

For Englands the one land I know,
 Where men with splendid hearts may go;
 And Cambridgeshire of all England,
 The Shire for men who understand;
 And of all that district I prefer
 The lovely hamlet Grantchester.

Rupert Brooke (1887-1915)

The CU Rambling Club is an informal group who organise rambles for every weekend during term (generally Saturday or all-day Sunday) to which all are welcome. We charge no subscription, so just come along when you feel like some fresh air, exercise and a change of scene. It is advisable to bring boots or strong shoes, waterproofs, and a packed lunch for all-day rambles. For further information contact Geoffrey Payne (Peterhouse), Paul Fazakerley (Pembroke), or Joanna Cawood (Newnham), or come along to a coffee evening chez Paul (H5, Pembroke) on Sundays at 8.30 pm.

Saturday 9th October Introductory Ramble(1) 6 miles

Walk to Grantchester (which inspired the poem of Robert Brooke) along the Cam and return along Hobsons Brook. Those who wish may also take the small diversion to see Byron's Pool.

Meet at Mill Lane Bridge at 1.45pm

Sunday 10th October Introductory Ramble(2) 12 miles

See the historic town of Saffron Walden, and some small Essex villages. Please remember to bring a packed lunch.

Meet at Mill Lane Bridge at 9.45 for ramble to station to catch the 10.20 to Audley End.

Saturday 16th October Anglesey Abbey 8 miles

From this 13th-century Augustinian Abbey we introduce you to a corner of the fens, and walk back into Cambridge along the Cam.

Meet at Drummer St. (bay 7) at 12.55 for 111 bus to Lode.

Sunday 24th October The Hemingfords and St. Ives 9 or 11 miles

Visit the pleasant river-side villages of Hemingford Abbots and Hemingford Grey, with a brief look at St. Ives (with the chapel on the bridge) and Huntingdon if time permits.

Meet Drummer St. (bay 4) ^{10.20} for 151 bus to Fenstanton

(Bus back: Godmanchester or Huntingdon)

Saturday 30th October Fleam Dyke 9 miles

From Linton over Rivey Hill to Balsham, and along this ancient dyke to Fulbourne.

Meet at Drummer St. (bay 13) at 1.05pm for 113 bus to Linton

(Bus back: Fulbourne)

Sat/Sun 6th/7th November YHA Weekend

A weekend rambling in the Chilterns, staying at Ivinghoe Youth Hostel. Will those interested please apply by 24th October at the latest.

Sunday 14th November Cambridge Colleges

Explore Cambridge and visit all the undergraduate colleges, with a surprise random element!

Meet outside the Senate House at 9.30am.

Saturday 20th November American Cemetery 7 miles

Through the local villages of Coton and Madingley to visit the American War Cemetery.

Meet at Garret Hostel Lane Bridge at 1.30pm

(bus back Bar Hill)

Sunday 28th November East Anglian Heights 15 miles

Ascending to the highest point of these hills at Therfield, and passing the obelisk in Newsell's Park.

Meet at the rly. station for 9.57 train to Royston. (train back: Royston)

N.B.

(i) There is the possibility of a day trip to the Peak District with the CU Scout and Guide Group on Sunday 31st October, leaving about 6.00am and returning about 10.00 pm. This will be discussed at coffee evenings, and details will be available from those mentioned above.

(ii) Christmas Vacation: We shall probably go hostelling for a week in the vac. Details will be available later in the term.