

## Michaelmas 2001 Termcard

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Welcome back to the Rambling Club! We once again invite you to leave the city for a few hours this term, and enjoy the surrounding countryside with us. The pace of our walks 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 need to sign up in advance to join a walk, and your only expense is the bus or train fare to the start point for each ramble, plus our £1 annual membership fee.

In addition to our walks this term, we look forward to seeing you at our [Formal Hall at Downing!](#)

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### Sunday 21st October

#### Horseheath – Linton

Distance: 8 miles

Contact: [David Spence](#)

Meet: 1115 at the bus station  
(junction of Emmanuel St  
and Drummer St) for the  
1125 bus to Horseheath

[Location finder map](#)

[Local area map](#)

Return: 1650 bus from Linton,  
arriving in Cambridge at  
1718

A gentle walk through the rolling countryside to the south-east of Cambridge. We head out of Horseheath along the Harcamlow way, past the Bartlow Hills and Langley Wood to Ashdon, where we will stop for lunch. After lunch, heading back north, we pass through Hadstock on the way to Linton.

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### Saturday 27th October

#### Oakham circular

Distance: 10 miles

Contact: [Matthew](#)

Meet: 0955 in the station, for  
the 1005 train to  
Oakham

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[Local area map](#)

Return: 1701 train, arriving in  
Cambridge at 1844

A walk through undulating countryside in Rutland, with views of the Rutland Water reservoir. 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.

*(Please note that the rail fare will be somewhat higher than usual, at £15.90 (£10.50 for railcard holders))*

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## Saturday 3rd November

### Bury St. Edmunds circular

Distance: 10½ miles

Contact: [Daniel](#)

Meet: 1000 in the station, for the 1009 train to Bury St. Edmunds

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Return: 1724 train from Bury St. Edmunds, arriving in Cambridge at 1815

Coming out of Bury St. Edmunds we head north towards Fornham St. Martin, then turn east and come round by a rather roundabout route towards Culford. Afterwards, we head back along the River Lark into Bury St. Edmunds. Unfortunately there isn't a conveniently-placed pub, so please ensure that you bring a packed lunch with you.

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## Sunday 11th November

### Bishop's Stortford circular

Distance: 12 miles

Contact: [David Barden](#)

**AMENDED train times:**

Meet: 1040 in the station, for the 1050 train to Bishop's Stortford

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Return: 1559 or 1659 train from Bishop's Stortford, arriving in Cambridge at 1638 or 1738

We head west out of Bishop's Stortford to Bury Green, and then descend into the valley of the River Ash to Hadham Ford, where we'll stop for lunch. Turning north, we continue towards Patmore Heath, a local Nature Reserve. We then follow the Harcamlow Way through wooded parkland for the train back.

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## Thursday 15th November

### Downing Formal Hall

Contact: [Daniel](#)

We will hopefully be visiting the beautiful college of Downing for Hall on the 15th November. If you are interested please contact Daniel at Downing, if we do manage to go to hall it will be

£6.35 per person

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## Saturday 17th November

### Stow-cum-Quy – Newmarket

Distance: 11 miles

Contact: [David Spence](#)

Meet: 1000 at the bus station  
(junction of Emmanuel St  
and Drummer St), for the  
1010 bus to  
Stow-cum-Quy

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[Local area map](#)

Return: 1600 bus from  
Newmarket, arriving in  
Cambridge at 1637

Leaving Stow-cum-Quy, we will head along the pleasant Quy Water, past Anglesey Abbey to Lode. Crossing Bottisham Fen we will reach Swaffham Prior, where we will stop for lunch. After lunch we will head along the Devil's Ditch Nature Reserve, which will bring us to the Newmarket Race Course. We will proceed around the edge of the race course and up Cambridge Hill into Newmarket.

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## Sunday 25th November

### Knebworth – Hitchin

Distance: 12½ miles

Contact: [David Barden](#)

Meet: 0945 at station, for the  
0954 train to Knebworth

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[Local area map](#)

Return: 1646 train from Hitchin,  
arriving in Cambridge at  
1725

Starting from Knebworth in north-east Hertfordshire, we head uphill and in a westerly direction through the grounds of Knebworth Park to the small village of Langley, where we'll stop for lunch. We then continue through wooded countryside to the north of Whitwell, passing through Preston before descending from the Chilterns to the valley of the River Oughton and the town of Hitchin.

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## Saturday 1st December

### Full day excursion: Reedham – Lowestoft

Distance: 20½ miles

Contact: [Matthew](#)

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[Local area map](#)

Meet: 0610 at station, for the  
0620 train to Norwich  
Return: 1623 or 1745 train from  
Lowestoft, arriving in  
Cambridge at 1844 or  
2030 (with changes in  
Norwich and Ely)  
Train fare: £9.65 with a railcard,  
£14.60 without (Return  
to Lowestoft)

At the end of term, we are planning a day walk which will be slightly longer than usual (about 20 miles). This is a good opportunity to get a bit further from Cambridge, and see some different countryside. However, with only 9 hours of available daylight, this will mean an early start!

We will meet in the station at 6:10am for the 6:20am train to Norwich. Our walk will start from a village called Reedham (east of Norwich), at about 8am. Following the River Yare across the Norfolk Broads National Park, we will arrive at the coast in Great Yarmouth at lunchtime. Then, following the coastline southward for ten miles, we'll reach Lowestoft at dusk. If you don't want to walk 20 miles, you can take a train back from Great Yarmouth (10 miles). Also there will be an hourly bus running between Great Yarmouth and Lowestoft, providing several opportunities to "give up" during the latter half of the walk.

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## Meeting Places

(please arrive at least 10 minutes before departure):

Bus/Coach

At the corner of Drummer Street and Emmanuel Street, near the public toilets (!)

Train

In the main hall of Cambridge railway station.

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