

# Cambridge University Rambling Club

Michaelmas Term 1989

We are an informal group, rambling at weekends during Full Term. There is no subscription: simply turn up on the day! New ramblers are welcome at any time. The rambles explore the villages and countryside surrounding Cambridge. We alternate with half-day rambles on Saturdays and full-day rambles on Sundays. Between terms we usually organise walking holidays further afield. Items to bring/wear are: boots or strong shoes; waterproofs; money for the train or bus; refreshment and a packed lunch for Sunday rambles (i.e. Don't rely on a Pub Lunch.).

**Saturday 14th October**                                  **Introductory Ramble to Grantchester**                                  9.5 km  
Out along the Cam and back through Trumpington. Grantchester is a charming and famous little village south of Cambridge, often visited in a punt. Meet at the Mill Lane bridge at 1330.

**Sunday 15th October**    **Harlow to Bishops Stortford**    18 km  
This is a new walk for the Rambling Club that weaves a path through eastern Hertfordshire, following the river Ash for a few kilometers.  
Out: Train at 0955 to Harlow Town, arrive 1045.  
Back: Train at 1706 from Bishops Stortford to Cambridge at 1746.

**Saturday 21st October**    **Audley End to Gt Chesterford**    9.5 km  
This pleasant walk in Essex features 120 m high hills and a stretch of Roman Road. It has been a very popular walk in previous years.  
Out: Train at 1325 to Audley End, arrive 1339.  
Back: Train at 1645 from Gt Chesterford to Cambridge at 1702.

**Sunday 29th October**    **Royston Circular**    15 km  
Climb to the dizzy height of 160 m at Therfield for views towards Cambridge 25 km away, and visit the site of an ancient castle.  
Out: Train at 1000 to Royston, arrive 1017.  
Back: Train at 1528 from Royston to Cambridge at 1551.

**Saturday 4th November**    **Lolworth Circular**    13 km  
This walk through gently undulating countryside and peaceful villages passes Childerley Hall, where Charles I was imprisoned in 1647 and a nature reserve with a spring of ferruginous water.  
Out: Cambus 155 at 1245 to Bar Hill, arrive 1311.  
Back: Cambus 155 at 1619 from Bar Hill to Cambridge at 1740.

**Sunday 12th November**    **Mordens Circular**    21 km  
Features of this walk on the Cambridgeshire/Hertfordshire border are an Elizabethan gatehouse, the source of the river Cam, and stone-carved graffiti from the plague ridden villagers of 14th century Ashwell.  
Out: Train at 0900 to Ashwell & Morden, arrive 0924.  
Back: Train at 1622 from Ashwell & Morden to Cambridge at 1651.

**Saturday 18th November**    **Toft Circular**    11 km  
Visit one of the highest points of south-west Cambridgeshire for views of Cambridge and the church towers of Great and Little Eversden.  
Out: Cambus 118 at 1200 to Toft, arrive 1228.  
Back: Cambus 118 at 1524 from Toft to Cambridge at 1552.

**Sunday 20th November**    **Newport to Elsenham**    16 km  
This is another new walk. We pass a wildlife park at Widdington and follow a dismantled railway on the approach to Elsenham.  
Out: Train at 0955 to Newport, arrive 1016.  
Back: Train at 1515 from Elsenham to Cambridge at 1546.

**Saturday 2nd December**    **Stapleford to Linton**    12.5 km  
Yet another new walk for the club that follows the Granta through Babraham and the Abingtons.  
Out: Train at 1225 to Shelford, arrive 1230.  
Back: Cambus 113 at 1522 from Linton to Cambridge at 1602.

**Meeting Places:** Unless otherwise indicated ... Train: Inside the main building. Bus: Near the refreshment kiosk. *Please arrive at least 10 minutes early.*

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