

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY RAMBLING CLUB EASTER TERM 1983

Spring, the sweet spring, is the year's pleasant king;
Then blooms each thing, then maids dance in a ring,
Cold doth not sting, the pretty birds do sing:
Cuckoo, jug-jug, pu-we, to-witta-woo!

-from "Spring" by Thomas Nash (1567)

Once again we invite you to join us as we explore the local countryside. We generally ramble on alternate Saturday afternoons and all-day on Sundays to get fresh air, healthy exercise, & a change of scene. It is advisable to bring suitable footwear, waterproofs & a packed lunch for all-day rambles. We don't charge a subscription but each pay our own bus and train fares. We also meet for coffee on Sunday evenings at 8.30 chez Paul in H5, Pembroke. For further information contact Geoffrey Payne (Peterhouse), Joanna Cawood (Newnham), or Derek Sozou (Caius).

Saturday 23rd April Chapel Hill & Mare Way 8-9 miles

From Haslingfield we follow the wooded ridge with distant views, before joining the Mare Way to Wimpole Hall. Those interested in going round this National Trust-owned house may like to bring a change of footwear.
Meet Drummer St at 1.15 pm for UC 175 bus to Haslingfield (bus back: Wimpole)

Sunday 1st May Grafham Water 17 miles

Visiting this inland lake, and the villages of Grafham and West Perry.
Meet at Drummer St at 10.20 am for 151 bus to Godmanchester (bus back: St Neots)

Saturday 7th May The Hemingfords 6 miles

Once again we visit the charming villages of Hemingford Grey and Hemingford Abbots, and also St Lves with its Chapel on the Bridge.
Meet at Drummer St for 1.00 pm Premier bus to St. Lves (whippet) (bus back: St. Lves)

Sunday 8th May Holiday Planning Meeting

Anyone interested in a walking holiday during the summer should come to the coffee evening where plans will be discussed.

Sunday 15th May Saffron Walden 10-12 miles

Another chance to see/circumambulate Britain's longest turf maze in this historic town which also contains many fine half-timbered buildings. We then cross the heights to Ashdon and Bartlow;
Meet at Rly Station for 10.20 am train to Audley End (bus back: Bartlow)

Saturday 21st May Balsham-Dullingham 8 miles

You are advised to bring sandwiches on this ramble. Lectures over we take the opportunity of the early bus to visit the small villages in this area.
Meet Drummer St at 12.05 for Premier travel bus to Balsham (Train back: Dullingham)

Sunday 29th May Essex Villages 14-16 miles

Across the chalklands around the Upper Stort to the delightful villages of Arkesden, Clavering & its church, Newport and Maggots End.
Meet at Rly Stn for 10.20 train to Audley End (train back: Audley End)

End of Term Activities

Wednesday 8th June Picnic punt-trip & CURC Annual Dinner

Please let us know early in the term if you wish to come to the dinner

Friday 10th June All-night Ramble

We finish the year in traditional Rambling Club style with an all-night ramble, followed by breakfast for those still awake! Details from those above.
We may well organise a few additional rambles at the end of term. Details of these will be arranged at coffee evenings.