

Cambridge University Rambling Club. Autumn 1988

We are an informal group, rambling at weekends during full term. There is no subscription and new members are welcome at any time: simply turn up at the meeting place detailed below with suitable walking gear (strong boots or shoes & waterproofs), money to cover fares & refreshment and, on Sunday walks, a packed lunch.

Saturday 15th October: Short Introductory Ramble. (Up to 6 miles)

Meet at Mill Lane bridge 1.30pm. Walk to picturesque Grantchester along Cam and return to Cambridge via Trumpington. If weather is poor, come and meet members in the nearby pub 'The Mill' instead!

Sunday 16th October: Audley End circular. (13.5 miles)

A longer walk in pleasant country south of Cambridge and through the historic town of Saffron Walden.

Train 10.15am to Audley End. Return train: Audley End.

Saturday 22nd October: Toft to Bar Hill. (7.5 miles)

Through several typical SW Cambs villages, attractive Childerley Hall to Bar Hill which has little to boast except a huge Tesco store!

Bus (118) 12.00pm to Toft. Return bus (155): Bar Hill.

Sunday 30th October: Cambridge to Newmarket. (14 miles)

An interesting longer walk including ancient Devil's Ditch and passing the twin Saxon churches of Swaffham Prior, and the Newmarket racecourse.

Meet 09.50am by the Cam at the 'Pike & Eel' pub. Good cheap pub lunch available at Lode. Return train: Newmarket.

Saturday 5th November: Elsenham to Stansted. (8 miles)

Into Essex this time for a shorter, slightly hillier walk.

Train 12.25pm to Elsenham. Return train: Stansted Mountfitchet.

Sunday 13th November: CUSAGC trip to Peak District. (loadsamiles)

The Scout & Guide Club invites ramblers to join them, walking in real hills. Cost c.£6. Depart 05.30am! Details available: A.Bailey (Churchill).

Saturday 19th November: Willingham circular. (8 miles)

For a change, a walk in flat windmill country to the North West of Cambridge, including a stretch of the banks of the Great Ouse.

Bus (155) 12.45am to Willingham. Return bus (155/7): Willingham.

Sunday 27th November: Royston circular. (11 miles)

Hertfordshire this time. The map marks Long Barrow and the remains of a Motte & Bailey castle as points of interest! (?)

Train 10.50am to Royston. Return train: Royston.

Saturday 3rd December: Dullingham & Chevely. (9 miles)

A blatant lie! There isn't time to get to Chevely on a Saturday but a view of this magnificently boring village is a possibility.

Bus (114) 12.00pm to Dullingham. Return train: Dullingham.

Meeting Places: At the rail station meet inside the main building. At the bus station meet by the refreshment kiosk. Arrive 10 mins early, please.

Other activities: Later in the year CURC usually organises a holiday, various outings and an annual dinner. On walking Sundays, there will be coffee evenings chez Simon Hallet (Selwyn) to which all seeking more information are welcome. These will be at about 8.30pm.

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