie Friend and hear how she settled into life in Cambridge.
9 October
Journalism at the BBC in the digital age, Amanda Farmworth, Head of Visual and Data Journalism, BBC.
16 October
Renewable Energy in the UK. How much energy currently comes from renewable sources and how is that changing our landscape? Professor Peter Heath, Durham University.
23 October
The Institute of Astronomy – past history and current research, Dr Carolin Crawford, Public Astronomer, Institute of Astronomy.
30 October
Dirty Art: How London Fog became more respectable, Dr C.L. Corton, (Lady Evans) Cultural Historian.
6 November
Cambridge Suffrage and Suffrage banners. Carolyn Ferguson, quilter and textile historian.
13 November
Fig leaves, Farthingales and Fichus. From pre-historic times to modern day we look at how costume has evolved from purely practical coverings to protect from extremes of weather to the more decorative fashions of our time. Fran Saltmarsh, Costume Historian.
20 November
27 November
Christmas celebration. Come and join us to celebrate the season. Father Christmas will be visiting and Christmas carols will be sung.

Special events and trips

To book a place apply online: www.ticketsource.co.uk/newcomers-and-visiting-scholars

Bookings open 1 October 2018

Friday 12 October
Tour of Murray Edwards College gardens with Head Gardener Jo Cobbs.
2.00 pm. £3. B

Monday 22 October and Monday 19 November.
Art and reading group for accompanied young children.
Graduate Union Building, 12 Mill Lane CB2 1RX. 10.00 am-12.00 noon. Free. B

October Exhibition: (date tbc)
Votes for women.
A visit to the Museum of Cambridge, 2-3 Castle Street, Cambridge, CB3 0AQ.
Tuesday 23 October
Visit King’s College Chapel for evensong, followed by a pub visit.
Meet Janet at King’s College Porters’ Lodge. 5.00 pm. Free (children must be over 6 years old).

Thursday 25 October
A ghost tour of Cambridge with Tony Rodger.
Meet outside the University Centre, Granta Place, CB2 1RU. 6.30 pm. £3 Adults. £5 Children Free

Monday 29 October
The History of the Senate House and the Ceremonial Year in the University with Tim Milner, Ceremonial Officer. A morning tour. Full details given when booking. £8 for B

Wednesday 31 October
Families Welcome Tea.
Bring your family and meet other visitors and volunteers. Entertainment will include a puppet show and interactive storytelling presented by Melinda and Simone. University Centre, Commodore Room. 4.00-6.00 pm. Free.

Date tbc
November
Suffrage movement artefacts.
Visit Newnham College with Carolyn Ferguson.