

Cambridge University Rambling Club

Michaelmas Term 1991

We go rambling every second weekend in Full Term. New ramblers are welcome at any time—there's no need to sign up beforehand. The rambles explore the villages and countryside around Cambridge. We often stop off briefly in a village pub to sample the atmosphere and eat our lunches—but don't count on it! Between terms we try to arrange holidays further afield. Membership is free. Items to bring/wear are: boots or strong shoes; waterproofs and warm clothing; money for the train or bus; liquid refreshment and a packed lunch.

Saturday 19th October **Introductory Ramble to Grantchester** up to 6 miles
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 Mill Lane Bridge at 13:30.

Sunday 27th October **Cambridge to Ely** 16 miles
Our annual pilgrimage to Ely, along the banks of the Cam and the Great Ouse. There may be time to visit the Cathedral, known as the Ship of the Fens.
Meet: Trinity Great Gate at 10:30
Back: 17:25 train from Ely, arriving Cambridge at 17:43.

Saturday 9th November **Hatfield Forest**
This old royal forest (now managed by the National Trust) has wide woodland rides, two lakes, deer, and ancient earthworks (Portingbury Hills). It's also handy for Stansted airport.
Out: Train at 09:35 to Bishop's Stortford.
Back: ~~Train~~ at 15:43 from Bishop's Stortford to Cambridge.

Saturday 23rd November **Newport to Saffron Walden**
This walk in the rolling Essex countryside will take in Debden Water and then go on to Saffron Walden with its turf maze and ruined Norman castle. Then through the Capability Brown park of Audley End, a Jacobean mansion.
Out: Train at 10.47 to Newport.
Back: ~~Train~~ at 16:55 from Audley End to Cambridge.

Meeting places: Unless otherwise indicated ...

Train: Inside the main building.

Bus: Near the refreshment kiosk.

Please arrive at least ten minutes early.

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