CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY RAMBLING CLUB

Easter Term 1992

New ramblers are welcome at any time – there's no need to sign up beforehand and membership is free. We explore the villages and countryside of Cambridgeshire and Essex, often stopping off briefly in a village pub to sample the atmosphere and eat our lunches. Between terms we try to arrange holidays further afield. Items to bring are: boots or strong shoes, waterproof clothing; money for the train or bus, liquid refreshment and a packed lunch.

Sunday 26th April

Great Chesterford to Audley End

6 miles

This pleasant walk through Essex countryside leads us to Audley End, a Jacobean mansion restored in the 18th and 19th centuries. In the portrait-filled library, note the chair once belonging to Alexander Pope. The park was laid out by 'Capability' Brown. Please bring a change of shoes and £4.50 for admission.

Out: Train at 10.55 to Great Chesterford

Back: Train at 16.47 from Audley End to Cambridge, arriving 17.14.

Saturday 2th May

Burwell to Stow-cum-Quy

7 miles

Castle-ruins, two 14th C churches, and a windmill lie along our route, which takes us to the sumptuously decorated Anglesea Abbey, filled with fine furniture, tapestries, and paintings, including two by Claude Lorraine. The house is set in 100 acres of landscaped gardens. Please bring a change of shoes and £4.50 for admission.

Out: Bus at 11.00 to Burwell

Back: Bus at 17.04 from Quy to Cambridge, arriving 17.16.

Saturday 9th May

OXFAM Walk for a Fairer World

3/10/20 miles

This year's OXFAM walk is in aid of village water-supplies in Ethiopia. This is a sponsored walk and would be fun to do with a group of friends. Details and sponsorship forms can be obtained form the OXFAM shops at 28 Sidney Street or 110 Regent Street, Cambridge.

Saturday 16th May

Balsham to Fulbourn

7 miles

Following our enjoyable Ramble last term along the Devil's Ditch, we next explore the Fleam Dyke, a defensive earthwork of the same period. This is a short afternoon walk.

Out: Bus at 12.55 to Balsham

Back: Bus at 17.02 from Fulbourn to Cambridge, arriving 17.30.

Sunday 24th May

"The Wimpole Way"

10 miles

Again, Wimpole Hall is our destination - this term we walk there along the famous route from Cambridge!

Out: Meet at corner of Grange Road and Adams Road (near Robinson College) at 10.00

Back: Bus at 17.00 from Wimpole Hall to Cambridge, arriving 17.40.

Meeting places unless otherwise indicated...

Train: Just outside the entrance to the main station building.

Bus: At the corner of Drummer Street and Emmanuel Street near Christ's Pieces.

Please arrive at least ten minutes early as public transport is liable to weekend alterations.

Contact: Gordon Lyon (Trinity)

PS. If you have enjoyed this year's rambles and would like to assist with the society next year, please contact the above.