

# Cambridgeshire IVC

Kick start your social life

## Bulletin/Program Issue: 620 - March, 2025

### Welcome

Welcome to the Cambridgeshire IVC Diary for March, 2025. 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 **cDT9**

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

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### A word from the Chair

#### Hi everyone

“What does IVC stand for?” I have answered this question countless times in January as the Committee and I have been spreading the word about our great club at our Meet and Greet for new members and at other Meetup events including book groups, knitting groups and a very groovy international disco! When we say “It stands for In Very good Company” people always say oh “What a lovely name!” and they want to know more about who we are and what we do. If you haven’t experienced our “very good company” recently why not reconnect. You can of course come to a Tuesday pub night or you can attend one of the many (very many!) different events we have in the bulletin. Check it out – you may be surprised and you may just see something you’d like to do.

So what is coming up in the next few weeks?

#### Upcoming events

We kick off March with some great events right from the start of the month with a Quilt Show and a coffee morning. I’m really looking forward to Caroline’s Pancake Party on March 4 – if you haven’t RSVPed yet, please do so Caroline knows how much batter to make!

There are too many events in March and April to list them all but looking at the diary I was struck by the number of things on offer, the range of activities and the variety of event hosts. They include: a pub night in Histon, coffee mornings with and without walks, Spring flowers, a walking tour of Historic Cambridge, a trip to Audley End, an Orchestra concert, a candlelit concert in Ely Cathedral, Anthony Horowitz in Ely and a quilt festival.

March and April also see the Cambridge Festival and the Cambridge Literary Festival. Why not join your IVC friends at these events: Annabel is going on March 25 to a **Cambridge festival - Talk on Exercise Physiology** at Anglia Ruskin University in East Road. Sue is going to on March 20 to **Cambridge Literary Festival: Suzanne O’Sullivan - The Age of Diagnosis** and Sue and I are going to on April 24 to **Cambridge Literary Festival- Richard Ayoade in conversation** and on April 25 **Cambridge Literary Festival - Lunch with author Anthony Horowitz**.

## **Book discussions**

Our IVC book discussion groups are growing in popularity – if you enjoy reading please do join in! The March book is *The Cuckoo's Calling* by Robert Galbraith (a pen name for J.K. Rowling) on March 25. The book is available to read and to listen to on Audible or to watch on the BBC iPlayer if you don't have time to read! . The discussion starts at 7pm and is held on the same night and in the same place as club night so you are very welcome to come to both! For those who like to read ahead, April's book is *The Man in the Brown Suit* by Agatha Christie (April 22).

And Sue Robinson has added to our literary tastes with a Jane Austen book discussion group starting with *Sense and Sensibility* on April 8. Sign up soon if you want to attend – places are going fast!

## **Some reminders:**

### **Events promotion running until April**

For the period from 1 November 2024 to 30 April 2025, we will award a £10 gift voucher to anyone who organizes 3 or more events in that period. Events that are hosted jointly will only qualify for one of the hosts. Weekly events, such as Bridge and Club Nights are not included in the total. So, get your thinking caps on and get those events in the diary!

### **Meetup listings**

Posting your events on Meetup is a great way to attract new people to the club. We have recently quite a few new people come to us that way - and a couple have now become full time members. All you need to do is select YES for the Meetup listing when you create a new event in the Club diary - I will do the rest!

### **Introduce a Friend to IVC - and get rewarded!**

We are also adding an **Introduce A Friend** reward. If you introduce a new person who becomes a member of the club, we will reduce your next annual subscription by £10 (only 1 award per year will qualify).

### **RSVP to events**

You can RSVP to a club event and let the host know to expect you. Click on the CALENDAR VIEW for events, click on the event, click the ATTEND button and send your host the email that pops up.

### **Promoting our great club**

Do you have a village newsletter or Community board where we could place a free notice or advertisement? If so, please contact me or Val with the details.

I hope to see you soon!

Best regards

Ros

## **Association of IVC (National Parent Body 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.

## FEATURED AND EXTENDED PERIOD EVENTS

CLASSIC WALKING IN THE MALVERN HILLS Headline

Fri 28 Feb 2025 to Sun 2 Mar 2025

HEART OF WALES SCENIC TRAIN JOURNEY 14-15 MARCH Headline

Fri 14 Mar 2025 to Sat 15 Mar 2025

A WEEK IN TROMSO, NORWAY

Sun 16 Mar 2025 to Sun 23 Mar 2025

AIVC NATIONAL CONFERENCE AND AGM

Sun 6 Apr 2025 to Thu 10 Apr 2025

HOLIDAY IN AMSTERDAM

Wed 23 Apr 2025 to Mon 28 Apr 2025

SUMMER SOLSTICE CAMPING AT SHELL ISLAND

Sun 15 Jun 2025 to Sun 22 Jun 2025

GLASTONBURY FESTIVAL

Wed 25 Jun 2025 to Tue 1 Jul 2025

IF:MK - INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL MILTON KEYNES

Fri 18 Jul 2025 to Sun 27 Jul 2025

EDINBURGH FESTIVAL Headline

Sat 2 Aug 2025 to Sat 9 Aug 2025

SWANAGE BLUES FESTIVAL Headline

Fri 3 Oct 2025 to Sun 5 Oct 2025

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# Events Calendar

## March 2025

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## List of Events

Date	Event
Sun 02-Mar-2025	<b>11:00AM - Newmarket Spring Quilt Show</b> Join IVC host Sue for a fabulous morning at the Newmarket Spring Quilt Show! Festival summary: quilt displays from well-known quilters and textile artists (they're usually breathtakingly beautiful); exhibitors selling patchwork & quilting supplies, plus charity sellers of ethnic work; demonstrators on hand to show their techniques and to give help and advice; disabled access and free parking; cafe/refreshments. Venue: Newmarket Racecourse, Rowley Drive, Newmarket CB8 0TF. Buy your tickets either pre-booked or on the door (£8.50 discounted for pre-booking or £11 on the day. Reductions for 65+ £7.50 advance/£10.00 on the door.) Meet: 10.50am by the ticket desk. Link: <a href="https://www.grosvenorshows.co.uk/the-spring-quilt-show-newmarket/">https://www.grosvenorshows.co.uk/the-spring-quilt-show-newmarket/</a> Event end time: 1.30pm (Doors close: 3.30pm) Sue Robinson Email: <a href="mailto:sue.54.rob@gmail.com">sue.54.rob@gmail.com</a> or 07590 860793 on the morning

Mon 03- Mar- 2025	<p><b>10:30AM - Coffee morning and possible walk</b></p> <p>Meet Margaret D and Val at Trinity Baristas at the Trinity Centre on the Cambridge Science Park. We could have a short walk afterwards if weather allows. To find the Trinity Centre, as you come into the Science park turn left (not right!) and after a short distance there is a green lawn on the right with the Trinity Centre is behind it, with a road down to it. There should be plenty of parking in the mornings.</p> <p>The Bus Way Science Park stop is just outside the Science Park on the guided bus track off Milton Rd. CB4 0FN</p> <p>margaret.duesbury@gmail.com valmcbrown@gmail.com Mob 0788 4438069 (on the day).</p>
Tue 04- Mar- 2025	<p><b>7:30PM - Shrove Tuesday - Pancake party</b></p> <p>Come to my house to enjoy pancakes .</p> <p>Please bring any fillings you want sweet or savoury and bring something to drink alcoholic or soft</p> <p>Plan to cook your own pancakes tossing not necessary but amusing</p> <p>Please let me know you are coming and I will give you directions if you need them</p> <p>rsvp by Sunday 2 March 2024</p> <p>Caroline Text 07765335568. Email Caroline.Diston@gmail.com</p>
Wed 05- Mar- 2025	<p><b>8:00PM - Bridge</b></p> <p>Our regular evening of sociable bridge is on again this evening. This week we are in Milton where Caroline 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 Caroline.</p> <p>Caroline 07765 335568 or caroline.diston@gmail.com</p>
Tue 11- Mar- 2025	<p><b>12:15PM - Concerto competition finals</b></p> <p>The University's most talented classical instrumentalists compete for the opportunity to perform a concerto with one of the University orchestras, following a first-round selection process. Free admission with retiring donations gratefully received.</p> <p>At West Road Concert Hall. Meet in foyer at 12:15 Concert starts at 12:30 David Burling 07817 626706</p>
Tue 11- Mar- 2025	<p><b>8:00PM - Tuesday Club Night</b></p> <p>Our weekly get-together to chat and meet up at our favourite pub, The Castle. Hope that you can make it.</p> <p>N.B. - I am always looking for willing hosts! Please contact me if you would like to help! Alan on 01223 412075</p>
Wed 12- Mar- 2025	<p><b>8:00PM - Bridge</b></p> <p>Our regular evening of sociable bridge is on again tonight. This week we are in Haddenham where Keith and Liz are our hosts. 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 Keith or Liz .</p> <p>Keith 01353 749969 or 07973 383413 or kffearn@aol.com Liz 07854 898727 or liz_hoyle@aol.com</p>

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Fri 14-Mar-2025     **8:00PM - Friday Pub Night - Rose and Crown Histon**  
Recently taken over by the Milton Brewery (<https://www.miltonbrewery.co.uk/>) the Rose and Crown (<https://www.individualpubs.co.uk/roseandcrown/>) is an established pub in a lovely Grade II listed building in Histon just north of the A14. They serve a selection of the Milton Brewery's excellent ales which are kept in tip top condition by seasoned pub manager Steve (ex Panton Arms, Elm Tree etc. etc.) + the usual lager, wine and soft drinks. The atmosphere is normally reasonably quiet facilitating a good social chat - no muzak or T.V.s

They have no kitchen and only occasional food vans which typically run out by 7:30 - so eat beforehand.

Let me know by C.o.B. Thursday 13-Mar if you're coming so that I can reserve a suitable table (a special deal from Steve).

See you there.

Nick  
NickMurrall@HotMail.com 07788 536522

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Sun 16-Mar-2025     **10:30AM - Coffee and Spring Flowers**  
A coffee morning and walk to admire the spring flowers, which should be putting on a great spring display by then, in the Cambridge Botanic gardens. Meet in the cafe at 10.30 am. Cost the price of whatever you order in the cafe + usual gardens admission charge (£0 - £8.50 depending on whether you qualify for a discount etc. Entrance is free for "friends" of Cambridge Botanic Garden with a valid current membership card and some other categories).

The cafe is in the centre of the Gardens, and near the glasshouses. You can enter from 10.00 am at either Trumpington Road or Hills Road (near the station) entrance, whichever is easiest for you. You will have the opportunity at either entrance to sign up for one of the excellent free seasonal tours by a very knowledgeable Botanics Friend, and I would strongly recommend this. These tours now start at 11.30 (a few minutes walk from the cafe).

Annabel: Amcl25@yahoo.com

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Tue 18-Mar-2025     **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 19-Mar-2025     **10:30AM - Monica's Coffee Morning**  
Come along for coffee and cake (if you wish) at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday 19th March at Scotsdales Garden Centre, High Street, Horningsea with Monica. Please let me know if you are coming  
Monica: 07974 - 843415 (text only, please), Email N/A

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Wed 19-Mar-2025     **8:00PM - Bridge**  
Our regular evening of sociable bridge is on again tonight. This week we are in Hauxton where Dave and Barbara are our hosts. 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 Dave or Barbara  
Dave and Barbara 01223 870089 or dbnet36@gmail.com or blindsay4848@gmail.com

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Thu 20- Mar- 2025	<p><b>6:00PM - Cambridge Literary Festival: Suzanne O'Sullivan - The Age of Diagnosis 6-7pm</b></p> <p>Please buy your ticket (cost £17 or concessions £10) from the following website before signing up:</p> <p><a href="https://www.cambridgeliteraryfestival.com/events/suzanne-osullivan-the-age-of-diagnosis/">https://www.cambridgeliteraryfestival.com/events/suzanne-osullivan-the-age-of-diagnosis/</a></p> <p>Why not join me at what promises to be a fascinating discussion with neurologist Suzanne O Sullivan, award-winning author of The Sleeping Beauties. According to the Cambridge Literary Festival website, she will be discussing how our culture of medical diagnosis can harm, rather than help, patients. Advances in genetic sequencing techniques mean that we may all soon be screened for potential abnormalities. Conditions like ADHD and Autism are on the increase, while other new categories like Long Covid can be driven by patients themselves. With scientific authority she opens new possibilities for how we might approach our health and our suffering.</p> <p>Venue: St John's College, Palmerston Room. More info on meeting point nearer the time. Sue Robinson email: <a href="mailto:sue.54.rob@outlook.com">sue.54.rob@outlook.com</a> or phone on the day: 07590 860793</p>
Sat 22- Mar- 2025	<p><b>10:30AM - Guided Walking Tour - Historic Cambridge followed by an optional lunch</b></p> <p>We will explore the historic centre of this amazing city learning about its history, including entry to a college, with our guide Judith,</p> <p>The cost will range from £10 to £15 depending on the number of sign ups (maximum 10), We will meet in a central location likely Market Square (or other location to be decided nearer the time) and spend roughly 1.5 hours with our guide.</p> <p>PLEASE RSVP if you are interested so I can finalize the cost.</p> <p>Ros Barr <a href="mailto:ros.barr258@gmail.com">ros.barr258@gmail.com</a> 07912530953</p>
Sun 23- Mar- 2025	<p><b>11:50AM - Audley End House and Gardens</b></p> <p>Join Barbara and Dave at Audley End House and grounds for a bargain day out. If you let us know you are coming we will lookout for you.</p> <p>This is the only Sunday when the entrance fee is just the price of a lottery ticket which you must remember to bring with you to show at the ticket office. (Proof of purchase of a National Lottery game can be either hard copy ticket or digital. The date of draw / purchase is not relevant.)</p> <p>Meet for a snack, coffee or lunch at the servants hall tea room which is located next to the house at 11.50 am</p> <p>We plan to visit the house and grounds afterwards. (The house closes at 3.00pm and the grounds at 4.00pm)</p> <p>Barbara email <a href="mailto:blindsay4848@gmail.com">blindsay4848@gmail.com</a> Dave mobile 07938858126 (on the day only)</p>
Mon 24- Mar- 2025	<p><b>12:00AM - Bulletin Distribution</b></p> <p>I aim to publish next month's bulletin on the 24th of this month. Please input your events to the diary before today.</p> <p>Bulletin Editor: Ian Stevens. Email: <a href="mailto:bulletin-editor@cambsivc.org">bulletin-editor@cambsivc.org</a> Phone: 01223 512179</p>

Tue 25- Mar- 2025	<p><b>7:00PM - Book Discussion - The Cuckoo's Calling by Robert</b></p> <p>Join us for an interesting discussion of The Cuckoo's Calling by Robert Galbraith (JK Rowling). This is the first in the best selling series featuring injured ex-army veteran, Private Investigator Cormoran Strike, and his beautiful and resourceful partner, Robin Ellacott. Over a series of books their relationship develops as they solve a series of unusual crimes.</p> <p>You can read or listen to the book (read by Robert Glenister on Audible) or watch the excellent TV adaptation starring Tom Burke and Holliday Grainger (available on the BBC iPlayer).</p> <p>We will meet in the Castle Inn on Castle Hill at 7pm in the hour before IVC Club night. Feel free to stay on for drinks after!</p> <p>Parking is free in the Shire Hall car park from 7pm. The Castle is a quaint traditional pub offering a full range of drinks, including real ales and pub food.</p> <p>Ros Barr ros.barr258@gmail.com 07912530953</p> <p>Please RSVP on Meetup if you are a member</p>
Tue 25- Mar- 2025	<p><b>8:00PM - Tuesday Club Night</b></p> <p>Our weekly get-together to chat and meet up at our favourite pub, The Castle. Hope that you can make it.</p> <p>N.B. - I am always looking for willing hosts! Please contact me if you would like to help!</p> <p>Alan on 01223 412075</p>
Wed 26- Mar- 2025	<p><b>5:45PM - Cambridge festival - Talk on Exercise Physiology</b></p> <p>Join me for a (free) inaugural lecture by Prof Dan Gordon on Exercise Physiology for the Forgotten Many, in this year's Cambridge Festival program, at Anglia Ruskin University in East Road. Free drinks reception afterwards is optional!</p> <p>Meet 17.45 for 18.00 in the lecture theatre (you will find directions from the main entrance in East Road). I shall be sitting at the end of a row, towards the front.</p> <p>As some Science events in the Festival are already full, please book your (in-person) ticket asap. The program is well worth perusal!</p> <p>Annabel: amcl25@yahoo.com</p>
Wed 26- Mar- 2025	<p><b>8:00PM - Bridge</b></p> <p>Our regular evening of sociable bridge is on again tonight. This week we are in Melbourn where Janet 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 Janet.</p> <p>Janet 01763 221492 or janetbacker911@gmail.com</p>
Sat 29- Mar- 2025	<p><b>7:15PM - Cambridge Symphony Orchestra Concert</b></p> <p>Join Janet to hear the March concert by CCSO. The programme includes Beethoven's piano concerto no. 5, Dvorak's symphony no. 8, and Farrenc's overture no. 1. I have been to a number of these concerts and they are an excellent standard. Tickets £20, you can book in advance but there are usually some tickets available on the door. The venue is West Road concert hall, CB3 9DP, meet in the foyer at 7.10. Parking available on the Sidgwick site.</p> <p>Janet 01763 221 492</p>
Tue 01- Apr- 2025	<p><b>8:00PM - Tuesday Club Night</b></p> <p>Our weekly get-together to chat and meet up at our favourite pub, The Castle. Hope that you can make it.</p> <p>N.B. - I am always looking for willing hosts! Please contact me if you would like to help!</p> <p>Alan on 01223 412075</p>



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Sat 05-Apr-2025 **7:30PM - Ely Cathedral: Music from the Movies by Candlelight**  
Step into the mesmerising world of cinema with London Concertante's Music from the Movies Concert. Join me for an unforgettable evening of music, as the acclaimed orchestra takes you on a captivating journey through some of the most iconic film scores of all time. The event runs for two hours 7.30-9.30pm.

Please book your tickets before signing up at:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/music-from-the-movies-by-candlelight-5th-apr-ely-cathedral-tickets-1076645548819>

Tickets are not numbered - I have a ticket in Band B.

Venue: Ely Cathedral, Ely CB7 4DL

Tickets: from £23.46

Meeting point to be announced nearer the time.

Feel the thrill of the prehistoric with the epic melodies of 'Jurassic Park', experience the poignant emotions of 'Schindler's List', and let the heartwarming wonder of 'ET' envelop you. From the sweeping grandeur of 'The Mission' to the suave sophistication of 'James Bond', and the sweeping landscapes of 'Out of Africa', every moment will be a cinematic delight.

Sue Robinson email: [sue.54.rob@outlook.com](mailto:sue.54.rob@outlook.com) or phone: 07590 860793 on the evening

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Tue 08-Apr-2025 **7:00PM - Jane Austen: A Truth Universally Acknowledged Book Club**  
SENSE AND SENSIBILITY by Jane Austen  
Calling all Janeites: grab your chance to reread your favourite Jane Austen books in the company of like-minded readers. Even better, explore the perceptiveness and skill of her writing for the first time.

Why not join Ros and Sue as we immerse ourselves month by month in the delights of Sense & Sensibility, Pride & Prejudice, Mansfield Park, Emma, Northanger Abbey, Persuasion, Sanditon and Lady Susan. We'll also read other authors who have been inspired by Jane's work to create their own versions of her stories: Emma by Alexander McCall Smith, Sense and Sensibility by Joanna Trollope, Northanger Abbey by Val McDermid, Death Comes to Pemberley by P D James, Jane Austen Ruined My Life by Beth Pattillo, Longbourn by Jo Baker and Miss Austen by Gill Hornby (recently dramatised by the BBC).

And if you have any further suggestions for Austen-themed books, do share them with us.

Reading choice for Tuesday 8th April: Sense & Sensibility (published 1811).

Sue Robinson email: [sue.54.rob@gmail.com](mailto:sue.54.rob@gmail.com) or mobile: 07590 860793 (on the evening)

Ros Barr email [ros.barr258@gmail.com](mailto:ros.barr258@gmail.com) or mobile 07912530953

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Wed 16-Apr-2025 **7:00PM - Evening with Anthony Horowitz**  
<https://www.toppingbooks.co.uk/events/ely/horowitz/>

Wellknown author is publicising his latest novel The Marble Hill Murders

Susan Ryeland has had enough of murder.

She's edited two novels about the famous detective, Atticus Pund, and both times she's come close to being killed. Now she's back in England and she's been persuaded to work on a third. The new 'continuation' novel is by Eliot Crace, grandson of Miriam Crace who was the biggest selling children's author in the world until her death exactly twenty years ago. Eliot believes that Miriam was deliberately poisoned. And when he tells Susan that he has hidden the identity of Miriam's killer inside his book, Susan knows she's in trouble once again.

As Susan works on Pund's Last Case, a story set in an exotic villa in the South of France, she uncovers more and more parallels between the past and the present, the fictional and the real world - until suddenly she finds that she has become a target herself. It seems that someone in Eliot's family doesn't want the book to be written. And they will do anything to prevent it.

Anthony Horowitz is responsible for creating and writing some of the UK's most loved and successful TV series, including Midsomer Murders and Foyle's War. He is the author of the teen spy series, Alex Rider, which has sold more than twenty million copies worldwide.

He has been widely praised for his murder mysteries which began with two highly acclaimed Sherlock Holmes novels and continued with the bestselling Hawthorne series in which he appears as the former detective's hapless sidekick. In January 2022 he was awarded a CBE for his services to literature.

His novel, Magpie Murders, was made into a BBC drama starring Lesley Manville as editor Susan Ryeland. The sequel, Moonflower Murders, also starring Lesley Manville, was a BBC drama in 2024. Marble Hall Murders

Should be an interesting evening

It is planned for St Mary's Church, St Mary's Street, Ely, Cambridgeshire CB7 4HF

but if its very popular it might be moved to a larger venue

Caroline.Diston@gmail.com tel 07765335568

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Tue 22-Apr-2025 **7:00PM - Book Discussion - The Man in the Brown Suit by Agatha Christie**

Join us for an enjoyable discussion of The Man in the Brown Suit by Agatha Christie. A young woman investigates a death at a London tube station... The Scotland Yard verdict is that it's accidental, but Anne is not satisfied.

After all, who was the man in the brown suit who examined the body? And why did he race off, leaving a cryptic message?

You can read or listen to the book (the audiobook is read by Emilia Fox).

We will meet in the Castle Inn on Castle Hill at 7pm in the hour before IVC Club night. Feel free to stay on for drinks after!

Parking is free in the Shire Hall car park from 7pm. The Castle is a quaint traditional pub offering a full range of drinks, including real ales and pub food.

Ros Barr [ros.barr258@gmail.com](mailto:ros.barr258@gmail.com) 07912530953

Please RSVP on Meetup if you are a member

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Thu 24-Apr-2025 **7:30PM - Richard Ayoade in conversation - Cambridge Literary Festival**  
Grab your tickets now to join Ros and Sue for a discussion with beloved actor, comedian and author Richard Ayoade about his latest book. Ayoade brings his unique sense of humour and the absurd to his fictional memoir of a little-known and blazingly pretentious writer, poet and film-maker. "The Unfinished Harauld Hughes" is vintage Ayoade – the story of a quest by a self-confessed gifted film-maker, corduroy activist and amateur dentist.

Please book your ticket/s (full price £17; concessions ticket is now sold out) via the Cambridge Literary Festival website before signing up:

<https://www.cambridgeliteraryfestival.com/events/richard-ayoade-the-unfinished-harauld-hughes>

Venue: TTP Stage, The Cambridge Union, 9A Bridge Street, Cambridge CB2 1UB

End time: 8.30pm

Meeting point: outside the door of the Cambridge Union Society building at 7pm

You can find the Cambridge Union down the passage to the right of the Round Church.

Sue Robinson Email: [sue.54.rob@gmail.com](mailto:sue.54.rob@gmail.com) or phone 07590 860793 on the evening

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Fri 25-Apr-2025 **12:30PM - Lunch with author Anthony Horowitz - Cambridge Literary Festival**  
Book early for this year's two-course lunch with wine, where murder is firmly on the menu. Why not join Ros and Sue, as the undoubted star of the 2025 Festival sets down his pen, picks up his fork and treats us to a criminally good discussion about his writing career, including 'Foyle's War', two Sherlock Holmes novels and his latest page-turners, the 'Magpie Murders' trilogy. Horowitz will also introduce his final Magpie Murders instalment, 'Marble Hall Murders'.

Venue: University Arms Hotel, Regent Street, Cambridge CB2 1AD. The event seating plan will point you to our table.

Please book your ticket/s via the Cambridge Literary Festival website before signing up:

<https://www.cambridgeliteraryfestival.com/events/literary-lunch-anthony-horowitz-marble-hall-murders>

End time: 2.30pm

The ticket price (£46 per person) includes a two-course lunch and a glass of wine at the University Arms Hotel. Let us know you are coming and we will add you to our table.

Sue Robinson Email: [sue.54.rob@gmail.com](mailto:sue.54.rob@gmail.com) or mobile 07590 860793 on the morning

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Sat 03-May-2025     **2:00PM - Pippin - a musical theatre production by the Pied Pipers Musical Theatre Club**  
**Afternoon Performance**

Join Rosemary at the ADC theatre in Park Street, Cambridge, for a performance of Pippin: a Pied Pipers Musical Theatre Club production.

Step into a world of magic with a young prince on a quest to find his true purpose in life, while he navigates the pressure of royal expectations and the allure of a simple life.

Winner of four Tony Awards: including Best Musical Revival.

Show starts at 2.30 p.m.

Rosemary has a ticket for seat E18.

Meet upstairs in the Bar from 2 o'clock.

Bar open from 1p.m.

ADC telephone number is 01223 300085

Mobile number 07814 548279

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Tue 13-May-2025     **7:00PM - Jane Austen: A Truth Universally Acknowledged Book Club**  
**SENSE & SENSIBILITY by Joanna Trollope**

Calling all Janeites: grab your chance to reread your favourite Jane Austen books in the company of like-minded readers. Even better, explore the perceptiveness and skill of her writing for the first time.

Why not join Ros and Sue as we immerse ourselves month by month in the delights of Sense & Sensibility, Pride & Prejudice, Mansfield Park, Emma, Northanger Abbey, Persuasion, Sanditon and Lady Susan. We'll also read other authors who have been inspired by Jane's work to create their own versions of her stories: Emma by Alexander McCall Smith, Sense and Sensibility by Joanna Trollope, Northanger Abbey by Val McDermid, Death Comes to Pemberley by P D James, Jane Austen Ruined My Life by Beth Pattillo, Longbourn by Jo Baker and Miss Austen by Gill Hornby (recently dramatised by the BBC).

And if you have any further suggestions for Austen-themed books, do share them with us.

Reading choice for Tuesday 13th May: Sense & Sensibility by Joanna Trollope (published 2013).

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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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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 field 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](mailto: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](mailto: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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