

"Through the hamlet called Dry Drayton,
Past the well kept Rect'ry Farm
Through the fields and o'er the fences,
On to Boxworth without harm,
Where a hospitable hostel
Welcomed in the weary club:
(Writers not so euphemistic
Might have called it simply 'Pub'.) (From ramble 262 vol 4, 4/3/45)

The season of warm rain is upon us, the mud has grassed over and the flowers are out so why not come along to the following:

Saturday 25 April Newport to Saffron Walden (6 miles)

Visiting Debden Water and on to the ancient town of Saffron Waldon with its turf maze and now ruined Norman keep. Meet in the rail station for the 1209 to Newport.

Sunday 3 May Knebworth Park home of Richards' dubious llamas and Alice's "mating" geese. For the rational explanation come to the rail station for the 1005 to Welwyn North. (Distance; 14 miles : train back Stevenage)

Sunday 10 May Unguided tours around a sugar factory, the origin of trig points and the fenland plumbing of Denver Sluices. To see at least two of these Norfolk novelties meet at the rail station for the 0950 to Downham Market. (distance; 12-17 miles : train back ; Downham Mkt.)

Saturday 6 June Expedition to some real hills on the Ridgeway Long Distance Path leaving Cambridge on National Express 747. contact me later for details if you would like to come as the timetable is due for revision and tickets need to be bought in advance.

Wednesday 10 June

Afternoon; The punt picnic or how to get photographed by the entire Japanese race. Approximate numbers are needed in advance so please tell me if you are coming by the weekend before, by which time I should have finalised the details.

Evening: Annual Dinner in Robinson Garden Room, with well above average food, real and vegetarian, few bricks in sight and sherry beforehand. Exact orders needed well in advance so please see me A.S.A.P. (Make sure you've a written invitation else Fred Boyne might not let you in.)

Sunday 14 June All night ramble, a traditional event also dating from 1945. Starting point to be decided, destination(s) a bus stop somewhere and distance varies accordingly. Followed by a breakfast.

Evening walks may be held later in the term and during the long vac term. If you would like to come on any of the walks feel free to just turn up (in good time to buy a ticket) there is no subscription, every one pays their own fares.

For further information contact Martyn Eames (Robinson), or come to the coffee evenings at 8:30, on the sundays where there is a ramble the same weekend, chez Richard Borchards Al, Whewells Court, Trinity.