

CAMBRIDGE GROUP RAMBLERS WALKS PROGRAMME November 2016 - April 2017

Sat 5 Nov Spaldwick Circular

Meet opposite the pub in Spaldwick, map/grid ref: 225/TL129728 at 10:00.
Walk via Leighton Bromswold, Brington and Catworth. Bring rations.

15km (9½ miles)

Lisa 01223 245566

Mon 7 Nov Bourn

Meet at Bourn PO, map/grid ref: 208/TL324564 at 10:00. A walk to include Bourn Windmill. Bring provisions. (In extreme weather ring leader before 08:00)

10km (6 miles)

Janet 01223 356889

Sat 12 Nov Wimpole Figure of Eight

Meet at Wimpole Hall car park (charge for non-NT members), map/grid ref: 209/TL338510 at 09:30. Bring rations but food available at Hall. The afternoon walk will start from the entrance to the Stables at 13.30.

13/10km (8/6 miles)

Jill 01223 362881

Mon 14 Nov Chrishall

Meet/park at Chrishall Church (look for small unobtrusive turning off Church Road/Bury Lane), map/grid ref: 194/TL452386 at 10:15. Walk goes via Great Chishill, passing close to the highest points in Cambridgeshire and Essex. Bring oxygen plus snack/drink, and note start time.

11km (7 miles)

Jean 01223 312974

Sat 19 Nov London War Memorials Walk

Meet at Cambridge Station at 08:55 to catch the 09:04 train to Liverpool Street, map/grid ref: 173/TQ332817 (arr.10:14). Meet at 10:20 between platform 11 and the toilets. We will be walking through the Cities of London and Westminster viewing a number of war memorials en route to King's Cross. The memorials we view will include the St-Martin-in-the-Fields Memorial to those who died as Japanese prisoners of war building the Burma Siam railway and the Bomber Command Memorial that was unveiled in Green Park in 2012. Bring rations but drinks available at various points. One-day travel card can be bought.

13km (8 miles)

Joye 07761 380314

Fri 25 Nov AGM

Our AGM will take place from 18:00 at the Friends' Meeting House, Hartington Grove (Cherry Hinton Road end), map/grid ref: 209/TL467565. We are delighted that Chris Smith has agreed to give a talk. This will be followed by light refreshments. See website News page for pre-booking information.

Sat 26 Nov Gamlingay Gambol

Park and meet at 10:00 at Stocks Lane Health Centre, Gamlingay, map/grid ref: 208/TL239521 (adjacent to Community Centre & Playground/Eco Hub). Walk including Greensand Ridge Walk & Clopton Way. Bring food & drink..

14 km (9 miles)

Angela 01223 840585

Mon 28 Nov Hinxton/Ickleton

Meet on Hinxton Main Street, near church turn, map/grid ref: 209/TL496453 at 10:00. Bring provisions. (In extreme weather ring leader before 08:00)

8km (5 miles)

Janet 01223 356889

Sat 3 Dec Wicken Fen Circular

Meet in Wicken Fen car park (£2.50 for non-NT members), map/grid ref: 226/TL565706 at 10:00. Walk via Kingfisher Bridge and Upware. Bring rations.

13km (8 miles)

Lisa 01223 245566

Mon 5 Dec Haslingfield

Meet in car park of Haslingfield Rec, map/grid ref: 209/TL409523 at 10:00. A circular flat walk on good tracks to Grantchester and Trumpington Meadows. Bring rations.

11km (7 miles)

John & Hilary 07875 629713

Sat 10 Dec Longstanton to Histon Linear

Catch the 09:38 Guided Bus A from New Square or join the bus at 09:52 at the Histon stop, map/grid ref: 225/TL443625 (parking possible nearby). Travel to Longstanton P&R, map/grid ref: 225/TL402679 or meet there at 10:00. Walk via Longstanton, Westwick and Girton. Bring food and drink.

14km (9 miles)

Chris H 01223 690557

Sat 17 Dec Circular walk via the Chishills & Barley

Take the 26 bus from Drummer Street, Bay 7, at 08:40 to Royston Bus Station (arr.09:30), map/grid ref: 209/TL357404. Pub stop (bar snacks available).

19km (12 miles)

David 01763 242677

Mon 19 Dec Whittlesford/Sawston circular

Meet at Mill Lane by side of Whittlesford recreation ground, map/grid ref: 209/TL476482 at 10:15. A circular walk via Sawston mainly on paved tracks/roads, so should be good underfoot even during/after wet weather. Bring snack/drink, and note start time.

6km (4 miles)

Jean 01223 312974

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Sat 24 Dec

Santa Saunter: Morning walk

Meet at Trumpington Park & Ride near toilets, map/grid ref: 209/TL443543 at 10:00. Circular walk via Trumpington Country Park and Byron's Pool, to Grantchester Meadows and Cantalupe Farm.

10km (5 miles)

Kathy & Ken 01223 840589

Sat 31 Dec

Reach, Swaffham Prior and Devil's Dyke

Meet at Drummer Street Bus Station, Bay 9, at 09:15 for the 09:25 No.10 bus to Reach. Alternatively meet at the Reach Village Sign, map/grid ref: 226/TL567662 at 10:15. A morning walk. Bring rations and enjoy a New Year's Eve drink at The Dyke's End before returning home.

7km (4½ miles)

Joye 07761 380314

Mon 2 Jan

Caxton - The Bun Walk

Meet at Caxton Village Hall car park, map/grid ref: 208/TL302579 at 10:00. A walk to Cambourne and back. Bring snack but "buns" provided.

10km (6 miles)

Janet 01223 356889

Sat 7 Jan

Gt Chesterford to Waldens

Meet at cross roads near The Crown and Thistle pub in Gt Chesterford, map/grid ref: 209/TL509428 at 10:00. Circular walk via Little Walden and Saffron Walden. Bring food and drink

17km (10½ miles)

Paul C 01223 248249

Sat 14 Jan

Snailwell Crawler

Meet at Snailwell village green, map/grid ref: 226/TL645675 at 10:00. Circular walk via villages & a Nature Reserve. Bring food & drink.

13 km (8 miles)

Angela 01223 840585

Mon 16 Jan

Wandlebury

Meet in the car park (charge)*, map/grid ref: 209/TL492532 at 10:00. A walk to see snowdrops, aconites and to visit unfamiliar corners ... climbing The Tump. Bring snack. (*Or park gratis at Magog Down and cross the A1307 with care – an extra ½ mile.).

6km (4 miles)

Janet & Roger 01223 356889

Sat 21 Jan

Villages West of Cambridge

Meet at the phone box at Lolworth, map/grid ref: 225/TL366641 at 10:00. Please park carefully in the village. Walk to Boxworth, Conington, Elsworth and Knapwell. Bring packed lunch, pub for drinks possible.

16km (10 miles)

Paul S 07780 963519

Mon 23 Jan

Harlton

Meet at 10:00. Park considerately along the road where it is wider, map/grid ref: 209/TL391524. A circular walk first up to the ridge above Barrington Quarry, then down to Little Eversden. Bring rations.

9km (5½ miles)

John & Hilary 07875 629713

Sat 28 Jan

Brandon Figure of Eight

Meet at Brandon Station, map/grid ref: 229/TL784872 at 10:00 (catch the 09:12 train from Cambridge). Walk via Santon Downham and Town Street. Eating outlets at cross-over point or bring packed lunch.

16km (10 miles)

Lisa 01223 245566

Sat 4 Feb

A West Cambridge Circular

Meet at the Grange Road end of Cranmer Road, where you can park, map/grid ref: 209/TL440581 at 09:30. Circular walk which includes a visit to the American Cemetery.

11km (7 miles)

Joye 07761 380314

Sat 11 Feb

Cole's Bridge

Meet at 09:05 at Emmanuel Street bus stop E2 to catch the 09:15 No.3 bus to Fulbourn. Or meet at Fulbourn Church, map/grid ref: 209/TL521562 at 10:00. A circular walk via The Wilbrahams. Bring rations.

10km (6½ miles)

Joye 07761 380314

Sat 18 Feb

Linton and Hildersham

Meet at Health Centre car park, Linton, map/grid ref: 209/TL562469 at 10:00. Bring provisions. (in extreme weather ring leader before 08:00)

12km (7½ miles)

Janet 01223 356889

Sat 25 Feb

Kingston to Cambridge Linear

Catch the 09:50 No.18 bus from Bay 5 Drummer Street bus station and meet at Kingston Green bus stop, map/grid ref: 209/TL346552 at 10:25. Walk via Toft and Comberton to the Trumpington Park and Ride. Bring rations.

15km (9½ miles)

Lisa 01223 245566

Mon 27 Feb

Thriplow

Meet by the Green at 10:00, parking considerately alongside it, map/grid ref:209/TL437467. A flat circular walk via Heathfield largely on good tracks. Bring rations.

8km (5 miles)

John & Hilary 07875 629713

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Sat 4 Mar Ely Circular

Meet at Ely Market Square outside the Almonry Tea Rooms, map/grid ref: 226/TL543803 at 10:00. Circular walk around Ely including Country Park. The walk will finish at the Almonry Tea Rooms for coffee or light lunch.

8km (5 miles) Chris & Ros 01353 723150

Sat 11 Mar Shudy Camps

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

13km (8 miles) Roger L 01799 584563

Mon 13 Mar Sandon-Rushden

Park carefully in the village meeting at Sandon Village Green, map/grid ref: 194/TL321344 at 10:30. A walk through pleasant north Herts countryside, via Roe Green, Rushden and Green End. Bring snack/drink, and note start time.

11km (6½ miles) Jean 01223 312974

Sat 18 Mar Saffron Walden to Debden

Meet in Swan Meadow car park (charge), map/grid ref: 195/TL534385 at 10:00. Circular walk through undulating countryside including grounds of Audley End Estate. Bring food & drink.

17km (10½ miles) Angela 01223 840585

Sat 25 Mar River and Heath

Meet at Mildenhall swimming pool car park, map/grid ref: 226/TL713745 at 10:00. Walk via River Lark, Cavenham Heath and Worlingham. Pub at lunch time but bring food in case no longer open.

18km (11 miles) Lisa 01223 245566

Mon 27 Mar Barkway

Meet in Barkway Rec car park, map/grid ref: 194/TL386360 at 10:00. A circular walk via Nuthampstead Bury and Cokenach. Bring rations.

8km (5 miles) John & Hilary 07875 629713

Sat 1 Apr St Ives, Houghton and the Hemmingfords

Meet at Drummer Street bus station, Bay 12, at 09:50 to catch the 10:00 Guided Bus B to St Ives bus station, or meet at St Ives bus station, map/grid ref: 225/TL316712 at 10:40. Lunch at Houghton - bring rations or lunch available at The Houghton Tea Room

(<http://www.stneotscakes.co.uk/houghton-tearoom-cakeshop>).

10km (6 miles) Joye 07761 380314

Sat 8 Apr Four Views of St Paul's Cathedral

Catch the 08:55 train from Cambridge to Finsbury Park (arr.10:13). Change to the 10:17 train to Alexandra Palace. Meet at Alexandra Palace Station, map/grid ref: 173/TQ303905 at 10:30. Walk via Alexandra Palace*, Queen's Wood, Hampstead Heath (Kenwood House*, Parliament Hill*), Primrose Hill* and Regents Park (* protected views of St Paul's). Bring rations.

16km (10 miles) Lisa 01223 245566

Mon 10 Apr Bourn

Park carefully in the village meeting at the Post Office on Short Street (opposite village hall), map/grid ref: 208/TL324564 at 10:15. Essentially a figure-of-eight walk to the north and west of Bourn. Bring snack/drink and note start time.

10km (6 miles) Jean 01223 312974

Sat 15 Apr West Wickham

Meet at the village hall rec, map/grid ref: 210/TL616495 at 10:00. Park considerably in the road. Bring provisions.

14km (9 miles) Janet 01223 356889

Sat 22 Apr Fowlmere, Foxton & Shepreth

Meet at Fowlmere RSPB reserve car park, map/grid ref: 209/TL409459 at 10:00. Circular walk via US war memorial, Fowlmere village, Foxton Hill, Foxton, Shepreth, and Frog End. Bring rations.

13km (8 miles) Kathy & Ken 01223 840589

Mon 24 Apr Great Hormead

Park considerably along the road by the school, map/grid ref: 194/TL397298 at 10:00. A circular walk over gently undulating landscape passing Alswick Hall. Bring rations.

10km (6 miles) John & Hilary 07875 629713

Sat 29 Apr Horningsea

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

18km (11 miles) Chris H 01223 690557