# Social Side Programme for

Spring Course Academic English Writing

@ Hughes Hall, Cambridge

26. February – 01. March 2018

Organized by the ACRN Oxford Ltd. Research Network

Note – The actual programme may vary, depending on availability and weather conditions.

# Monday, 26. February

## Networking Gala Dinner, 19.00 at Queen's College

A highlight and true Cambridge experience, the three course Networking Gala Dinner and drinks reception in the picturesque halls of the Queen's College of the University of Cambridge. You will have plenty of time to network with your colleagues and typically some faculty joins us.

**Meeting Point**: Queen's College - Silver St, Cambridge CB3 9ET **Costs**: around 60,- GBP including drinks, needs to be paid on the first day

# Tuesday, 27. February

# Guided Tour Cambridge, 18.00

A tour guide will take you around the historic city centre of Cambridge. He will be able to show you tourist favourites and hidden local gems whilst enthralling you with stories of Cambridge past and present! <u>http://www.visitcambridge.org/official-tours</u>

**Meeting Point**: Front of Guildhall, Market Square **Costs**: included in the programme fee

Afterwards, individual arrangements for Pub Sessions. Enjoy!





# Wednesday, 28. February

### Whipple Museum of the History of Science

You will have time to individually work on your article on Wednesday afternoon. But if you want to immerse yourself in the rich history of Cambridge research and gather energy for the course in the afternoon, we would suggest a visit to Whipple Museum of the History of Science.

http://www.hps.cam.ac.uk/whipple/

Address: Free School Lane, Cambridge CB2 3RH Costs: admission free

#### Punting Tour, 19.00

Punting is the perfect way to see the 7 riparian Cambridge University colleges steeped in fascinating history and of course the majestic Kings College chapel. While punting in Cambridge, your Cambridge Chauffeur punt will pass under 8 bridges including the Bridge of Sighs and Mathematical Bridge.

http://www.scudamores.com/

Meeting Point: 32a Bridge Street, CB2 1UJ Costs: around £20 per person



# Friday, 2. March

## **Ely Cathedral**

If you are planning to extend your stay in Cambridge we would suggest a visit to picturesque Ely Cathedral on Friday.

Ely Cathedral, has its origins in 672AD when St Etheldreda built an Abbey Church. The present building dates back to 1083, and cathedral status was granted it in 1109. Until the reformation it was the Church of St Etheldreda and St Peter, at which point it was refounded as the Cathedral Church of the Holy and Undivided Trinity of Ely, continuing as the principal church of the Diocese of Ely, in Cambridgeshire, England. It is the seat of the Bishop of Ely and a suffragan bishop, the Bishop of Huntingdon. Architecturally it is outstanding both for its scale and stylistic details. Having been built in a monumental Romanesque style, the galilee porch, lady chapel and choir were rebuilt in an exuberant Decorated Gothic. Its most famous feature however is the central Octagonal tower, with lantern above, which provides a spectacular internal space and, along with the West Tower, gives a unique exterior landmark that dominates the surrounding landscape.

http://www.elycathedral.org/

**Suggested meeting time**: 9.30 at Cambridge railway station (15 minutes train ride to Ely) **Costs**: around £20 per person (£8 + short train trip)

