

From Stanstead Mountfitchet we head south-west past Stanstead Hall, walking close to the airport en-route to Tye Green. We then pass Elsenham Hall before stopping in Elsenham for lunch. After lunch we head West across undulating countryside to Chickney, before returning to Elsenham via the village of Henham. If time allows we'll do an extension to see if "ugley Green" really is!

Meet: 09:35 at the train station for the 09:51 train to Stanstead Mountfitchet

Return: 16:52 train from Elsenham, arriving in Cambridge at 17:19

Cost: £7.20 (£4.75 with railcard) [*Return to Stanstead Mountfitchet*]

Thursday 23rd February: *Pub Meet, The Eagle, 8pm*

Come and join us for a drink and a ramble of the conversational variety.

Sunday 26th February: *"Many Ways to get pancakes"*

Caldecote to Cambridge

9 miles

Contact: Holly

From Caldecote, we skirt woodland before heading down towards Hardwick, where we stop for lunch. We'll then head towards Coton, passing orchards, plantations and streams, before making use of three different 'Ways' (Whitwell, Harcamlow, and Wimpole) to walk back to Cambridge. After the walk you're all very welcome to join us for pancakes at my room in Newnham.

Meet: 10:50 at the bus station for the 11:05 bus to Caldecote

Return: Arriving in Cambridge around 15:30

Cost: Approx. £2 for bus fare. [*Single to Caldecote*]

Saturday 4th March: *"East to the Orient (or nearly)"*

Stow-cum-Quy to Bottisham via the Wilbrahams

9 miles

Contact: Simon

A walk through the many villages to the East of Cambridge, heading along the meandering Quy water and Wilbraham river to Fulbourn, and then on to the picturesque Wilbrahams for Lunch, before continuing on to Bottisham.

Meet: 08:55 at the bus station for the 09:10 bus to Stow

Return: 15:47 bus from Bottisham, arriving in Cambridge at 16:08

Cost: Approx £3 for bus [*Return to Bottisham*]

Tuesday 7th March: *Meal out, followed by AGM*

Contact: Simon

Join us at Prezzo (behind St John's) for an enjoyable evening with good food and even better company (or so we'd like to think...). The meal will be followed by a 'short and informal' AGM – your chance to get involved in the running of the club. If you'd like to go, please let Simon know by email or on the forum by the 1st March.

Saturday 11th March: *"March March March!"*

See forum on website for further details and to signup!

March

30 miles

Contact: Victoria

A challenging march across the Fens from March to Cambridge, All within a single day (in March). This mammoth expedition was invented in 1979 by Jonathon Parrington, apparently because it seemed a good idea at the time. We will hopefully stop for pub meals along the way, but you should bring your own supplies too. (there is reputedly a tradition of date flapjacks being brought along...)

Meet: 06:00 at the train station for the 06:20 train to March

Return: Hopefully (!) arriving in Cambridge around 19:00

Cost: £8.00 (£5.30 with railcard) [*Single to March*] plus money for food.

Saturday 18th March: *"The traditional end-of-term ramble"*

Ipswich to Shotley

17½ miles

Contact: Ben

This longer walk will explore the gently undulating countryside between the estuaries of the Rivers Stour and Orwell in south-east Suffolk. From Ipswich railway station, we walk south past Alton Water Reservoir nature reserve and the village of Stutton before reaching the estuary of the River Stour. Lunch will be in Harkstead, and we then continue alongside the estuary to the tip of the peninsula at Shotley Gate. This village has a Martello tower, one of many watch-towers built during the Napoleonic Wars.

Meet: 0730 at the train station for the 07:43 train to Ipswich.

Return: 1657 bus from Shotley then 18:03 train arriving at 19:21 in Cambridge

Cost: £13.60, or £9.00 with a railcard, plus approx. £3 for the bus.

The Rambling Club is brought to you by:

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