

## Bulletin/Program Issue: 621 - April, 2025

### Welcome

Welcome to the Cambridgeshire IVC Diary for April, 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 **WE5k**

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

Spring is finally here! I am writing this on the day of the Spring equinox and enjoying the beautiful sunshine (so I hope it won't be cold and raining by the time you read this). This is a great time of year to get out and about, meet up with old friends and make new ones. Luckily there are a lot of IVC events in the diary - check them out and maybe sign up for something you wouldn't normally do or join an event where you don't yet know the host. And, of course, keep putting your own events in the diary!

#### **Events planning meeting April 2**

We would like you to get involved in doing some planning ahead for a fun Spring and Summer for the Club. Come to Val's home for a get-together to chat about event ideas. We're aiming to generate a range of different types of ideas that are likely to appeal to our members to attend. We'll talk about suggestions for events that you may like to host yourselves and those that other members may like to host. Suggestions for the Club's main Summer event would be welcome too. Info will be available re possible routes for anyone who would like to host a daytime/evening walk. RSVP to Val by 1 April and let her know if you need directions. If you have ideas for possible events but are unable to attend the get-together just email them to her preferably before 2 April. See the diary for contact details.

#### **April events**

There are lots of interesting events in the diary for April including a meal at the CRC, a fascinating talk about Whales, pub evenings, concerts, walks, author talks and lots more. April also sees the launch of our new Jane Austen Book Club (reading *Sense and Sensibility*) which already seems to be very popular (so act fast if you want a space), and another meeting of our Detective Fiction book group (reading Agatha Christie's *Man in the Brown Suit*). Check out the Diary for full details.

### **Putting events in the Diary**

And talking of the Events Diary,. If you are unsure about how to put events into the Diary, Sue Robinson, our hard working Secretary, is very kindly offering to do it for you if you send her the details. Just email her the details of your event and stating if you want it included on Meetup or not, and she'll be happy to create the entry for you. See the diary for contact details.

### **Some reminders:**

#### **Events promotion running until end of 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**

#### **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

## April 2025

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## List of Events

Date	Event
Tue 01- Apr- 2025	<b>8:00PM - Tuesday Club Night</b> 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 02- Apr- 2025	<b>7:30PM - Events Ideas and Planning Get-together</b> Spring is here. Let's do some planning ahead for a fun Spring and Summer for the Club. Come to my home for a get-together to chat about event ideas. We're aiming to generate a range of different types of ideas that are likely to appeal to our members to attend. We'll talk about suggestions for events that you may like to host yourselves and those that other members may like to host. Suggestions for the Club's main Summer event would be welcome too. Info will be available re possible routes for anyone who would like to host a daytime/evening walk. RSVP to me by 1 Apr and let me know if you need directions. CB24 9YG If you have ideas for possible events but are unable to attend the get-together just email them to me, preferably before 2 April. Val valmcbrown@gmail.com Tel 01223 235624 Mob 0788 4438069

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Thu **7:15PM - Meal at CRC Restaurant**

03- It is some time since we have met up for a meal at the Regional College Restaurant, which, in the  
Apr- past, has always been an enjoyable experience.  
2025

I have booked a table for their next special event, a fish themed meal on Thursday 3rd April. this is a slight leap of faith right now as the college have not yet issued the menu. However in the past the menus have always been very good and I suggest that you register your interest promptly if you are interested in joining us, these meals are often sold out quite quickly. You can cancel later if you don't like the menu when it becomes available. The cost is usually about £25, which is very good value, for a three course "fine dining" meal.

Hope to see some of you there,

Keith

Keith Fearn 07973 383413 kffearn@aol.com

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Thu **8:00PM - Cambridge Festival: The Impossibility of Whales**

03- How studying the genomes of extraordinary species could help us stay healthier for longer  
Apr-  
2025

Why do some animals, like whales, live exceptionally long lives free from many age-related diseases? Join Sue at this engaging talk to see how nature's solutions to longevity may hold the key to tackling our own health challenges.

Recent genomic breakthroughs, pioneered right here in Cambridge, allow us to study how cells in different species accumulate genetic mutations over time, which can lead to diseases like cancer and possibly even influence ageing. You can explore how certain animals seem to have evolved superior mechanisms for DNA protection and repair, and discover how collaborations with zoos and conservation groups are enabling us to uncover evolutionary strategies that might one day unlock the secrets of healthy ageing in humans.

Tickets are free but should be pre-booked at:

<https://www.festival.cam.ac.uk/events/impossibility-whales-how-studying-genomes-extraordinary-species-could-help-us-stay-healthier>

Venue: Cambridge Union Society, 9A Bridge Street, Cambridge CB2 1UA

Meeting point: outside the door of the Cambridge Union Society building at 7.30pm

Sue Robinson sue.54.rob@gmail.com or 07590 860793 on the evening

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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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Sat 05-Apr-2025 **8:00PM - Cantus Concert at St Marks Church Barton Road**  
Pre-Easter Cantus concert of mainly miserable music (!) by the well known composer (!) Pearsall - his Requiem, and some madrigals (not miserable); Purcell - funeral sentences, plus a few short pieces; Parry - two movements from "Songs of Farwell".  
Tickets can be reserved in advance from Margaret Duesbury at a slightly reduced price ( not sure of exact price at present, but about £10)  
After the concert there may be a party, or failing that a pub trip.

[margaret.duesbury@gmail.com](mailto:margaret.duesbury@gmail.com)

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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).

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

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Tue 08- Apr- 2025	<b>8:00PM - Tuesday Club Night</b> 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 09- Apr- 2025	<b>8:00PM - Bridge</b> Our regular session 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. Caroline 07765 335568 or caroline.diston@gmail.com
Fri 11- Apr- 2025	<b>8:00PM - Pub Night at the Plough &amp; Fleece, Horningsea</b> They're back!! Following Nick's highly successful get together at the Rose and Crown in March I am returning (after a substantial number of years) to this community owned, grade 2 listed pub, offering a choice of up to 10 different keg and cask beers as well as a comprehensive menu for those wishing to eat late. I am planning to arrive in the bar at around 8 p.m. and hope as many of you who can will join me for a fun and happy evening. Paul Artiss 07971 661325
Sat 12- Apr- 2025	<b>10:30AM - Coffee/tea/cake and walk at Madingley Hall and gardens</b> Meet Margaret D and Val in the Cafe for a drink and maybe a walk afterwards, weather allowing. Please let us know if you coming by the day before - as this will help with table booking. <a href="https://www.madingleyhall.co.uk/">https://www.madingleyhall.co.uk/</a> CB23 8AQ margaret.duesbury@gmail.com valmcbrown@gmail.com Val's mobile for an on the day contact (0788 4438069)
Tue 15- Apr- 2025	<b>8:00PM - Tuesday Club Night</b> 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 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

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Wed 16-Apr-2025 **8:00PM - Bridge**

Our regular session of sociable bridge is on again this evening. This week we are in Lolworth where Margaret D will be 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 Margaret D. Margaret D 01954 782458 [margaret@duesbury.idps.co.uk](mailto:margaret@duesbury.idps.co.uk)

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Sat 19-Apr-2025 **7:00PM - Theatre Visit - The Glass Menagerie**

Join me for a theatre visit - The Glass Menagerie. A classic from Tennessee Williams. This takes place at the A.D.C. Theatre, Park Street, Cambridge, CB5 8AS. Tickets can be booked at the box office on: 01223 300085. Tickets are £18.00. The production starts at 7.45 but the bar is open around 7.00pm. I will go to the bar prior to the performance and we can also meet up during the interval. My seat is four rows from the back - M5. I can be contacted on: 07886 953374 or [June.Aslam@live.com](mailto:June.Aslam@live.com)

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Tue 22- Apr- 2025	<p><b>7:00PM - Book Discussion - The Man in the Brown Suit by Agatha Christie</b></p> <p>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.</p> <p>After all, who was the man in the brown suit who examined the body? And why did he race off, leaving a cryptic message?</p> <p>You can read or listen to the book (the audiobook is read by Emilia Fox).</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 22- 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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Thu 24- Apr- 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: bulletin-editor@cambsivc.org Phone: 01223 512179</p>
Thu 24- Apr- 2025	<p><b>7:30PM - Richard Ayoade in conversation - Cambridge Literary Festival SOLD OUT</b></p> <p>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.</p> <p>If you do not already have your tickets, this event is SOLD OUT. For more information, go to:  <a href="https://www.cambridgeliteraryfestival.com/events/richard-ayoade-the-unfinished-harauld-hughes">https://www.cambridgeliteraryfestival.com/events/richard-ayoade-the-unfinished-harauld-hughes</a></p> <p>Venue: TTP Stage, The Cambridge Union, 9A Bridge Street, Cambridge CB2 1UB</p> <p>End time: 8.30pm</p> <p>Meeting point: outside the door of the Cambridge Union Society building at 7pm</p> <p>You can find the Cambridge Union down the passage to the right of the Round Church.</p> <p>Sue Robinson Email: sue.54.rob@gmail.com or phone 07590 860793 on the evening</p>

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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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Sun 27-Apr-2025      **10:00AM - The Life, Writing & Legacy of Jane Austen - Cambridge Literary Festival**  
The Cambridge Literary Festival marks the 250th anniversary of Jane Austen's birth with a panel discussion, gathering a veritable throng of experts to celebrate and revere her brilliance and to ignite your passion to read her books all over again.

The panel features authors Helena Kelly (Jane Austen: The Secret Radical) and Bharat Tandon (Jane Austen and the Morality of Conversation), with broadcaster and journalist Alex Clark in a vibrant discussion chaired by Erica Wagner, literary editor of The Times for two decades.

Please book your ticket/s (full price £17; concessions £10) via the Cambridge Literary Festival website before signing up:

<https://www.cambridgeliteraryfestival.com/events/helena-kelly-alex-clark-name-the-life-writing-legacy-of-jane-austen/>

Venue: The Old Divinity School, St John's Street, Cambridge CB2 1TP (entrance via All Saints Passage)

Meeting point: All Saints Passage entrance, 9.40am

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

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Tue 29-Apr-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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Sat 03- May- 2025	<p><b>2:00PM - Pippin - a musical theatre production by the Pied Pipers Musical Theatre Club</b></p> <p><b>Afternoon Performance</b></p> <p>Join Rosemary at the ADC theatre in Park Street, Cambridge, for a performance of Pippin: a Pied Pipers Musical Theatre Club production.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Winner of four Tony Awards: including Best Musical Revival.</p> <p>Show starts at 2.30 p.m.</p> <p>Rosemary has a ticket for seat E18.</p> <p>Meet upstairs in the Bar from 2 o'clock.</p> <p>Bar open from 1p.m.</p> <p>ADC telephone number is 01223 300085</p>
	<p>Mobile number 07814 548279</p>
Sun 04- May- 2025	<p><b>2:00PM - Chaucer Road Open Gardens</b></p> <p>The gardens of Chaucer Road are open to visitors under the National Gardens Scheme. from 2-5pm These gardens are full of trees shrubs etc which are many and varied. Tickets which cost £8 cover entry to 4 gardens and can be purchased in advance via the NGS website <a href="http://www.ngs.org.uk">www.ngs.org.uk</a> or on the day normally at the first garden visited ( expected to be No8 which is a new one</p> <p>Parking along the street itself is limited. There is however parking available on the MRC site towards the end of the road on the left hand side as you drive down.</p> <p>Afternoon teas, coffees and homemade cakes are available at Upwater Lodge a large open garden at the end of the road. Judging by past experience these are well worth sampling.</p> <p>If you fancy a gentle stroll round these pretty gardens topped off by the yummy refreshments later in the afternoon then join Margaret at 2.00pm outside the first garden. Please let me know if you plan on coming along so that I can look out for you.</p> <p>Margaret 07867 9080904 or 01223 324662 or <a href="mailto:margaret.mitchley@gmail.com">margaret.mitchley@gmail.com</a></p>
Tue 06- May- 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 07- May- 2025	<p><b>8:00PM - Bridge</b></p> <p>Our regular session of sociable bridge is on again this evening. 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.</p> <p>Dave and Barbara 01223 870089 or <a href="mailto:dbnet36@gmail.com">dbnet36@gmail.com</a> or <a href="mailto:blindsay4848@gmail.com">blindsay4848@gmail.com</a></p>

Tue 13- May- 2025	<p><b>7:00PM - Jane Austen: A Truth Universally Acknowledged Book Club</b></p> <p>SENSE &amp; SENSIBILITY by Joanna Trollope</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Why not join Ros and Sue as we immerse ourselves month by month in the delights of Sense &amp; Sensibility, Pride &amp; 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).</p> <p>And if you have any further suggestions for Austen-themed books, do share them with us.</p> <p>Reading choice for Tuesday 13th May: Sense &amp; Sensibility by Joanna Trollope (published 2013).</p> <p>Sue Robinson email: sue.54.rob@gmail.com or mobile: 07590 860793 (on the evening) Ros Barr email: ros.barr258@gmail.com or mobile 07912530953</p>
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Thu 22- May- 2025	<p><b>12:00PM - Cambridge Beer Festival</b></p> <p>The Cambridge Beer Festival will be taking place on Jesus Green. There will be a vast variety of real beers and cider. There will also be mead and English Wine. There will also be a wide range of food available. Providing the weather is fine I will be outside near the veggie stall. Meet from 12.</p> <p>This session will probably be free. david.v.hearn@gmail.com. 07985447399</p>
Sat 24- May- 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: bulletin-editor@cambsivc.org Phone: 01223 512179</p>

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Sat **12:30PM - Pub lunch and walk**  
31- Join Caroline and Jerry for lunch at the George in Babraham, followed by a 2½ mile walk. The walk  
May- may be muddy in a few places, so wear suitable footwear. The George is a popular pub and offers  
2025 an extensive lunch menu, including many cooked dishes and sandwiches. Please book by Tuesday  
27th May.  
Jerry Carr-Brion email: jcarrbrion@yahoo.co.uk tel: 01223 470381

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Sat **10:30AM - Guided Walking Tour - Historic Cambridge followed by an optional lunch NEW**  
28- **DATE**  
Jun- We will explore the historic centre of this amazing city learning about its history, including entry to a  
2025 college, with our guide Judith,  
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.  
PLEASE RSVP if you are interested so I can finalize the cost.

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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 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](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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