

Cambridge University Rambling Club

Lent 2020

You should **bring a packed lunch** (unless stated otherwise) and a bottle of water. Strong boots, waterproofs, and warm clothing are also recommended. Your only expense will be the bus or train fare (given below) and our annual £1 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. For more information, please explore our website and Facebook page at: www.srcf.ucam.org/curac & www.facebook.com/cambridgerambling

If you have any questions, feel free to email the Club's President, Benjamin Marschall, at: rambling@cusu.cam.ac.uk

Not Dull Dullingham

7 miles / 11 km

Saturday 18th January

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Starting from Dullingham railway station (don't be put off by the name!), we pass through the village of Stetchworth to Ditton Green. Walking through rolling wooded countryside, we then head back to Dullingham by the Icknield Way.

Meet: Cambridge railway station at 11:30, taking 11:47 train to Dullingham

Return: 15:23 train from Dullingham, back to Cambridge by 15:40

Cost: £4.45 (or £6.7 without GroupSave/Railcard)

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13 miles / 20 km

Sunday 26th January

Jonathan Nathan: jsn32

Starting in Great Shelford, we visit the beautiful fourteenth-century church of St Mary the Virgin. Then we trek across open farmland to Hauxton, with its own twelfth-century Norman church, before following the meadows along the Cam through several villages to Grantchester. After a stop in the Blue Ball, it's a short stroll through Grantchester Meadows back into Cambridge.

Meet at 9:30 for the 9.50 train to Shelford.

Return: Grantchester by about four o'clock; return to Cambridge takes about half an hour from there on foot..

Cost: £2.40 (or £3.60 without GroupSave/Railcard)

Riverrun Brings us to Clavering Castle and Environs

15 miles / 24 km

Saturday 1st February

Pierre Haas: pah59

From Newport station and along bridleways and winding country lanes, we head towards the earthworks, near the river Stort, of Clavering castle (which are all that remains of the abode of one of Edward the Confessor's closest aides). We then continue to Ford End, circumventing Further Ford End, and thence past a succession of hamlets with increasingly improbable names, finally descending from the North Essex hills towards Wendens Ambo and Audley End.

Meet: 09.00 at the train station for the 09.20 service to Newport

Return: back to Cambridge by 16.51

Cost: £5.50 (£8.30 without groupsave/railcard)

CANCELLED DUE TO WEATHER

Sunday 9th February

Along the Stour Valley Path

15 miles / 24 km

Saturday 15th FebruaryPierre Haas: [pah59](#)

We join the Stour Valley Path in Dullingham and follow its meandering course southwards, along bridleways and footpaths, and across fields and through small wooded areas. The path takes us, via the Bradleys and the Thurlows, to Kedington and its 13th century church, built on the site of a Roman villa and whose altar is dominated by an Anglo-Saxon stone cross. Thence, we walk through fields to Haverhill, whence we take the bus back to Cambridge.

Meet: 09.25 at the railway station for the 09.47 service to Dullingham**Return:** 16.39 bus (13A) from Haverhill bus station, arriving at Drummer street at 17.53**Cost:** £3.70 (£5.60 without groupsave/railcard) for the train plus £5.00 for the bus**Linton Circular**

11 miles / 17 km

Saturday 22nd FebruaryChristopher Thomas: [cet34](#)

On this ramble we explore the undulating countryside south east of Cambridge. From Linton we first make for Hadstock, home of the oldest church door still in use in Britain. We continue on footpaths across fields to Ashdon and then head to Bartlow, where we'll encounter some impressive Roman tumuli, before returning to Linton.

Meet: 08:45 at the **Drummer Street Bus Station** (bay 8) for the 09:00 bus to Linton**Return:** 16:14 bus from Linton, arriving back at 16:53**Cost:** £7.00**A somewhat longer stroll along the Ouse**

15 mi / 23 km

Sunday 1st MarchBálint Kovács: dratini0@gmail.com

We begin our stroll by heading North following the banks of the Ouse. We pass by the nature reserve of the Paxton Pits, located close to Little Paxton (a village which is curiously much larger than Great Paxton). We then continue along the Ouse, until we turn inland to reach the village of Southoe. From here, we cross Diddlington wood and pass by Little Paxton wood, to finally return to St Neots, crossing the River Kym next to one of the few remaining fords in Cambridgeshire.

Meet: 9:25 at the **Parkside coach station** for the 9:40 coach to St. Neots**Return:** 16:27 coach from St Neots, back by 17:10**Cost:** £7.00 (Cambridgeshire dayrider)**In search of Mildenhall Treasure**

11 miles / 17 km

Saturday 7th MarchPetr Štěpán: petr.rambling@gmail.com

We first visit the secluded Kennett church and the tiny hamlet of Kennett Cottages before making our way across Kentford Heath to Herringswell. We continue along the Icknield Way, passing through Tuddenham and Cavenham Heath Nature Reserve. Following The Lark Valley Path, we end our ramble in the Anglo-Saxon market town of Mildenhall, famous for the Mildenhall Treasure discovery of 1942. We then take a bus back to Kennett and train home.

Meet: 8:30 at the train station for the 8:47 service to Kennett**Return:** back by 17:40**Cost:** £6.40 train (£9.70 without groupsave/railcard) + bus (~£5)