CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY RAMBLING CLUB

Michaelmas Term 1992

We go rambling every second weekend in Full Term. 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 around Cambridge, often stopping off briefly in a village pub to sample the atmosphere. 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.

Saturday 10th October Introductory Ramble to Grantchester 6 miles

Out along the Cam to Grantchester, a charming and famous little village south of Cambridge, immortalised by Rupert Brooke. His name appears on the War Memorial in the churchyard. Back via Byron's Pool and Trumpington.

Meet at Mill Lane Bridge at 13.30.

Sunday 25th October Cambridge to Ely 16 miles

Our annual pilgrimage to Ely, following the banks of the Cam and the Great Ouse, ending at the magnificent cathedral with its beautiful Octagon and Lady Chapel, both recently restored.

Meet: Trinity College Great Gate at 10.30. Back: Train at 18.19 from Ely, arriving Cambridge 18.33.

Saturday 7th November Lolworth Circular 8 miles

This fine walk takes us past Childerley Hall, in which Charles I was imprisoned in 1647, and through the lovely Knapwell Woods (where we'll visit the Red Well) and the tiny village of Boxworth.

Out: Bus at 10.15 to Bar Hill Back: Bus at 16.49 from Bar Hill, arriving Cambridge 17.10.

Sunday 22nd November Ashwell

A most interesting Hertfordshire village. We visit the parish church known for 14th century graffiti by survivors of the plague, and the nearby Iron Age fort site at Arbury Banks.

9 miles

Out: Train at 10.13 to Ashwell and Morden Back: Train at 16.19 from Ashwell and Morden, arriving Cambridge 16.44.

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.

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