

## Michaelmas 2003 Termcard

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Welcome (back) to the Rambling Club! Once again we 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 please bring a packed lunch and something to drink 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 (which will usually be less than £6), plus our £1 annual membership fee. In addition to our walks this term, we hope you can join us for a meal at a Japanese restaurant!

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*By clicking on the "detailed map" links, you can follow our routes using an online Landranger OS map. Instructions are provided to help you navigate around the map.*

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### Saturday 18th October

#### Cambridge – Waterbeach

Distance: 6 miles

Contact: [Katharine Oakley](#)

Meet: 2pm on the Quayside next to Magdalene Bridge

Return: 5.35pm train from Waterbeach, arriving back in Cambridge City Centre around 6.15pm

Train fare: £1.25 with a railcard, £1.90 without



*On a previous walk to Waterbeach*

[Wide area map](#)

[Detailed map with description](#)

This will be a gentle stroll of about 6 miles along the River Cam to Waterbeach, where we will stop at the pub before catching the 5.35pm train back to Cambridge, arriving in the city centre at around 6.15pm. Please bring £1.90 train fare (or £1.25 for railcard holders), preferably in exact change.

If you're a new student, this walk will be an ideal chance to meet some other rambling enthusiasts.

*Please bring your rail fare in cash (preferably exact change), to save time at the station in Waterbeach. There will also be an opportunity to contribute your £1.00 membership fee at the end of the walk, if you choose to participate in subsequent events.*

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### Saturday 25th October

#### Bury St Edmunds – Horringer

Distance: 11½ miles  
 Contact: [Fiona](#)  
 Meet: 0955 at the station, for the 1009 train to Bury St Edmunds  
 Return: 1724 bus from Horringer, then 1807 train from Bury St Edmunds, arriving back at 1907

[Wide area map](#)

[Detailed map with description](#)

Leaving Bury St Edmunds through the Abbey Gardens, we walk south-east through rolling countryside to the small village of Rushbrooke. We then proceed through Rushbrooke Wood and into the villages of Little and Great Welnetham, where we stop for lunch. In the afternoon we "climb" past Nowton Hall and Horsecroft Hall, before heading towards the village of Horringer, from where we catch the bus back to Bury.

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## Sunday 2nd November

### Newport – Audley End

Distance: 11 miles  
 Contact: [Tanya](#)  
 Meet: 1020 at the railway station for the 1034 train to Newport  
 Return: 1632 train from Audley End, arriving back at 1647  
 Train fare: £3.05 with a railcard, £4.60 without (Return to Newport)

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Starting from Newport we head up to Debden for lunch. The route lies along the scenic Harcamlow Way and through Debden Park. Next comes some more beautiful countryside, as we walk through woods, past "Thieves Corner" (just a name, we hope!), into Audley End village and finally to Audley End Station for the train back to Cambridge.

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## Saturday 8th November

### Stamford circular

Distance: 10 miles  
 Contact: [Mike](#)  
 Meet: 0945 at the railway station for the 1002 train to Stamford  
 Return: 1603 train from Stamford, arriving back at 1716  
 Train fare: £8.60 with a railcard, £13.00 without (Return to Stamford)

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Starting at the historic town of Stamford, we follow the Welland Valley before climbing up to the hilltop village of Easton. The walk then descends to Ketton, whose quarries provided the stone

for many of our college buildings. There's another hill on the way back to Stamford, with sweeping views back across the Welland Valley. Note that the rail fare will be more expensive than usual (£8.60 with a railcard, £13.00 without), but you'll get to see some very different scenery and attractive stone-built villages.

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## Friday 14th November

### Meal out at "Teri-Aki"

Contact: [Amy](#)

[Cambridge street  
plan showing the  
restaurant](#)

If you would like to join us for an evening meal at this popular Japanese restaurant on the Quayside, then please let Amy know by Friday 7th November. More details will be sent out nearer the time.

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## Sunday 16th November

### Shepreth – Meldreth

Distance: 11½ miles

Contact: [Amy](#)

Meet: 0940 at the station, for the 0954 train to Shepreth

Return: 1607 train from Meldreth, arriving back at 1625

Train fare: £2.00 with a railcard, £3.00 without (Return to Meldreth)

[Wide area map](#)

[Detailed map with  
description](#)

We leave Shepreth in a northerly direction, passing a wildlife park as we make our way towards Barrington. We then continue on hillier ground past Cracknow Hill, before picking up the Whole Way, which takes us to Harlton, where we stop for lunch. After lunch, we walk past Hillside Orchard into Orwell, heading towards Meldreth via Melton Lane and the River Mel.

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## Saturday 22nd November

### Ware – Sawbridgeworth

Distance: 11½ miles

Contact: [Alan](#)

Meet: 0850 at the station, for the 0905 train to Broxbourne then change for train to Ware

Return: 1655 train from Sawbridgeworth, arriving back at 1700

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description](#)

Train fare: £5.55 with a railcard, £8.40  
without (Return to Ware)

We walk out of Ware station along the River Lea navigation, before heading north-east through a small wooded area and along the valley of the River Ash. We briefly join the Hertfordshire Way, then take an easterly route through Widford, where we break for lunch. In the afternoon, we pass through Nether Street and Turtle Farm before heading south for three-quarters of a mile. We then resume our easterly direction, heading towards Sawbridgeworth through the village of Carters, passing several farms and cottages on the way.

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## Sunday 30th November

### Hilton – Bar Hill

Distance: 12 miles

Contact: [Richard](#)

Meet: 1050 at the bus station for the  
1105 bus to Hilton

[Wide area map](#)

[Detailed map with  
description](#)

Return: 1642 bus from Bar Hill, arriving  
back at 1700

This walk explores the countryside north-west of Cambridge. Starting from Hilton, we walk south-east to Elsworth, where we stop for lunch at the village pub. We then walk east towards Childerley, site of a medieval village. Crossing a stream, we continue east to Dry Drayton before heading north to Bar Hill, from where we catch the bus back into Cambridge.

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## Saturday 6th December

### Gomshall – Reigate

Distance: 17 miles

Contact: [Katharine](#)

Meet: 0410 at the station, for the  
0425 train to Gomshall via  
London

[Wide area map](#)

[Detailed map with  
description](#)

Return: 1734 train from Reigate via  
London, arriving back at  
2001

Transport fare: £13.60 with a railcard,  
£20.60 without

Our end-of-term walk covers the stretch of the North Downs Way between Gomshall and Reigate. After a very (!) early start to make the most of the daylight, we set off northwards from Gomshall to join the North Downs Way. We follow the Way (also called the Pilgrims Way at this stage) through wooded countryside with views south towards the Weald, until we stop for lunch at the village of Westhumble. After lunch we climb up to the well-known beauty spot, Box Hill, before continuing across the Buckland Hills and into Reigate for the return train.

N.B. The cost of the train journey will be more than usual, at £13.60 with a railcard, or £20.60 without.

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## Meeting Places

*Please arrive at least 10 minutes before departure, and allow extra time for queues at the railway station on Saturday mornings*

**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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