

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY RAMBLING CLUB

Michaelmas Term 1997

Welcome to the rambling club, and thank you for expressing an interest in our activities. We once again invite you to leave the city for a few hours this Term, and enjoy the surrounding countryside with us. All the walks this term are of a manageable length, and the pace is generally easy, as our primary aim is to relax and appreciate the local scenery and villages. We usually stop at a village pub en route, but you should bring a packed lunch and liquid refreshment anyway. Strong boots and waterproof clothing are also recommended. There is no regular commitment needed, and you don't need to sign up in advance to join a walk. Your membership fee is £1 for the whole year, and your only other expenses are the bus/train fares to the start point for each ramble. In addition to our walks this term, we look forward to seeing you at our Formal Hall gatherings in New Hall and St. John's – a great way to sample the atmosphere and cuisine of other colleges!

Saturday 25th October **Oakham circular** **10 miles** **Contact: Matthew**

A walk through undulating countryside in Leicestershire, with views of Rutland water. Starting from Oakham, we climb a staggering (!) 100m of altitude before descending into the village of Braunston-in-Rutland where we stop for lunch. Later we head eastwards down to Engleton on the bank of the reservoir, before returning to Oakham on the Hereward Way.

Out: 1010 train to Oakham Return: Hopefully 1602 train arriving 1727, otherwise 1705 train arriving 1840.
(Please note that the rail fare will be somewhat higher than usual, at £13.80 (£9.20 for railcard holders))

Sunday 2nd November **Dullingham circular** **8 miles** **Contact: David**

Starting from Dullingham railway station (don't be put off by the name!), we pass through the village of Stetchworth to Ditton Green, where we stop for lunch. Walking through rolling wooded countryside, we then head back to Dullingham by the Icknield Way.

Out: 1115 train to Dullingham Return: 1632 train from Dullingham, arriving back 1650

Tuesday 4th November **Formal Hall at New Hall** **Contact: Kate**

Places are strictly limited for this event, so apply early if you want a chance to see New Hall's famous rising kitchen! Send your £5 cheques to Kate Bryan at New Hall by 7pm on 2nd November AT THE LATEST, or bring them to the ramble. Vegetarians should enclose a note with the cheque requesting a vegetarian meal. Meet in the New Hall bar (below the hall) at 6.45pm, for dinner at 7.15pm. Dress should be smart, but no gowns please. Wine can be brought in, but a 50p corkage charge is made.

Saturday 15th November **Bishops Stortford – Harlow** **8 miles** **Contact: Matthew**

An easy walk following the course of the River Stort, passing through several Essex villages. Heading south for about three miles from Bishops Stortford, we stop for lunch near Little Hallingbury, east of the river. Continuing on the Harcamlow and Three Forests Ways, we meander back to the river bank and on to the station on the north-east edge of Harlow.

Out: 1050 train to Bishops Stortford Return: 1548 train from Harlow Mill, arriving Bishops Stortford 1559,
then: 1618 train from Bishops Stortford, arriving Cambridge 1657.

Thursday 27th November **Formal Hall at St. Johns** **Contact: Kirsty**

If you wish to attend this end-of-term gathering, please send Kirsty a cheque for £2.66 (payable to "K. Mattinson"), a few days in advance. Dinner starts at 7.30pm, but we shall meet for drinks at the Mitre in Bridge Street from 6.30pm – otherwise catch us at the front gates of St. John's at 7.15pm. Dress should be smart, but suits and gowns are not essential. Feel free to bring your own bottle of wine. Vegetarian meals can be requested on the night.

Sunday 30th November **Linton circular** **8 miles** **Contact: Aidan**

Heading south from Linton, we climb to heights of greater than 100m through non-fenlike country! Stopping for lunch in the village of Ashdon, we return to Linton.

Out: 1110 bus to Linton Return: 1611 bus from Linton, arriving back 1635.

Meeting Places (please arrive at least 10 mins before departure):

Bus: At the corner of Drummer Street and Emmanuel Street, near the public toilets.
Train: In the main hall of Cambridge railway station.

The Rambling Club is brought to you by:

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