

Confronted with a sceptic who wanted to know what purpose was served in walking all day nowhere in particular, a Rambler was moved to remark:

"If there was a purpose there would be no point in doing it."
(R. Williamson, May 1978)

Purpose or not, come with us to explore the local countryside. We meet on alternate Saturdays and Sundays for a few miles of mental relaxation. It is advisable to wear suitable footwear and to bring lunch for all-day rambles. Being a totally informal club there is no subscription, we each pay our own bus and train fares, and membership is open to all. We also meet for coffee on Sunday evenings at 8.30pm. in Derek Sozou's room (G.11 St. Michael's Court, Caius). For any further information contact Paul Fazakerley (Pembroke), Geoffrey Payne (Peterhouse), or Joanna Cawood (Newnham).

- Saturday 16th January BOXWORTH AND KNAPWELL 7 miles
Off to the West of Cambridge to discover the Red Well, Knapwell Wood and the hangman's gibbet near Caxton.
Meet outside Boots at 1.10pm. for 190 bus to Bar Hill.
(Bus can also be caught on Huntingdon Road). (Bus back:Caxton Gibbet)
- Sunday 24th January THE ROMAN ROAD 11-13 miles
Along the Via Devana over the Gog Magogs and Wandlebury towards Camulodunum.
Meet at Emmanuel St. at 9.30am. for 192 bus to Cherry Hinton. (Bus back:Horseheath)
- Saturday 30th January BRILLIG & SLITHY CAMBRIDGE 7 miles
So you think you know Cambridge? We explore by path those parts of the city (deliberately?) neglected by the East Anglian Tourist Board.
Meet at Jesus Lock at 1.15pm. (Bus back:Cherry Hinton)
- Sunday 31st January RAMBLING CLUB TEA
All ramblers past and present are welcome to this strictly non-energetic event. (There will be no coffee evening).
Meet at 19 Fitzwilliam St. from 4.30pm.
- Sunday 7th February ROYSTON TO CAMBRIDGE 16 miles
Repeat performance from last year could be due to the Royal Oak at Barrington. Also Meldreth village stocks and the ascent of Chapel Hill.
Meet at the railway station for the 9.57 train to Royston.
- Saturday 13th February DEVIL'S DITCH/DYKE 7-9 miles
A rare chance to walk this ancient defensive earthwork which runs through the Newmarket race course as a Saturday ramble.
Meet at Drummer St. at 12.55pm. for 111 bus to Swaffham Prior.
(Bus back:Stetchworth/Train back:Dullingham)
- Sunday 14th February HOLIDAY PLANNING MEETING
Anyone interested in an Easter walking holiday should come to the coffee evening.
- Sat/Sun 20/21st Feb. YHA WEEKEND
A weekend away somewhere. Details to be arranged at coffee evenings.
- Saturday 27th February FLEAM DYKE 9 miles
One of the most popular rambles. Over Rivey Hill and along the dyke.
Meet at Drummer St. at 1.05pm. for 113 bus to Linton.
(Bus back:Fulbourn)
- Sunday 7th March ELY 16 miles
The annual pilgrimage down the river to Ely Cathedral.
Meet at Jesus Lock at 9.45 am. (No pub en route) (Train back:Ely)