

CAMBRIDGE GROUP RAMBLERS WALKS PROGRAMME November 2015 - April 2016

Sat 7 Nov Burrough Green

Meet on The Green, Burrough Green, map/grid ref: 210/TL638555 at 10:00.
Walk via Kirtling. Bring food and drink.

18km (11 miles)

Chris 01223 690557

Mon 9 Nov Bedford: History & Riverside

Catch X5 bus which leaves from Cambridge Parkside at 09:40, or later from St Neots, to Bedford Bus Station, map/grid ref: 208/TL047499 to start the walk at 10:55. Leisurely inspection of John Bunyan connections, then riverside walk towards Priory Country Park. Time for shopping later if interested. Bring lunch.

10km (6 miles)

Janet 01223 356889

Sat 14 Nov Royston, Therfield, Barkway

Circular walk from Royston via Silver Ball café, Reed (brunch available). No.26 bus from Cambridge Drummer Street (Bay 7) at 09:40 to Royston bus station, map/ grid ref: 209/TL357404, arr.10.30.

15km (9 miles)

David 01763 242677

Sat 21 Nov Fleam Dyke Walk

Catch the Citi 1 bus which leaves Emmanuel Street E2 Stop at 08:50 to meet in Fulbourn Six Bells, map/grid ref: 209/TL520562 at 09:30. Linear walk along Fleam Dyke and crossing the Roman Road. Picnic or pub lunch in Balsham. Bus back from Linton.

14km (9 miles)

Joye 07761 380314

Mon 23 Nov Church End, Ashdon

Meet in car park at corner of Fallowden Lane and Walden Road, Church End, map/grid ref: 209/TL580416 at 10:00. A circular walk over gently undulating landscape west of Ashdon then via Steventon End and Water End. Bring rations.

10km (6 miles)

John & Hilary 07875 629713

Fri 27 Nov Cambridge Group AGM

The AGM will take place at the Friends' Meeting House, 91 Hartington Grove, Cambridge CB1 7UB (Cherry Hinton Road end), map/grid ref: 209/TL467565 at 18:30 followed by a talk and buffet (£5).

Lisa 01223 245566

Sat 28 Nov Elmdon

Undulating walk with good views. Meet at memorial on triangular green at road junction in Elmdon, map/grid ref: 194/TL462397 at 10:00. Park considerably in village, possibly in the old pub yard if pub is still unsold. Bring food & drink.

15km (9½ miles)

Angela 01223 840585

Sat 5 Dec Audley End Circular

Catch the train which leaves Cambridge at 09:21 to meet at Audley End station, map/grid ref: 195/TL516363 at 09:40. The walk passes Littlebury Green and Arkesden. Bring picnic but pub in Arkesden late on. Also map 194.

16km (10 miles)

Lisa 01223 245566

Mon 7 Dec Cambourne - Bourn - Caxton

Meet at car park off School Lane, Great Cambourne, map/grid ref: 208/TL316595 at 10:00. Circular walk via Cambourne's country park and a section of the Bourn Brook.

8 km (5 miles)

Jean 01223 312974

Sat 12 Dec Shudy Camps

Meet at Shudy Camps Church, map/grid ref: 210/TL620444 at 10:00. A circular walk via Horseheath and West Wickham. Bring packed lunch.

13km (8 miles)

Roger L 01799 584563

Sat 19 Dec A pre-Christmas walk to escape the shops

Meet at the Green Dragon Pub CB4 1BN, map/grid ref: 209/TL467599 at 09:30 for a circular walk taking in Horningsea and Fen Ditton. Bring rations.

11km (7 miles)

Joye 07761 380314

Mon 28 Dec Harston

Meet in recreation ground car park, map/grid ref: 209/TL427509 at 10:00. A relatively flat circular walk via Hauxton and Haslingfield. Bring rations.

11km (6½ miles)

John & Hilary 07875 629713

Sat 2 Jan The Bun Walk

Start at 10:00 from Byron's Pool car parking, Cambridge, map/grid ref: 209/TL439549 and explore the new paths in Trumpington Country Park, as well as old favourites around Grantchester. Figure of eight. Seasonal "buns" offered at tea break. Bring lunch.

4/7km (2½/4½ miles)

Roger & Janet 01223 356889

Sat 9 Jan Horningsea

Meet in lay-by just outside Horningsea on the Waterbeach road, map/grid ref: 226/TL498630 at 10:00. Walk via Lode village and river bank. Bring food and drink.

17km (10½ miles)

Chris 01223 690557

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Sat 16 Jan Balsham and Fleam Dyke

Meet at the car park next to Balsham Church (up Church Lane, off High Street), map/grid ref: 209/TL587509 at 10:00. A circular walk via Fleam Dyke and a stretch of the Icknield Way. Bring a packed lunch.

15km (9½ miles)

Paul C 01223 248249

Mon 18 Jan Great Wilbraham Figure of Eight

Meet at Great Wilbraham, Temple End, map/grid ref: 209/TL551575 at 10:00. Visiting Little Wilbraham, nature reserve, common and droves. Bring provisions.

8/3km (5/2 miles)

Janet 01223 356889

Sat 23 Jan Stapleford and the Roman Road

Meet behind the bike shelters at the back of Addenbrooke's bus station, map/grid ref: 209/TL467552 at 10:00. A circular walk via Stapleford and the Roman Road. Bring picnic.

16km (10 miles)

Lisa 01223 245566

Sat 30 Jan Wimpole Figure of Eight

Park in the NT car park (charge for non-members) and meet at the stable block entrance, map/grid ref: 209/TL336510 at 09:30. Afternoon walk start at 13:30. Refreshments will be available at the Hall at lunch time.

15/8km (9/5 miles)

Jill 01223 362881

Sat 6 Feb The Roman Road

Catch Bus 13 which leaves Drummer Street Bay 8 at 08:55 to meet at Linton High Street bus stop near Hillway, map/grid ref 209/TL562468 at 09:35. Linear walk to Fulbourn mainly along the Roman Road. Citi 1 bus back from Fulbourn.

14km (8½ miles)

Joye 07761 380314

Sat 13 Feb Trumpington, Haslingfield Circular

Meet at the Trumpington Park & Ride bus station, map/grid ref: 209/TL442542 at 10:00. Walk through country park to Hauxton Mill and on to Grantchester. Bring picnic but pub in Grantchester late on.

15km (9 miles)

Lisa 01223 245566

Sat 20 Feb High Suffolk: Hartest - Boxted - Somerton

Meet at the car park behind the village hall (opposite the green - entrance to car park is off Somerton Road), map/grid ref: 211/TL833525 at 10:00. This lovely part of Suffolk has hills with great views, pretty villages and interesting churches - this walk aims to incorporate all these elements, using a mixture of footpaths and quiet country roads. Bring food & drink.

15km (9 miles)

Jean 01223 312974

Mon 22 Feb Elsworth

Meet by lay-by in Smith Street, map/grid ref: 225/TL317637 at 10:00. Park there or considerately on Brook Street to south. Circular walk across varied landscape via Conington, Boxworth, Knapwell. Bring rations.

11km (7 miles)

John & Hilary 07875 629713

Sat 27 Feb Shepreth and Fowlmere

Meet by the Green Man PH, Dunsbridge Turnpike cul de sac, Frog Eng, Shepreth, map/grid ref: 209/TL397466 at 10:00. Circular walk via Foxton Hill and Wood, Fowlmere, US war memorial and RSPB Reserve. Bring lunch.

13km (8 miles)

Kathy & Ken 01223 840589

Sat 5 Mar Elsenham to Newport

Catch the train which leaves Cambridge at 09:21 to meet at Elsenham station, map/grid ref: 195/TL533270 at 09:49. Walk to Newport for the train back. Bring picnic.

15km (9 miles)

Lisa 01223 245566

Mon 7 Mar Kirtling circular

Meet at the village hall car park (on The Street, Kirtling), map/grid ref: 210/TL689568 at 10:15. This walk on the Cambs/Suffolk border follows a stretch of the Stour Valley Path and passes near Kirtling Towers. Sections may be muddy, depending on what the weather has been like. Bring mid-morning snack and drink. Note start time.

9km (6 miles)

Jean 01223 312974

Sat 12 Mar Grafham Water

Meet at northern end of Marlow Car Park on east side of Grafham Water, map/grid ref: 225/TL165682 at 10:00. Parking probably costs £3. Walk to north of Grafham Water and back along the shore. Bring packed lunch.

14km (9 miles)

Paul S 01480 496443

Sat 19 Mar Reed

Meet in Jackson's Lane near school, map/grid ref: 194/TL362364, at 10:00. Walk via Barley and Barkway. Bring food and drink.

17km (10½ miles)

Chris 01223 690557

Mon 21 Mar Hadstock

Meet at village hall car park by the Green/church, map/grid ref: 209/TL559448 at 10:00. A circular walk to the west over undulating landscape. Bring rations.

10km (6 miles)

John & Hilary 07875 629713

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Sat 26 Mar

Toft Figure of Eight

Park considerately in the village and meet at the village sign on the green, map/grid ref: 209/TL359562 at 10:00. Leisurely morning walk to Hardwick Wood, normal pace in the afternoon towards Kingston. Bring rations.

7/7km (4/4 miles)

Roger & Janet 01223 356889

Sat 2 Apr

London Embankment to the Cutty Sark

Catch the 09:15 train to King's Cross and congregate under the departure boards, map/grid ref:173/TQ302831 at 10:15. Bring rations but drinks available along the way.

14km (9 miles)

Joye 07761 380314

Pat 01223 356727

Sat 9 Apr

Barley, Nuthamstead Circular

Meet at former Fox & Hounds PH on Chishill Road, map/grid ref: 194/TL400384 at 10:00. Walk through counties of Herts, Essex and Cambs with views of rolling countryside. Bring lunch.

18km (11 miles)

Charles 07957 156790

Mon 11 Apr

Barrow - Higham

Meet at the car park in the centre of the village, just off Brittons Road (Rumbles Fish Bar is a good landmark!), map/grid ref: 210/TL764634 at 10:15. Walk loops to the west of Barrow, going via site of Denham Castle, Desning Hall, and village of Higham. Should take about 3½ hours so bring rations. Note start time.

11km (7 miles)

Jean 01223 312974

Sat 16 Apr

Boxworth

Circular walk including Overhall Wood, hoping to see oxlips. Meet at triangular green close to the church, map/grid ref: 225/TL349645 at 10:00. Bring food & drink.

17km (10½ miles)

Angela 01223 840585

Sat 23 Apr

Gamlingay Woods

Meet at Gamlingay Church, map/grid ref: 208/ TL241523 at 10:00. Visiting woods and countryside around Gamlingay and Pottton. Bring lunch.

14km (9 miles)

Charles 07957 156790

Mon 25 Apr

Little Walden

Meet in small car park near pub, map/grid ref: 209/TL546416 at 10:00 – or park considerately along road. A circular walk over gently undulating landscape. Bring rations.

10km (6 miles)

John & Hilary 07875 629713

Sat 30 Apr

Ware to Standon

Catch the Liverpool Street train which leaves Cambridge at 08:21 to arrive at Broxbourne at 09:17. Change to catch the 09:45 train to Ware (arr.09:55). Alternatively drive to Ware (33 miles). Meet outside the station, map/grid ref: 194/TL360140 at 10:05. Follow the Harcamlow Way and the Greenwich Meridian Trail to Standon. Catch the bus back to Ware (or to Royston, or Bishop's Stortford). Bring picnic.

16km (10 miles)

Lisa 01223 245566