

We are an informal group who ramble every weekend during term on alternate Saturdays (afternoons only) and Sundays, and we invite you to join us whenever you feel like fresh air, exercise and a change of environment. There is no subscription - everyone pays their own bus and train fares. It is advisable to wear boots or strong shoes and to bring waterproofs, and a packed lunch for all-day rambles. For further information contact Joanna Cawood (Newnham), Mike Wilcox (Emma) or Cathy Myers (Homerton), or come along to coffee evenings chez Joanna (E19, Newnham) on Sundays at 8.30pm.

This year, as a new venture, we shall walk the 70-mile northern loop of the Harcamlow Way, a "figure-of-eight" long-distance footpath which passes through Cambridge and Saffron Walden. The walk will be in five sections: two this term, two in the Lent Term and one in the Easter Term so look out for these rambles!! (marked with an asterisk).

Saturday 8 October Introductory Ramble (1) 8 miles
A gentle walk along the River Cam to the village of Fen Ditton then on to Baits Bite Lock.
Meet at Mill Lane Bridge at 1.30pm.

Sunday 9 October *Introductory Ramble (2)* 14 miles
We begin the Harcamlow Way by passing through historic Saffron Walden and over the Bartlow Hills to Horseheath.
Please remember to bring a packed lunch. Meet at Mill Lane Bridge at 9.30am for the ramble to station for 10.10am train to Audley End.
(Bus back : Horseheath)

Saturday 15 October The Great Ouse 7 miles
A ramble in the Fens, visiting Smithy Fen Engine and Belsar's Hill, and perhaps a "Freddie bridge" or two!!
Meet at Emmanuel St. at 12.55pm for the 184 bus to Cottenham.
(Bus back : Willingham)

Sunday 23 October Royston-Cambridge 16 miles
Into Cambridge from the South, including the ascent of Chapel Hill and views of the radio telescopes.
Meet at railway station for 9.57am train to Royston.

Holiday Planning Meeting
If you are interested in a walking holiday during the Christmas vacation come to the coffee evening (with ideas, please!).

Saturday 29 October *Fleam Dyke* 9 miles
The second section of the Harcamlow Way follows Fleam Dyke, an ancient earthwork.
Meet at Drummer St. (Bay 13) at 1.05pm for the 113 bus to Horseheath.
(Bus back : Fulbourn)

Sat/Sun 5/6 November Youth Hostelling Weekend
Our destination will be arranged at coffee evenings early in the term - details from those listed above.

Sunday 13 November Ravensburgh Castle 16 miles
Past this prehistoric fort in the eastern Chilterns and along part of the Icknield Way.
Meet at railway station for 9.57am train to Hitchin. (Train back : Hitchin)

Saturday 19 November Egg-Dispensing Machines 8 miles
Visit these remarkable applications of modern technology and be the envy of your friends!!
Meet at Emmanuel St. at 1.00pm for the 183 bus to Sawston.
(Bus back : Foxton)

Sunday 27 November Source of the Cam 12 miles
An expedition into darkest Hertfordshire, and a chance to see the source of the River Cam.
Meet at railway station for 9.57am train to Baldock. (Train back : Royston)