

Group Activities

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

B to book a place

* Group meets occasionally, see website for dates and times.

Adult Art Drawing Class Co-ordinator: Rosine Bonay
Monday 11 am – 12.15 pm during term time in The Master's Lodge, Downing College

* **Art & Reading Group** Co-ordinator: Laurel Powers-Freeling & Tom Baer
10 am–12 noon, Graduate Union in Mill Lane, for children under 4. **B** 😊

* **Book Group** Co-ordinator: Lindsey Payne & Marianna Fletcher-Williams
2.15 pm – 3.45 pm Kellet Lodge, Tennis Court Road.

* **Cambridge Connect** Co-ordinator: Karina Wells & Simone Castello
10 am–12 noon. How to connect with Cambridge's professional environment.
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-ordinator: Elsa Strietman & Naheed Kandil
Cooking at home with shared recipes. Cost £5.00–£8.00 depending on ingredients.

Craft Group 1 – Knitting 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.

* **Craft Group 2 – Craftwork** Co-ordinator Andrea Bronskill
Wednesday 1–3 pm 16 Mill Lane, OPdA Centre, – basement

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.

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

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

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

Yoga Class Co-ordinator: Margaret Schofield
Tuesday 1.30 pm–2.30 pm during term time. OPdA Centre, 16 Mill Lane – basement. **B**
£3.00 if booked ahead or £4.00 at the class.

Newcomers and Visiting Scholars Events Programme Michaelmas Term 2017 Tuesday 3 October to Friday 1 December



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We are a voluntary organisation within the University of Cambridge, which welcomes newcomers and academic visitors, their spouses, partners and family members. Come along and join us for talks, events, outings and group activities. www.nvs.admin.cam.ac.uk

Welcome to NVS Tuesday Mornings at The University Centre, Granta Place, CB2 1RU

There is no charge for membership but you do need to register online. Please visit our website www.nvs.admin.cam.ac.uk and click on 'Register with us' or register at one of our Tuesday meetings in term time. Follow the website for updates.

- 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
- 12.30 or 1 pm** Guided Walk:
When there is a free guided walk around the city and colleges meet in the University Centre main entrance. Details of time will be announced on the day.

Outside term time informal meetings continue every Tuesday from 11 am in the Granta Lounge, University Centre.

Tuesdays 😊

3 October

Welcome to NVS: meet volunteers and hear about the group activities.

A talk from a former active NVS member, how she settled into life in Cambridge and working for "Alliance Francaise".
Virginie Friend.

10 October

The sculpture of Degas: production and reproduction. Vicky Avery, Keeper, Fitzwilliam Museum.

17 October

PowerHouse Games: committed to bringing disabled and non-disabled athletes together. John Willis, Founder of Power2Inspire.

24 October

Satellites, Smartphones and Fake News – My life as a BBC journalist.

Amanda Farnsworth, Head of Visual and Data Journalism, BBC News.

31 October

Jane Austen in Cambridge.

An unfinished novel 'Sanditon', her letters and new £10.00 note. Dr Anne Toner, Trinity College Fellow in English.

7 November

Madingley Hall: A 16th Century country house with 18th Century 'Capability Brown' gardens. Paul Ireland, Institute of Continuing Education.

14 November

The Circassian Mystique.

A talk from a current NVS member, giving an overview of the Circassian history, language and culture. Mr Kajun Napso.

21 November

'The 30 Minute Wine Expert:

Understanding Wine in Six Words'. Laurel Powers-Freeling, Chairman NVS.

28 November

Christmas Fair. Father Christmas, Bring & Buy, carol singing and mince pies.

Corpus Christi College, Master's Lodge.
10.30 am. Free. 😊

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B Booking essential, but non-refundable. Any cancellations to be made promptly. Children are included only if the event is marked with a 😊

NEW Thursday 5 October

Families Welcome event: Come and meet other families. Discover what the University Centre has to offer. More details will follow. 4.00–6.00 pm. 😊

Thursday 12 October

A tour of Wolfson College Gardens with Head Gardener Phil Stigwood. Porters' Lodge Barton Road CB3 9BB. 10.30 am. £3.00. B 😊

Monday 16 October

Tea & toys at Corpus Christi College.

Welcoming, informal playtime for parents with babies and small children in the Master's Lodge. Toys for children, tea and chat for adults. 2.00 pm. Free. B 😊

Tuesday 17 October

Visit King's College Chapel for

Evensong, followed by a pub visit. Meet at King's College Porters' Lodge. 5.00 pm. Free 😊 (for children over 6 years old).

Wednesday 18 October

The Degas Exhibition: a guided tour.

Vicky Avery, Keeper, Fitzwilliam Museum
10.15 am. £3.00. B 😊

HALF-TERM! Wednesday 25 October

The Newmarket Races by coach. Meet at the Queens' Road coach bays, CB3 9ET (A1134) 12.00 noon. £20.00 Adults, Children £7.50. B 😊

Thursday 26 October

A Ghost Tour of Cambridge with Tony Rodgers. Meet in the University Centre, Granta Place, CB2 1RU. 6.15 pm. £5.00 Adults, Children Free. B 😊

**By train
Saturday
18 November
Ely Cathedral
and City**

Thursday 2 November

Drinks Reception in the CUP Bookshop with Kevin Taylor. A talk on the History of the Bookshop and adapting to a digital age. Meet at the entrance 1 Trinity Street, CB2 1SZ. 6.00 pm. Free. B

Monday 6 November

19th Century Quilts' workshop with Carolyn Ferguson. Participants will examine and discover the history of 19th Century patchwork and quilted items in the UK, and see displays from the Museum of Cambridge's Collection and Carolyn's personal collection. Museum of Cambridge, 2-3 Castle Street CB3 0AQ. 10.30-12.00 noon. £10.00. B

Thursday 9 November

Jane Austen At Home. A one-woman show, consisting entirely of Jane Austen's words celebrating the variety and wit of her writings, memoirs, letters, poetry and novels. Interval drinks in the Master's Lodge, Gonville & Caius College. 7.30 pm. £10.00. B

Monday 13 November

Jesus College: a tour of the library, including a guide to the architecture of the building and the art works housed within it. Rhona Watson, Quincentenary Librarian. Meet at the Porters' Lodge, Jesus Lane CB5 8BL. 10.30 am. £3.00. B

Wednesday 22 November

New Hall Art Collection at Murray Edwards College. Guided tour with assistant curator and NVS Member, Maria Azcoitia. Meet at Porters' Lodge, Murray Edwards College, Huntingdon Road CB3 0DF. 11.00 am. £3.00 B