

Cambridge University Rambling Club. Lent 1989

We are an informal group, rambling at weekends during full term. There is no subscription and new members are welcome at any time: simply turn up at the meeting place detailed below with suitable walking gear (strong boots or shoes & waterproofs), money to cover fares & refreshment and, on Sunday walks, to insure against the unpleasant possibility of our not finding a place of refreshment, things to eat & drink.

Saturday 21st January: Orwell to Meldreth (9 miles)

Via the impressive, if not always tasteful, grounds of Wimpole Hall, a National Trust stately home. Bus (120): 12.45 to Orwell. Return train: Meldreth.

Sunday 29th January: Downham Market to Magdalen Road (10 miles)

A lazy start for Sunday walkers, which passes Denver Sluice, part of the fenland drainage system, and concludes with tea and muffins with Lord Peter and Lady Harriet. Train: 11.05 to D.Mkt. Return train: Magdalen Rd.

Saturday 4th February: Fulbourn to Linton (8 miles)

Including a stretch of very straight Old Roman Road (traffic is restricted chariots only). Bus (114): 12.00 to Fulbourn. Return bus (113): Linton.

Sunday 12th February: Baldock to Royston (14.5 miles)

A quite long and significantly undulating walk in pleasant Hertfordshire. Train: 09.50 (sorry!) to Baldock. Return train: Royston.

Saturday 18th February: Fordham to Kennet (8 miles)

By way of Chippenham Fen and Red Lodge: a village not an inn, regrettably. Bus (122): 12.00 to Fordham. Return train: Kennet.

Sunday 26th February: Ye Olde Wicken Fen (NT) (14 miles)

See how fenland used to look as we stop off at this nature reserve on our way from Stretham to Waterbeach. Bus (109): 10.15 to Stretham. Return bus (109): Waterbeach to Cambridge (arr 18.22).

Saturday 4th March: Whittlesford to Shepreth (8 miles)

Ancient CURC archives claim that interesting vending devices may be found at TL440462, however, recent remarks by Edwina Curry may have finally used their demise. Train: 12.25 to Whittlesford. Return train: Shepreth.

Sunday 12th March: Thetford Forest (11 miles)

A very different ramble to end the term, in pine forest. Recommended for ornithologists and mycologists (better in summer). Others may like to play spot-the-spikey-leaved-plant. Train: 10.54 to Ely then Brandon. Return train: Brandon to Ely then Cambridge (arr 18.46). Fare <£4 with railcard.

Meeting Places: At the rail station meet inside the main building. At the bus station meet by the refreshment kiosk. Arrive 10 mins early, please.

Easter Holiday: We plan to have a walking holiday next vacation, using Youth Hostels for accomodation. Please come to a coffee evening on 12th February at Emmanuel (27 North Court) with your preferences for location and date since these are fixed by members' wishes.

Coffee Evenings: On walking Sundays (not 12 Feb), chez Simon Hallet (Selwyn B30). All seeking information are welcome, at 8.30 pm.

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