Cambridge University Rambling Club

Michaelmas Term 1990

We go rambling every second Sunday in Full Term. New ramblers are welcome at any time – there's no need to sign-up beforehand. The rambles explore the villages and countryside surrounding Cambridge. Between terms we often arrange walking holidays further afield. On walking Sundays there will be coffee at 9:30 pm in David Green's room: I4 Great Court, Trinity. Membership is £1 for the year. Items to bring/wear are: boots or strong shoes; waterproofs; money for the train or bus; liquid refreshment and a packed-lunch.

Sunday 14th October Introductory Ramble to Grantchester 6 miles We'll walk along Hobson's Brook to Trumpington, then to picturesque Grantchester via Byon's pool and then return to Cambridge along the river.

Meet at 1130 at the Mill Lane Bridge.

Sunday 28th October

Hatfield Forest

9 miles

This old royal forest (now managed by the National Trust) has wide woodland rides, two lakes, and ancient earthworks (Porkingbury Hills). It's also handy for Stansted Airport.

Out: Train at 1055 to Bishop's Stortford, arriving 1132.

Back: Train at 1603 from Bishop's Stortford to Cambridge, arriving 1643.

Sunday 11th November

Newport to Saffron Walden

9 miles

This walk in the rolling Essex countryside will take in Debden Water and then go on to Saffron Walden with its turf maze and ruined Norman castle. Then through the Capability Brown park of Audley End, a Jacobean mansion.

Out: Train at 1055 to Newport, arriving 1114.

Back: Train at 1620 from Audley End to Cambridge at 1643.

(9:30pm Winter Holiday Planning Meeting at I4 Great Court, Trinity; please bring a suggestion!)

Saturday 17th - Sunday 18th November

Trip to Suffolk Coast

s and miles

We hope to spend a weekend in Constable country, based at Blaxall Youth Hostel. More details later.

Sunday 25th November

Hitchin Circular

9 miles

A walk in the eastern end of the Chiltern Hills, including part of the ancient Icknield Way. WARNING: This walk may involve some contours!

Out: Train at 1025 to Hitchin, arriving 1117.

Back: Train at 1558 from Hitchin to Cambridge, arriving 1640.

Meeting Places: Unless otherwise indicated ...

Train: Inside the main building.

Bus: Near the refreshment kiosk. Please arrive at least 10 minutes early.

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