

# Registration form

Name

Address

Phone

Email

## Groups

Please indicate your first and second choice.  
(Please check that you are available to participate on all the dates for your chosen topics.)

1st choice

2nd choice

Are you a member of COPE? Yes  No

If not, may we add you to our membership list? Yes  No

How did you find out about **talking together**?

Website  Friend  Newsletter

Other

Registration forms must be returned by  
**Monday 18 October 2021**

Please post to: **COPE, St Luke's Community Centre, Victoria Road, Cambridge CB4 3DZ**

or email: **cambridgecope@hotmail.co.uk**

You are welcome to register over the phone on  
**01223 364303**

Visit **www.copecambs.org.uk** for more details



**talking together**

is a unique initiative that brings older adults together for engaging and stimulating conversations about topics of shared interest. This free programme offers weekly telephone-based discussion groups which are joined from the comfort of your home. No special technology is needed, just the telephone. Each group, scheduled for 45 minutes, is facilitated by a skilled leader.

**Please join us!**

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- 2 register.**
- 3 join in!**

## Making Sense of the Natural World

Sara Steele, Museum of Zoology

**Mondays (4 weeks): 25 Oct – 15 Nov • 1pm**

Just like us, animals use their senses to move around their environment. Many of them 'see' the world quite differently to how we do and are often better at



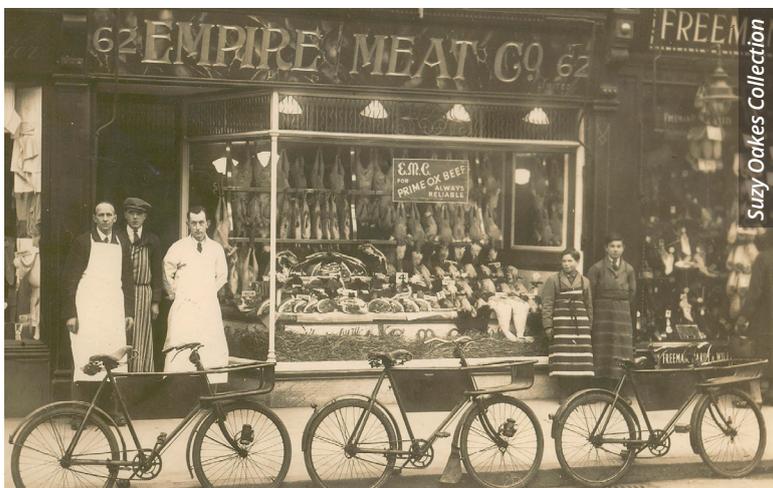
it. We will discover how different animals sense the world around them – from the electro-location of a platypus, a polar bear's long-distance sense of smell, to the unseen world of insect chemical communication.

## Mill Road Monologues

Kay Blayney

**Mondays (6 weeks): 25 Oct – 29 Nov • 2pm**

Explore the history of Mill Road as seen by some of its most intriguing residents. Original monologues, written by Kay, will introduce us to an array of hidden and sometimes forgotten local characters and events. Scripts will be provided to participants. This is a special opportunity to share memories and enhance your knowledge of Cambridge history.

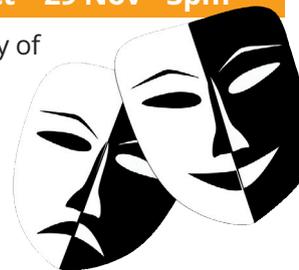


## Playreading

Patrick Morris

**Mondays (6 weeks): 25 Oct – 29 Nov • 3pm**

Reading a play in the company of others is a rare but highly pleasurable experience. We will read *The Cherry Orchard* by Anton Chekhov together, spending time discussing our individual responses to the play, thinking about character, story and setting, alongside imagining how a production of the play might take shape. Copies of the play will be provided.



## Discovering DNA

Eleanor McCartney, Gurdon Institute

**Thursdays (6 weeks): 28 Oct – 2 Dec • 1pm**

Your DNA plays a huge role in determining who you are. Join young researchers from the Gurdon Institute (University of Cambridge) to learn about the discovery of DNA in the 1950s lab of Cambridge scientists, Dr Watson and Dr Crick. We will explore how this revolutionised our understanding of living things and share views on the philosophy and ethics around future directions. Participants will be sent illustrated postcards of DNA. Suitable for those from all walks of life!

## Cambridge University Botanic Garden

Gail Jenner

**Thursdays (6 weeks): 28 Oct – 2 Dec • 2pm**

Autumn in the Cambridge University Botanic Garden is a fascinating time, with changing colours, interesting seed structures and a fine array of late flowering plants. We will discuss this delightful garden that houses a world-leading plant science laboratory and plays a major role in plant conservation and education.



## Fenland Memories

Alan Darby, Wicken Fen

**Thursdays (6 weeks): 28 Oct – 2 Dec • 3pm**

You won't need to duck your head to experience life inside Fen Cottage, as Alan will bring it to life with tales of people who lived there. Fen Cottage at Wicken Fen is one of the last surviving buildings of a once thriving hamlet; from setting up your first home to family events, village entertainment and more, we'll share stories of times gone by together.

