

# Newcomers and Visiting Scholars

Easter Term 2024  
Tuesday 23 April to  
Friday 14 June

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Photograph: Cows on Coe Fen by Hugh Venables

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](mailto: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

- 23 April**  
**Space Weather and the Polar Regions**  
Severe space weather threats to modern infrastructure.  
Prof Richard B. Horne FRS, British Antarctic Survey.
- 30 April**  
**Soft corals and very old fossils**  
The ecology and comparison of first animals to modern soft coral communities.  
Dr Charlotte Kenchington, Dept of Earth Sciences.
- 7 May**  
**The Cambridge Women's Research Club**  
A community of women researchers in the early 20th century.  
Jim Tattersall, Visiting Scholar.
- 14 May**  
**Climb Every Mountain: The Surprising Life of a Modern Nun**  
Dr Gemma Simmonds C.J. Margaret Beaufort Institute of Theology.
- 21 May**  
**An Introduction to The Fitzwilliam Museum and its collections**  
Dr Victoria Avery, Keeper, European Sculpture & Decorative Arts.
- 28 May**  
**A welcome morning for all the family**  
Crafting workshop for children.
- 4 June**  
**Evidence for Ancient Egyptian Climate Change**  
Judith Bunbury, Department of Earth Sciences.
- 11 June**  
**Welcome morning**  
Making plans for the summer.

### Special events

- Coach trip to Blenheim Palace**  
**Coffee in a Master's Lodge**  
**Dinner in a Cambridge college**  
**Summer Party**  
**Train rides to local historic places**  
**Visit an animal wildlife sanctuary**

