

Cambridgeshire IVC

Kick start your social life

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Welcome

Welcome to the Cambridgeshire IVC Diary for September, 2024. We hope you will all enjoy the events.

Details of all events can be found in the on-line Events Admin System using the password **d7ZS**

Selected events are posted on Meetup to attract new members, see the meetup group Cambridgeshire IVC - In Very good Company.

A word from the Chair

The summer weather finally arrived and I enjoyed it very much on holiday in Cromer! I hope you've also had a relaxing couple of months and have enjoyed some of the many great IVC events hosted over the summer - we've had concerts, walks, picnics, petanque, a day trip to the seaside, open studios, book discussions and a party just to name a few! A big thank you to all our hosts and to everyone who attended events.

AGM and revised IVC Constitution

Please save the date for our AGM on Saturday October 12th at Histon and Impington Recreation ground (where we have had it for the past 2 years). I would really encourage you to attend this year's meeting as we have several important matters to discuss and vote on that will have a significant impact on our club going forward.

In line with that, please take a look at the revised Constitution that Paul has been working on so diligently and which he will be circulated again before we put it to the AGM for a vote.

And please think about whether you would like to join the Committee for the upcoming year. I know you may feel that you are too busy but the time commitment is really not that great - and it is very rewarding working with the other committee members and helping to support the club.

Event Organisers - last chance to get those events in the diary to earn an M&S reward!

Our promotion for event organisers has been a great success - resulting in an increase in events in the calendar since March. A number of members have already qualified for the promotion incentive and there is still JUST time to get new events into the diary to join them! For a trial period we have offered a gift to any member who hosts three or more events in the period from 30 March to 30 September. If you hosted 3 events in this period, the Committee will send you a M&S voucher for £10 and if you hosted 4 events, we will send you a voucher for £15 - with our heartfelt thanks for giving your time and energy to the club!

Upcoming events

There are already lots of good events in the diary for September including plenty of walks, a trip to the Cambridge Arts theatre for a whodunnit, a photography exhibition in Ely, a Hungarian restaurant meal and a belated birthday lunch for Ann.

Book discussion

Time to get reading! Our next book discussion is on Tuesday September 24 at 7pm and the book is Cambridge Blue by Alison Bruce. As usual we will meet at the Castle Inn to discuss the book in the hour before club night.

Meetup reminder

Meetup is a great way for new people to find the club and give it a go. So please consider ticking the Add to Meetup box when you add an event to the diary if it is suitable. It is very simple to do as part of the process (but it is not automatic - your event will be added separately by me to the Meetup site). Also if you are a member of our Meetup group and you are going to a club event such as Club Night or Book group that is advertised on the site, please do RSVP there - it helps others see who will be there and that the event is well attended, which can help first timers feel less intimidated about coming along.

Looking forward to catching up soon!

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Best regards

Ros

AIVC Featured and Extended Period Events

The Cambridgeshire IVC bulletin now includes featured and extended period events from the Association of Inter Varsity Clubs (AIVC) website.

For more information about the events below that are organised by various IVC Clubs nationally log in to <http://www.ivc.org.uk/>

The website password will be sent to all members by email.

This is a list of featured and extended period events that are worth an early mention.

HOLIDAY IN PRAGUE

Fri 6 Sep 2024 to Fri 13 Sep 2024

SWANAGE BLUES FESTIVAL Headline

Fri 4 Oct 2024 to Sun 6 Oct 2024

BROWNSEA ISLAND DORSET: RED SQUIRRELS & SPOONBILLS

Mon 7 Oct 2024 to Wed 9 Oct 2024

MINI BREAK TO LIVERPOOL Headline

Sun 20 Oct 2024 to Wed 23 Oct 2024

Events Calendar

September 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 14:00pm Open g	2 19:00pm Theatre	3 20:00pm Tuesda	4 20:00pm Bridge	5	6 10:30am Cake a	7
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6	7	8 20:00pm Tuesda	9	10	11	12 19:30pm Annual

List of Events

Date	Event
Sun 01- Sep- 2024	<p>2:00PM - Open gardens at Burloes Hall, Royston</p> <p>Join Janet to view the gardens at Burloes Hall, a tucked away venue just outside Royston! and one I have long wanted to explore. The address is Newmarket Road, Royston SG8 9NE. Admission £6, home made teas available. Formal gardens with deep colourful mixed herbaceous borders. Nepeta and white roses. Handsome beech trees and yew hedges with extensive lawns.</p> <p>Janet 01763 221 492</p>

Mon 02-Sep-2024 **7:00PM - Theatre Trip - A Game Called Malice at the Cambridge Arts Theatre**
Join Ros and Sue for this murder mystery play featuring Ian Rankin's detective Rebus. We have seats U1 and U2. Meet in the bar beforehand at 7pm show starts at 7.30.

Box Office: 01223 503333: boxoffice@cambridgeartstheatre.com

About the play

A splendid dinner party in an Edinburgh mansion concludes with a murder mystery game created by the hostess. A murder needs to be solved. But the guests have secrets of their own, threatened by the very game they are playing. And among them is Inspector John Rebus. True crime is his calling. Is he playing an alternative game, one to which only he knows the rules? There are suspects, clues and danger with every twist and turn – and a shocking discovery will send this game called 'Malice' hurtling towards a gasp-inducing conclusion.

Ros Barr 07912530953 ros.barr258@gmail.com

Sue Robinson

Tue 03-Sep-2024 **8:00PM - Tuesday Club Night**
Our weekly get-together to chat and meet up at our favourite pub, The Castle. Hope that you can make it.

N.B. - I am always looking for willing hosts! Please contact me if you would like to help!

Alan on 01223 412075

Wed 04-Sep-2024 **8:00PM - Bridge**
Our regular evening of sociable bridge is on again tonight. This week we are in Fen Drayton where Ruston is our host. If you enjoy playing bridge in a friendly welcoming environment then do come along. If you would like to join us or would like further details then please contact Ruston.
Ruston 07568 462848 rustonbiggs@gmail.com

Fri 06-Sep-2024 **10:30AM - Cake and coffee at Orchard Tea Rooms Granchester followed by an optional walk**
Coffee morning at Granchester followed by optional walk
Join Caroline and Dawn at 10.30 for coffee at Orchard tea room cafe followed by an optional walk
The cafe serves a variety of teas and coffees as well as pastries and cakes.
47 Mill Way, Grantchester, Cambridge CB3 9ND
Parking available for 2 hours validated when you purchase anything from the cafe and there is also plenty of parking out on the road which I recommend if you are planning to do the walk
Let us know by email/text if you are coming and we will look out for you.
Caroline.Diston@gmail.com text 07765335568
Dlarman@hotmail.com text 07780905658
Caroline.Diston@gmail.com

Sun 08-Sep-2024 **2:00PM - Walk through Cambourne Nature Reserves**
We'll meet outside Green's coffee shop in Cambourne High Street then go for a leisurely walk in the local nature reserves around Cambourne for up to an hour. Afterwards anyone interested can join us at the local pub for conversation and refreshments.

Plenty of parking is available on the street and in Morrisons Supermarket Car Park.

Elizabeth Seale elizabethseale@yahoo.co.uk 01954 269230

Andrew Wing andrew.wing@gmx.co.uk

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Wed **11:00AM - Ely Photographic exhibition**
11- For their 50th Anniversary, Ely Photographic Club are celebrating with an exhibition of their
Sep- photographic prints.
2024 Babylon Gallery Waterside Ely CB7 4AU

This friendly local group has almost 50 members, all with a passion for photography and with varying levels of experience. Exhibited photos will span a number of genres, including abstract, architecture, landscape, portraits and wildlife

Let me know by text 07765335568 or Email Caroline.Diston@gmail.com if you plan to join Chris Dommatt and myself at the exhibition

Caroline.Diston@gmail.com
cdommett@netscape.net

Wed **8:00PM - Bridge**
11- Our regular evening of sociable bridge is on again this evening. This week we are in Haddenham
Sep- where Keith and Liz are our hosts. If you enjoy playing bridge in a friendly welcoming environment
2024 then do come along. If you would like to join us or would like further details then please contact
Keith or Liz for details.
Keith 01353 740069 07973 383413 or kffearn@aol.com
Liz 07854 898727 liz_hoyle@aol.com

Tue **1:00PM - Belated birthday lunch, High Flyer, Ely , 1pm**
17- Join Ann at the High Flyer in Ely for a belated birthday lunch, no presents or cards, just your
Sep- company.
2024

Join me from 1pm. I'll initially book for 6 so I can secure the booking , so please let me know as soon as possible so I can amend numbers.

Free parking available at the back of the High Flyer in the public car park.

Hope to see you there, Ann

Ann Waterman,
ann22waterman@hotmail.com , 07756 932933 on the day only .

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17- Our weekly get-together to chat and meet up at our favourite pub, The Castle. Hope that you can
Sep- make it.
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Alan on 01223 412075

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- Wed 18-Sep-2024 **8:00PM - Bridge**
We regularly hold our evenings of sociable bridge on a Wednesday night. Full details will be circulated nearer the time .if you would like to come along then please contact Margaret for further details
Margaret 01223 324662 07867 908904 or margaret.mitchley@gmail.com
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- Sat 21-Sep-2024 **7:30PM - A Taste from Hungary**
I have booked a table for 8 persons in this new restaurant on Chesterton Road. I have been told the portion sizes are large and there is a variety of vegetarian options so please RSVP to let me know you are attending. Be good to see you!
Louise Osborne 01223 971523
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- Tue 24-Sep-2024 **7:00PM - Book Discussion - Cambridge Blue by Alison Bruce**
Join us for our next book discussion - Cambridge Blue by Alison Bruce! We will meet at the Castle Inn in the hour before Club night - and you are very welcome to stay on for that event. You can read the book or listen to it on audiobook. PLEASE RSVP on MEETUP

'Bruce is doing for Cambridge what Colin Dexter did for Oxford with Inspector Morse' Daily Mail
DC Gary Goodhew is intelligent, intuitive and the youngest detective at Cambridge's Parkside Station. He is the first on the scene when the body of a young woman is discovered on Midsummer Common and for the first time in his career is given the chance to work on a murder investigation.
Ros.Barr258@gmail.com
07912530953
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- Tue 24-Sep-2024 **8:00PM - Tuesday Club Night**
Our weekly get-together to chat and meet up at our favourite pub, The Castle. Hope that you can make it.
N.B. - I am always looking for willing hosts! Please contact me if you would like to help!
Alan on 01223 412075
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- Wed 25-Sep-2024 **8:00PM - Bridge**
We regularly hold our evenings of sociable bridge on a Wednesday night. Full details will be circulated nearer the time. If you enjoy playing bridge in a friendly welcoming environment and would like to come along then please contact Margaret for further details.
Margaret 01223 324662 07867 908904 or margaret.mitchley@gmail.com
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- Fri 27-Sep-2024 **9:30PM - Duruffe Requiem 9.30pm Friday 27 September**
As part of the Alumni festival the come and sing Alumni chorus will perform Duruffe Requiem in the stunning Kings College Chapel conducted by StevenGrahil Director of Music at Trinity College.
Janet and Caroline will be in the chorus
cost £15 /
book your ticket here
www.alumni.cam.ac.uk/festival/events/come-and-sing-performance-2024

Caroline.Diston@gmail.com
janetbacker911@gmail.com
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- Sun 29-Sep-2024 **2:15PM - Autumn stroll- Chesterton and by the river Cam**
Join Barbara and Dave for an Autumn stroll in Chesterton and by the river Cam.
Meet at 2.15 pm Church Street, Chesterton outside St Andrews Church CB4 1DT
(Parking in Church Street is free on Sunday.)
We plan to end the stroll with an optional visit for tea, coffee, cake at the Stir Cafe in Chesterton.
If you let us know you are coming we will look out for you.
Barbara e mail blindsay4848@gmail.com
Dave mobile 07394 837602 (on the day only)
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- Tue 01-Oct-2024 **8:00PM - Tuesday Club Night**
Our weekly get-together to chat and meet up at our favourite pub, The Castle. Hope that you can make it.
N.B. - I am always looking for willing hosts! Please contact me if you would like to help!
Alan on 01223 412075
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- Wed 02-Oct-2024 **2:30PM - The History Boys**
Join Janet to see Alan Bennett's famed play The History Boys at Cambridge Arts Theatre. I will be in Seat V4 in the stalls. The address is 6 St Edwards Passage, Cambridge CB2 3PJ.
Janet 01763 221492
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- Tue 08-Oct-2024 **8:00PM - Tuesday Club Night**
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N.B. - I am always looking for willing hosts! Please contact me if you would like to help!
Alan on 01223 412075
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- Sat 12-Oct-2024 **7:30PM - Annual General Meeting**
To be held at Histon and Impington Recreation Ground, start time 7:30 p.m. (approx). In addition to routine matters and the election of a new Committee, several important items are unusually included in this year's event. These include the working constitution of the club as well as important areas of policy to include subscriptions and standards surrounding conduct and behaviour. More details will be given nearer the date. Refreshments will be provided.
Paul Artiss 07971 661325
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- Sat 16-Nov-2024 **7:30PM - Faure's Requiem**
Royston Choral Soc. will be performing Faure's requiem, Parry's Blessed pair of sirens, and Britten's Rejoice in the lamb at St. John's church Royston. Free parking in the town hall car park opposite.
Janet 01763 221492
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- Fri 29-Nov-2024 **7:00PM - Caroline Shaw & So Percussion at Saffron Hall**
Join Janet at Saffron Concert Hall to see Caroline Shaw and So Percussion. Caroline is an American composer who wrote Partita for 8 voices, which was the theme tune to the TV series 'Marriage'. The address is Saffron Hall, Audley End Road, Saffron Walden CB11 4UH. Free parking available. I will be in seat F8 in the stalls.
Janet 01763 221492
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Club Details and Organisation

Web Sites & Contacts

See our Web Site at: <http://www.cambsivc.org>

The aIVC Website is at: www.ivc.org.uk Login name: **aivcevents** Password: **summer21** (Don't do a reset password as that will change it for everyone).

Club Night

Club Night is held every Tuesday in The Castle Inn, 38 Castle Street, Cambridge CB3 0AJ normally from 8:00p.m. This is a "public" event. There is ample free parking beside the venue in the Shire Hall car park.

Email events

Members can be notified of forthcoming events by email. This is particularly useful when an event is arranged at short notice. Any member of the group can notify the membership by using the **Message Members** menu option in www.cambsivc.org/eventadmin.

Hosting Events

Members are required to host a minimum of 2 events, advertised in the bulletin in advance, per year to qualify for the 50% reduction in membership. The full list of events can be found on the on-line event management system: www.cambsivc.org/eventadmin. To get full details of events you will need the "Diary" password found at the top of this bulletin. We recommend you refer to the guidelines on hosting an event which can be found at www.cambsivc.org/eventadmin/hosting.php.

To put your event in the Bulletin

To enter an event into the Events Diary, go to the Events Admin page: www.cambsivc.org/eventadmin and enter the Events Diary Password that appears at the top of this bulletin, which changes each month. The Events Admin page is also accessible by clicking on the "Event Diary" link on the bottom right of the Events page.

Click the **"Add Event"** button and fill in the form - remember details in the **"Public"** Description filed will also be made available to prospective New Members - so **DO NOT** put personal email, phone or address details in that field - use the **"Private"** contact details field.

To ensure your event makes it into Our Meetup Group (Cambridgeshire IVC - In Very good Company) simply click "Yes" in the appropriate box. If you need to change this at a later date simply email meetup@cambsivc.org.

When complete, click "Enter" to complete the entry. You will then receive an email with a web link and **"Event Code"** which are both unique to your event and allows you to amend or de-activate your event. Events listed in Events Diary will appear in the next bulletin. Please notify members of forthcoming events by email as well as adding your event to the diary. Send details of your event, including the date, time, type of event, event details and the organiser's name and contact details using the Message Members facility.

Please note:

Events sent to all members using the messaging facility as above, generates an email to all members. Events entered into the Events Diary on the website or emailed to bulletin-editor@cambsivc.org are received by the Bulletin Editor only and go into the next version of the bulletin.

Subscription Renewal and Club Payments

You may pay renewal subscriptions or make payment to the club for events by cheque, standing order or by direct bank transfer to Cambridgeshire IVC, account number **86039037**, sort code **09-01-27** ensuring that you include your name and reason for the payment (e.g. "membership renewal") in the payment reference. You should also email the Treasurer with details of the payment you have made and what it is for.

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