CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY RAMBLING CLUB Easter Term 1994

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.

3-5 May, 17.30 until 19.00 each evening Open Air Buying week.

This year we are pleased to be sponsored by Open Air. Members can usually claim a 10% discount on production of a membership card (if you were given one earlier), but during the buying week members can claim a 20% discount.

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Sunday 8th May.

Anglesey Abbey

8 miles

"Visit National Trust's Anglesey Abbey with its outstanding garden (cost 4.75 pounds). Walk back across

Stow cum Quy Fen and along the Cam."

Out: Bus¹ at 12.45.

Back: Arriving around 6pm.

Sunday 15th May

Meadows and Mills around St Ives

9 miles

A romantic ramble through the best of Cambridgeshire's countryside, with lazy meadows and reed-frindged river. From St Ives we walk along the Great Ouse to the village of Fenstanton, whose church lies the tomb of Capability Brown. We then head towards the villages of Hemingford Grey and Hemingford Abbots, with their lovely thatched cottages and a pleasant riverside path. After breaking for lunch we walk across Hemingford Meadows to Houghton Mill, a local beauty spot, before heading towards St Ives through a delightful woodland path.

Out:

Bus¹ at 10.05 to St Ives.

Back: Bus at 17.21 from St Ives, arriving Cambridge at 17.59.

Saturday 21st May

The 27th Oxfam Cambridge Walk

This year the proceeds go to fund projects supported by Oxfam in Karnataka, India. You can choose to do a 5, 10 or 20 mile walk. This is not a Rambling Club ramble, but if you want to walk as a group, perhaps we could meet at 8.30 outside St Andrews Community School, Nuffield Road. Further information and sponsorship forms can be obtained from any of the Oxfam shops; alternatively you can call the Campaigns office on 300418. You will need to sign up at an Oxfam shop to let them know that you are going.

Sunday 22nd May

Committee Meeting

Time: 7pm Place: Ramsden Room, Catz

We are in desperate need of help, and this is your chance to get involved in running a great and informal club. You can choose you degree of involvement, from being the President to leading a ramble or just being a college rep. What matters most is that the club should continue be run by a group of enthusiasts who enjoy walking and meeting people. Please turn up if you want to be elected into the committee.

Saturday 11th June Cambridge- Barrington Hill- Haslingfield Circular 12 miles We head west to the villages of Coton and Little Eversden, with its 14th Century church. After breaking for lunch, we climb behind the village of Harlton to Barrington Hill, where the path gives some excellent views of Cambridge and the radio telescopes. We then come down the hill, through the village of Haslingfield to Granchester, where we can sneer at Geoffry Archers' house and stop at a pub or tea garden for some liquid refreshment. Finally we walk through Granchester Meadows and make our way to the Mill Pub.

Out:

Leave outside Robinson College (corner of Grange Road & Adams Road). 9.30.

Back:

About 5 pm

¹ Meet at the corner of Drummer Street and Emmanuel Street near Christ's Pieces All times advertised are times of departure. Please arrive at least 10 minutes beforehand.

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