

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY RAMBLING CLUB

Michaelmas Term 2007

Welcome to the Rambling Club! 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 main aim is to relax and appreciate the local scenery and villages, and we have tried to provide a mixture of walks of different lengths. We sometimes stop at a village pub en route, but **you should always bring a packed lunch and a drink** anyway. **Strong boots and waterproof clothing are also recommended.** Your only expense is the bus or train fare (given below), plus our £1 annual membership fee. There is no need to sign up in advance to join any of this term's walks – just turn up at the time and place given. Our meeting points are:

Bus/Coach: At the corner of Drummer Street and Emmanuel Street.

Train: In the main hall of Cambridge Railway Station.

Saturday 13th October:
Cambridge to Waterbeach

“Freshers’ Ramble 2007”

6 miles

Contact: Steven

This is a gentle afternoon stroll along the River Cam, ideal both for new members who want to learn more about the club and meet some fellow walking enthusiasts as well as for existing members who want to swap stories of their summer travels. After the walk we'll stop briefly at the pub in Waterbeach before catching the train back to Cambridge.

Meet: 13.30 on the Quayside next to Magdalene Bridge

Return: 17:13 train from Waterbeach, arriving back in Cambridge at 17:22

Cost: £2.40 for the train, or £1.60 with a railcard [Single from Waterbeach]

Tuesday 16th October

Pub Meet, The Granta, 8pm

Come and join us for a drink and a ramble of the conversational variety, also featuring an appearance by club mascot Dylan the Sheep! Both new and existing club members are very welcome – turn up any time from 8 pm onwards and look for the group with the sheep...

Sunday 21st October:
Bar Hill Circular

“Medieval Halls and Healing Springs”

9 miles

Contact: Helen

Starting from Bar Hill, we first walk to the village of Boxworth, via Lolworth and Yarmouth Farm. From Boxworth, we follow the footpath to Knapwell to have our lunch at Overhall Grove and visit the Red Well, whose water was supposedly responsible for several miraculous healings in the Middle Ages! In the afternoon, we follow the Thorofare Lane to the beautiful medieval village of Childerley and will pass by Childerley Hall, Moat and Chapel before walking through Dry Drayton en-route to Bar Hill.

Meet: 10:50 at the bus station for the 11.05 bus to Bar Hill

Return: 16:42 bus from Bar Hill, arriving back in Cambridge at 16:59

Cost: Approximately £4.50 for the bus fare

Saturday 27th October:
St Ives to Huntingdon

“The Ouse River and Romans”

11 miles

Contact: David

We'll begin by following the Ouse Valley Way from St. Ives to the Roman town of Godmanchester. We'll then continue along the River Ouse to Brampton, before making our way through Hinchingsbrooke Country Park to the Motte and Bailey Castle on the edge of Huntingdon.

Meet: 09:30 at the bus station for the 09:45 bus to St Ives

Return: 16:30 bus from Huntingdon, arriving back in Cambridge at 17:36

Cost: Approximately £4.50 for the bus fare

Sunday 4th November:
Audley End Circular

“Sam’s Village Church Tour”

11 miles

Contact: Sam

This ramble takes in six village churches, some of which we hope to be able to have a brief look around, and two trig points! From Audley End station we head first across the rolling Essex countryside the villages of Arkesden and Clavering, before climbing to the amazing height of 119 metres. We'll then continue to the hamlet of Rickling, and then make our way back to Audley End station via Wicken Bonhunt and Newport.

Meet: 09:15 at the train station for the 09:32 train to Audley End

Return: 16:24 train from Audley End, arriving back in Cambridge at 16:40

Cost: £5.40 for the train, or £3.55 with a railcard [Return to Audley End]

For photos and more information about the club, have a look at our website: www.srcf.ucam.org/curac

