

LENT '86

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY RAMBLING CLUB ~~Michaelmas Term 1985~~

How much a dunce that has been sent to roam
Exceeds a dunce that has been kept at home (William Cowper)

And even if you're not a dunce we hope you'll come roaming over the local countryside with us this term, whenever you feel like fresh air, exercise and a change of environment.

We are an informal group who ramble every weekend during term on alternate Saturdays (afternoons only) and Sundays. 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 Neal Alexander (Emma) or Alice Robson (Newnham) or come along to coffee evenings chez Thomas Clarke (K6 Trinity Great Court) on Sundays at 8.30 p.m. (Finally, when meeting at the railway station we meet in the building and not on the platform).

Saturday 18th January Fordham to Kennet 7 miles
A ramble across Chippenham Fen and through the village of Red Lodge. Meet at Drummer St. bus station (bay 8) at 12.55 p.m. for the 122 bus to Fordham. (Train back: Kennet)

Sunday 26th January Essex Villages 14 miles
Across the chalklands to Arkesden, past a windmill or two, Clavering and its church and Rickling Hall. Meet at the railway station for the 10.20 a.m. train to Audley End. (Train back: Audley End)

Saturday 1st February Egg Dispensing Machines 8 miles
Visit these incredible examples of Vorsprung Durch Technik. Meet at Emmanuel St. at 1.00 p.m. for the 183 bus to Sawston. (Bus back: Foxton)

Sunday 9th February Ravensburgh Castle 16 miles
Walk past this prehistoric fort in the eastern Chilterns and along part of the Icknield Way. Meet at the railway station for the 10.00 a.m. train to Hitchin. (Train back: Hitchin)

Holiday Planning Meeting

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

Saturday 15th February Linton 6 miles
A circular walk going past Linton Zoo and Catley Park. Meet at Drummer St. (bay 13) at 1.05 p.m. for the 113 bus to Linton. (Bus back: Linton)

Sunday 23rd February Downham Market and Denver Sluices 16 miles
Explore the odd plumbing system of the Fens while walking along a bit of the River Great Ouse. Meet at the railway station for the 9.50 a.m. train to Downham Market. (Train back: Downham Market)

Saturday 1st March Oxfam Walk
This week we join the annual Oxfam Sponsored Walk. Details and sponsorship forms from Neal.

Sunday 9th March Ely 16 miles
Our annual pilgrimage to Ely and its cathedral. Meet at Jesus Lock at 9.45 a.m. (Train back: Ely)