

# CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY RAMBLING CLUB

Easter Term 1993

New ramblers are welcome at any time - there's no need to sign up beforehand and membership is free. We explore the villages and countryside around Cambridge, often stopping off briefly in a village pub to sample the atmosphere. Items to bring are: boots or strong shoes, waterproof clothing, money for the train or bus, liquid refreshment and a packed lunch. N.B. Walks weekly.

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**Sunday 25th April**                      **Hatfield Forest**                      9 miles

This former royal forest has quiet, wide woodland paths, deer, two lakes, prehistoric earthworks, and many fine horse chestnuts and oaks, including the famous thousand-year-old Doodle Oak.

Out: Train at 9.53 to Bishop's Stortford.

Back: Train at 16.56 from Bishop's Stortford, arriving Cambridge 17.24.

**Saturday 1st May**                      **Newport to Saffron Walden**                      9 miles

This walk through Essex countryside leads us to Audley End, a Jacobean mansion restored in the 18th and 19th centuries. In the library, note the chair once belonging to Alexander Pope. The park was laid out by 'Capability' Brown, and there is a memorable mock-Greek Folly. Please bring £3.70 for admission (student discount).

Out: Train at 10.18 to Newport.

Back: Train at 17.07 from Audley End, arriving Cambridge 17.23.

**Sunday 9th May**                      **OXFAM Walk for Fairer Trade**                      12/20 miles

This is a sponsored walk and would be fun to do with a group of friends. Details and sponsorship forms can be obtained from the OXFAM shops at 28 Sidney Street or 110 Regent Street.

**Saturday 15th May**                      **Bourn to Cambridge**                      7 miles

This walk through villages west of Cambridge will include stops at Bourn Church, with its hammerbeam chancel roof and mediaeval stalls, at a 17th C windmill, and at Coton Church, known for its fine 18th C Decalogue board.

Out: Bus at 10.00 to Bourn.

**Saturday 22nd May**                      **Burwell to Stow-cum-Quy**                      7 miles

Our route takes us to the sumptuously decorated Anglesea Abbey, filled with fine furniture, tapestries, and paintings, including two by Claude Lorraine. The house is set in 100 acres of landscaped gardens. Please bring £4.50 for admission.

Out: Bus at 10.15 to Burwell

Back: Bus at 17.04 from Quy, arriving Cambridge 17.16.

**Meet:** Train: Just outside the entrance to the main station building

Bus: At the corner of Drummer Street and Emmanuel Street near Christ's Pieces

**Contact:** Gordon Lyon (Trinity)