

Newcomers and Visiting Scholars

Michaelmas Term 2024
Tuesday 8 October to
Friday 6 December

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Photograph: Snowman at St Catharine's College

NVS welcomes Newcomers and Visiting Scholars and their families. Click [Here](#) to register and join today! You may then sign up to our [Facebook](#) group for updates and news. Our volunteers help you feel at home in the city, discover more about Cambridge, meet others and enjoy relaxed discussions, walks, talks, tea and coffee. Wherever you come from, NVS will support you. Please email enquiries@nvs.admin.cam.ac.uk if you have any questions.

Tuesday meetings are held in The University Centre, Granta Place, Mill Lane, CB2 1RU.

Tuesday Morning Meetings

DURING TERM TIME

09.45 am Practise your English with the Language Conversation Group.

10.30 am Welcome and Coffee: Children's play area.

11.30 am Tuesday Talk begins.

OUTSIDE TERM TIME

10.30 am Informal Tuesday Coffee continues every week.

Group Activities

Art Group Art experience for all abilities

Coffee Club Informal meetings in a local café

Coffee Mornings Informal discussions, advice and support

Cookery Group Recipes, dishes, tastes from around the world

Craft Workshops Creative craftwork

Crochet and Knit Group For beginners or experienced, share skills and learn more

Cultural Discussion Group Discuss topics and issues from a multicultural perspective

English Conversation Group Improve your spoken English in a relaxed, informal and friendly setting

Film.Point For film and cinema enthusiasts

Reading for Pleasure The Happy Book Club

Tea Parties Served with a personal touch

UniCam Babies A parent led group for those with young children

Walking Group Small groups visit interesting places

World Women Writers Discussions on a variety of written pieces



Tuesday Talks

8 October

How NVS can help you

Meet volunteers and group leaders.

15 October

Hear how a former NVS member settled into life in Cambridge

Helpful tips to cope with the challenges and surprises.

Virginie Friend, Cambridge resident.

22 October

A History of the First IVF Births

Historical perspectives in assisted reproduction, 1978 - 2024

Kay Elder MB ChB PhD, Senior Research Scientist, Bourn Hall Clinic.

29 October

A welcome morning for all

Activities for the children.

5 November

Integrity: A Researcher's perspective

A look into the idea of integrity and how it applies to today's researchers and research environments.

Dr Satyam Ladva, Technical Product Manager.

12 November

The building of King's College Chapel

The work lasted through three dynasties, five monarchs and two conflicts.

Paul Shakeshaft, Historian.

19 November

Cambridge and its Colleges

A brief introduction to Cambridge, its history, and how it works.

Dr David L Smith, Selwyn College.

26 November

Musings on Medieval Manuscripts

Books of the Middle Ages, from the earliest codices to the dawn of printing.

Dr Katherine Emery, Faculty of History.

3 December

Christmas Celebrations.

