## CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY RAMBLING CLUB

## Lent Term 1993

New ramblers are welcome at any time -there's no need to sign up beforehand and membership is free. We explore the villages and countryside around Cambridge, often stopping off briefly in a village pub to sample the atmosphere. Items to bring are: boots or strong shoes, waterproof clothing, money for the train or bus, liquid refreshment and a packed lunch. N.B. A Youth Hostelling holiday hike in the Lake District may be organised in the Easter break.

Sunday 24th January

East Anglian Heights

8 miles

Climb to the dizzy height of 160m at Therfield, for panoramic views of Cambridgeshire, and visit Therfield Heath, now a training ground for racehorses, also known for its huge Neolithic barrow.

Out:

Train at 10.13 to Royston.

Back: Train at 16.25 from Royston, arriving Cambridge 16.44.

Saturday 6th February

**Bury St Edmunds** 

There is time to walk 11 miles through Suffolk woodland and a string of villages, but ramblers may prefer to explore Bury St Edmunds, an old market-town with beautiful Abbey ruins and Norman tower.

Out:

Train at 10.10 to Bury St Edmunds.

Back: Trains at 16.43 from Thurston and 15.03 or 17.00 from Bury.

Sunday 21st February

Hemingfords and St Ives

5 miles

We visit the attractive, riverside villages of Hemingford Abbots and Hemingford Grey, and the Chapel on the Bridge at St Ives. A short meadowlands walk.

Out:

Bus at 10.05 to St Ives.

Back: Bus at 15.21 from St Ives, arriving Cambridge 16.00.

Saturday 6th March

**Brandon to Thetford** 

10 miles

A Ramble following the Little Ouse through the pines of Thetford Forest, one of the largest forests left in England. After the hike, enjoy High Tea at the Thetford Hotel!

Out:

Train at 10.22 to Brandon

Train at 17.53 from Thetford, arriving Cambridge 18.51. Back:

1600

Saturday 20th March

Postgraduate Ramble

6 miles

Those still in Cambridge will enjoy this spring walk past the largest mansion in Cambridgeshire, to Wimpole Hall Farm, where it will be Lambing weekend.

Out:

Train at 10.11 to Meldreth

Back: Bus at 17.04 from Orwell, arriving Cambridge 17.35.

Meet: Train: Just outside the entrance to the main station building

Bus: At the corner of Drummer Street and Emmanuel Street near Christ's Pieces

Contact: Gordon Lyon (Trinity)