Cambridge University Rambling Club

Lent Term 1991

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. We usually stop off briefly in a village pub to sample the atmosphere and eat our lunches – but don't count on it! 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 and warm clothing; money for the train or bus; liquid refreshment and a packed-lunch.

Sunday 27th January

Downham Market to Watlingham

9 miles

As an introduction to the Fens, this ramble cannot be missed! We will be mostly be walking along the top of the banks of Fenland irrigation canals and will will be provided with wonderful wide views over the fields.

Out: Train at 0920 to Downham Market, arriving 1025.

Back: Train at 1639 from Watlingham to Cambridge, arriving 1728.

Sunday 10th February

Stort River Walk

9 miles

This promises to be a very interesting and enjoyable ramble.

Out: Train at 1058 to Bishop's Stortford, arriving 1135.

Back: Train at 1712 from Royden to Cambridge, arriving 1810.

Sunday 24th February

Cambridge to Ely

16 miles

This is the annual ramblers' pilgrimage to Ely Cathedral. The walk follows the pleasant banks of the Cam all the way to the Ship of The Fens. I must warn potential pilgrims that this is a fairly long walk and that there may not be a lot of time for prayers at the end.

Out: Meet at 1030 at Trinity Great Gate.

Back: Train at 1753 from Ely to Cambridge at 1810.

Sunday 10th March

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 1658 from Hitchin to Cambridge, arriving 1740.

If you have appreciated the work gone into programming and leading this year's rambles you might like to help out in the Easter Term. Remember, many hands make light work (or, many feet make short miles). Please contact one of us below by pidgeon-hole, or on a ramble, if you would like to help.

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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