

Cambridge University Rambling Club

Easter Term 1990

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.).

Now that the long-hot-summer is approaching you have no excuse for not turning up at these wonderful rambles. This term sees some of the rambles from last term that were aborted due to a) lack of support, and b) rain, being recycled.

Sunday 29th April **Watton-at-Stone** 18 km
This should prove to be a very pleasant walk in some previously un-rambled and hilly countryside just south of Stevenage.

Out: Train at 1000 to Watton-at-Stone, arriving 1048.

Back: Train at 1719 from Watton-at-Stone to Cambridge at 1806.

Saturday 5th May **Thetford Forest** 16 km
This is the ramble you've all been waiting for! Come and commune with the deep, dark European forest. Revive the wild mysteries of our ancestors. At least come on this ramble through a Forestry Commission plantation! We will be visiting the iron-age flint mines of Grimes Graves.

Out: Train at 1310 to Brandon, arriving 1347.

Back: Train at 1851 from Brandon to Cambridge, arriving 1947.

Saturday 12th May **OXFAM Walk for Rwanda** 2/10/20 miles
This year's OXFAM walk is in aid of the village communities of Rwanda (in Africa!). This is a sponsored walk and would be good fun to do with a group of friends - see who can earn the most money! Details and sponsorship forms can be obtained from the OXFAM shop at 110 Regent St, Cambridge.

Sunday 13th May **Bury St Edmunds** 18 km
This ramble begins by exploring the historic market town of Bury St Edmunds before heading out to an ancient woodland, passing through a string of little hamlets. We return from Thurston, located east of Bury.

Out: Train at 1010 to Bury St Edmunds, arriving 1053.

Back: Train at 1643 from Thurston to Cambridge at 1735.

Saturday 19th May **Stow-cum-Quy to Burwell** 11 km
This is an opportunity for those who missed out last term to visit the famous castle ruins at Burwell. The walk has been repeated by popular demand. Out: Cambus 111 at 1300 to Quy at 1312.

Back: Cambus 111 from Burwell at 1636, arriving Cambridge 1719.

Saturday 26th May **Cambridge to Grantchester** 5km
The annual C.U. Rambling Club PUNTING EXPEDITION will be followed by dinner at Don Pasquale's Pizza restaurant (cost: about £5). One of the "committee" members (see below) MUST be informed if you wish to attend either/both events.

Out: Punt at 1300 to Grantchester...

Back: Punt to Cambridge.

Dinner: 7:30pm at Don Pasquale's (Market Square).

HAPPY SUMMER HOLIDAYS!!

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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