

Before the Roman came to Fleam or out to Ely strode  
The rolling English drunkard made the rolling English road  
A reeling road, a rolling road, that rambles round the shire  
And after him the parson ran, the sexton and the squire  
A merry road, a mazy road, and such as we did go  
The night we went to Rattlesden by way of Ivinghoe.

(With apologies to G.K.Chesterton)

The Easter term brings the best rambling weather, and of course tripos examinations. When the pressure is on, get out of Cambridge and relax, and join us as we explore the local villages and countryside. We are a totally informal group, charging no subscription, so come along as you please. It is advisable to wear suitable footwear and to bring lunch for all-day rambles. We also meet for coffee in Joanna's room (E19 Newnham) on Sundays at 8.30pm. For any further information contact Paul Fazakerley (Pembroke), Geoffrey Payne (Peterhouse), or Joanna Cawood (Newnham).

Saturday 24th April ELTISLEY 9 miles  
A traditional ramble into the Western hemisphere, visiting Bourn Windmill, oldest inhabited windmill in Britain. (Bus back: Barton)  
Meet at Drummer St. at 12.40pm. for UC 128/9 bus to Eltisley.

Sunday 2nd May AYOT ST. LAWRENCE 12-14 miles  
A trip into the hills of deepest Hertfordshire to the Ayots, home of George Bernard Shaw and the Mullingstone silkworms. (Train back: Stevenage)  
Meet at the railway station for the 9.57am. train to Welwyn Garden City.

Sunday 2nd May HOLIDAY PLANNING MEETING  
At the coffee evening we will be planning Summer rambling expeditions.

Saturday 8th May CHAPEL HILL AND MARE WAY 8-9 miles  
Distant views of Cambridge and then on to the National Trust-owned Wimpole Hall. (Bus back: Wimpole)  
Meet at Drummer St. at 1.15pm. for UC 175 bus to Haslingfield.

Sunday 16th May ESSEX VILLAGES 14-16 miles  
Across the chalkland around the upper Stort to the delightful villages of Arkesden, Clavering and its church, Newport and Maggots End.  
Meet at the railway station for the 10.20am. train to Audley End. (Train back: Audley End)

Saturday 22nd May HATFIELD FOREST 12 miles  
Along the Stort Navigation Canal Walk to Wallbury Camp, and through Hallingbury Park to the remaining natural woodland of the National Trust's Hatfield Forest. (Train back: Stansted)  
Meet at the railway station for the 9.52am. train to Sawbridgeworth.

Sunday 30th May SAFFRON WALDEN 10-12 miles  
This time the ramble will go to historic Saffron Walden, home of Britain's longest turf maze, before crossing the Heights to Ashdon and Bartlow.  
Meet at the railway station for the 10.20am. train to Audley End. (Bus back: Bartlow)

Saturday 5th June ???? C.U.R.C.????  
Provisional date for the picnic punt trip, annual dinner, and all-night ramble, ending up with a traditional CURC breakfast. Details to follow, and will be available from those named above. Please let us know early in the term if you wish to come to the dinner.