

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY RAMBLING CLUB

Easter Term 1995

This year we proudly celebrate the 60th birthday of the club, and will continue to explore the villages and countryside around Cambridge as an informal group. New ramblers are welcome at any time-- there is no need to sign up beforehand and membership is free. Items to bring are: boots or strong shoes, waterproof clothing, money for the train or bus, liquid refreshment and a packed lunch. Sometimes we stop off in a village pub for drinks, but do bring a packed lunch anyway.

Sunday 30 April **North-West Cambridge Villages** **9 miles** Contact: Elizabeth
Starting in Histon this walk takes us to the villages of Oakington, Longstanton, Dry Drayton, Madingley and Girton to the north-west of Cambridge.
Out: 10:05 bus 104 to Histon Return: 15:45 bus from Girton, arriving 15:54

Sunday 7 May **Thetford Forest** **9 miles** Contact: David
From Brandon we follow the Little Ouse to the village of Santon Downham and return through Thetford Forest, passing ancient flint mines at Grime's Graves.
Out: 12:00 coach to Brandon Return: 18:10 coach from Brandon, arriving 19:05
(Cambridge Coach Services no. 74)

Sunday 14 May **Oxfam Walk for the Amazon** **6/12/18 miles**
Starting in Fulbourn this sponsored walk will take you along the beautiful and historic footpaths of Fleam Dyke and The Icknield Way. A free bus service to the village is available. Contact the Walk Action Line on (01223) 300418 or call in at Oxfam.

Saturday 20 May **Ickworth Hall** **9 miles** Contact: Mike
From the ancient streets and cathedral at Bury St. Edmunds this walk takes us across meadows and farmland to the National Trust estate at Ickworth, with its immense 'Rotunda' and formal gardens. There is an admission charge for parts of the park and gardens (£1.50) but National Trust members can get in free.
Out: 10:15 train to Bury St. Edmunds Return: 17:13 train from Bury St. Edmunds, arriving 17:56

Sunday 28 May **Wicken Fen (NT)** **7 miles** Contact: George (or Elizabeth)
A chance to see the fens in their original state. This nature reserve consists of six hundred acres of undrained fenland containing a great diversity of plant and animal life. There are several hides to view the birds, an informative display and a restored fen cottage. There is an admission charge but National Trust members can get in free.
Out: 11:25 bus 19 to Wicken * Return: 16:04 bus from Wicken, arriving 16:38 *

Monday 19 June **Cambridge - Ely** **16 miles** Contact Elizabeth
The traditional walk to Ely along the banks of the Cam all the way to the Ship of the Fens.
Meet: 10:00 at the Quayside (opposite Magdalene College) Return: Train (or bus) from Ely, arriving about 18:30

Meeting places: (Please arrive at least 10 mins before departure.)
Train: In the main hall of Cambridge Railway Station.
Bus: At the corner where Drummer Street meets Emmanuel Street (near the public toilets!)
* Please check times, as they may change when the summer timetable is published.

The Rambling Club is brought to you by: Mike Bingham (Selwyn, msb21@hermes), David Chapman (Selwyn, dpc1002@hermes), Elizabeth Collins (New Hall, 93ec@eng. President), George Hau (Catz, gkth@mail.ast.cam.ac.uk), Barry Lewis (Churchill, bj120@hermes. Treasurer), Martin Schuwer (Caius), Karen Wilde (Newnham, kvcw100@hermes. Secretary).

If you would like to get involved in helping to run any aspect of the club please contact one of the above committee members for more information.

College Reps: Alex Blewit, Gina Hart, Barry Lewis (Churchill); Chris Vowden, Helen Wilson (Clare); Martin Schuwer (Caius); Anne Andermann (Darwin); Matthew Patterson (Fitz); Kyla Malcolm (Jesus); Robin Hodess (Lucy Cavendish); Elizabeth Collins (New Hall); Karen Wilde, Savita Bailur (Newnham); Kirstie Blair (Pembroke); Susanna Spears (Queens); Hannah Chapple (Robinson); David Chapman, Mike Bingham, Linda Foo (Selwyn)

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(Specialists in outdoor equipment)**