

Saturday 27th May:
Baldock to Royston

“A High Level Walk to find a View...”

10 miles

Contact: Geoffrey

Starting from Baldock Railway Station, Geoffrey will lead us into the high hills in search of some stunning views. We start by heading towards Weston over the new Baldock bypass, then climb over Weston hills, from where we will be able to survey the surrounding countryside. From Weston we head towards Wallington where we stop for lunch, and then it's on to Kelshall and Royston, over Therfield Heath.

Meet: 09.30 at the train station for the 09.58 train to Baldock

Return: 15.56 train from Royston arriving back in Cambridge at 16.15

Cost: £7.50, or £4.95 with a railcard [Return to Baldock]

Wednesday 31st May:

Meal out in Grantchester

Contact: Victoria

We're planning on taking advantage of the long summer evenings by holding this term's meal out a short stroll away in Grantchester, at the Red Lion. Victoria will be sending out an email containing further information nearer the time.

Sunday 4th June:

Haverhill Circular

“The Steeple Bumpstead Experience”

14 miles

Contact: Ben

Beginning at Hanchett End we skirt the south of Haverhill before passing through wood and farm land to reach the criss-crossing maze of paths of Helion's Bumpstead. We stop for lunch at the pub in Steeple Bumpstead and then head east to follow the River Stour from Sturmer to Keddington, before returning to Haverhill for the bus homeward.

Meet: 08.50 at the bus depot for the 09:10 to Haverhill

Return: 16:08 bus, arriving back in Cambridge at 17:02

Cost: Approximately £4 for bus fare [Return to Haverhill]

Saturday 10th June:

Mildenhall Circular

“In search of the Mildenhall Treasure”

13 miles

Contact: Steven

This week's ramble takes us to the Anglo-Saxon market town of Mildenhall, famous for the Mildenhall Treasure discovery of 1943. Leaving Mildenhall on the Lark Valley Path, we'll pass through Cavenham Heath Nature Reserve and then take the Icknield Way to Tuddenham. After lunch we'll continue along the Icknield Way, passing through the villages of Herringswell and Red Lodge before returning to Mildenhall via Worlington.

Meet: 08:40 at the bus depot for the 08:56 bus to Mildenhall

Return: 16:11 bus, arriving back in Cambridge at 16:51

Cost: £5.60 for bus fare [Return to Mildenhall]

Thursday 15th June:

Midnight Punting Trip to Grantchester

Starting in the early evening, we'll head down to Grantchester by punt, stopping in the meadows for a picnic along the way. After a quick drink at a pub in the village we'll then punt home by moonlight. A unique Cambridge experience! More details will follow nearer the time, but please contact Victoria or Holly if you can provide a cheap punt!

Sunday 18th June:

Hunstanton to Wells

“A Trip to the Seaside with Fish ‘n’ Chips for Tea”

18 miles

Contact: Victoria

For the last ramble of term we will venture further afield, and spend the day following the Pedders Way along the beautiful North Norfolk coastline. Starting from Hunstanton, we pass Gore Point en route to the village of Thornham, from where we head inland before stopping for lunch around Brancaster. We then continue along the top of the sand-dunes, and past the coastal salt-marshes. We will then spend the early evening enjoying fish-and-chips by the seaside before catching the Hopper Bus homeward.

Meet: 09.15 at the railway station for the 09.32 train to King's Lynn, to connect with the 10.25 Coast-Hopper bus to Hunstanton.

Return: 18.30 Hopper Bus from Wells to King's Lynn, connecting with the 20.26 train and arriving back in Cambridge at 21.14.

Cost: £9.40 for the train, or £6.20 with a railcard [Return to King's Lynn] plus £5 for the Hopper Bus.

Saturday 24th – Sunday 25th June:

The Varsity March

81 miles

Contact: Victoria

The annual Varsity March is a mammoth two-day walk between Oxford and Cambridge, completed in under 48 hours without any sleep! Many people do not join us for the whole epic hike, but turn out to support their friends for short sections. More details will be sent out by email nearer the time, but please talk to any of the committee members if you would like more information.

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