

CAMBRIDGE GROUP RAMBLERS WALKS PROGRAMME May - October 2017

Mon 1 May **Amphill-Maulden-Houghton House**
Meet at Amphill Park **west** (not central) car park which is off the B530 / Woburn Street very near its junction with A507/Woburn Road, map/grid ref: 193/TL024381 at 10:00. Circular walk in this attractive area of the Greensand Ridge with some fine views, ancient Kings Wood, and atmospheric remains of Houghton House. Bring food & drink.
12km (8 miles) **Jean 01223 312974**

Sat 6 May **Royston to Ashwell Linear**
Having covered Cambridge to Royston last summer, this is the first of five more walks from station to station which will end at East Hartford. East Hartford is the start of the three-stage New River Walk to Islington, led in the past by David Elsom and by Charles Knowelden.
Catch the 09:30 train from Cambridge to Royston (arr. 09:44). Meet at the station, map/grid ref: 209/TL354413, and walk to Ashwell & Morden Station. Bring provisions.
14km (9 miles) **Lisa 01223 245566**

Mon 8 May **Swaffham Prior, Burwell, Reach Circular**
Meet at Swaffham Prior car park, signed off main street, map/grid ref: 226/TL568641 at 10:15. Visiting churches, windmills and earthworks. Bring provisions.
10km (6 miles) **Janet 01223 356889**

Sat 13 May **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**

Sat 20 May **Wrestlingworth Figure-of-Eight**
Meet by the church, map/grid ref: 208/TL259474 at 10:00 – approach by narrow Church Lane off High Street. Park considerately nearby. Bring picnic or eat at The Chequers.
6/6km (4/4 miles) **Ruth 01223 262046**

Mon 22 May **Weston Circular**
Meet Maiden Street near road junction with Fore Street, map/grid ref: 193/TL259302 at 10:00. Walk through varied landscape around Weston and via Graveley. Bring provisions.
11km (7 miles) **John & Hilary 07875 629713**

Sat 27 May **A Walk in John Constable Country**
Meet at Cambridge Station to catch the 08:44 train to Ipswich (arr. 10:02). Then 10:09 train to Manningtree Station (arr.10:19), map/grid ref: 196/TM094322 from where we will walk across the fields to Flatford, where there will be time for a boat trip and visit to Flatford Mill. Bring rations, though drinks will be available in Flatford and Dedham. Return to Manningtree Station. Check train times as the new timetable will be in operation.
13km (8 miles) **Joye 07761 380314**

Sat 3 Jun **A Walk in the Fens**
Meet at Upware in the environment agency car park, map/grid ref: 226/TL537701 at 10:00. Walk to Burwell and back via Wicken Lode. Bring provisions. Drinks at pub may be possible.
15km (9½ miles) **Paul S 07780 963519**

Sat 10 Jun **Ashwell to Baldock Linear**
Catch the 09:55 train from Cambridge to Ashwell & Morden Station (arr. 10:21). Meet at the station, map/grid ref: 193/TL298386 and walk to Baldock Station via Bygrave. Bring rations.
16km (10 miles) **Lisa 01223 245566**

Mon 12 Jun **Hatley St George and East Hatley**
Meet at Hatley St George rec (parking in 2 long lay-bys), map/grid ref: 208/TL282510 at 10:00. A circular walk visiting Hayley Wood and East Hatley Church renovations. Bring provisions.
8km (5 miles) **Janet 01223 356889**

Sat 17 Jun **Royston, Litlington, Therfield, Royston**
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).
16km (10 miles) **David 01763 242 677**

Mon 19 Jun **Ickleton Circular**
Meet in the village hall car park, map/grid ref: 209/TL494437 at 10:00. Walk via Hinnton – river, meadows and nature reserve. Bring provisions.
8km (5 miles) **John & Hilary 07875 629713**

Sat 24 Jun **Fulbourn to Linton**
Catch the No.3 bus to Fulbourn which leaves Emmanuel Street stop E2 at 09:15. Or meet at Fulbourn Church, map/grid ref: 209/TL520562 at 10:00. Linear walk via Fleam Dyke. Bar snacks available at the Black Bull in Balsham or bring rations. Bus back from Linton.
14km (9 miles) **Joye 07761 380314**

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Sat 1 Jul **Baldock to Stevenage Linear**
Catch the 09:30 train from Cambridge to Baldock Station (arr. 09:52), map/grid ref: 193/TL245343. Meet at the station and walk to Stevenage via Weston and Graveley. Bring food & drink.
15km (9½ miles) **Lisa 01223 245566**

Sat 8 Jul **Church End, Ashdon**
Park in the lane leading to the church, map/grid ref: 209/TL581415 to meet at 10:00. A circular walk mostly on farm tracks. Bring food and drink. Lunch at Bartlow Church, where there are wonderful frescoes. The pub at Bartlow is currently being refurbished but could be open again by July.
16km (10 miles) **Michael 01223 358012**

Sat 15 Jul **A Walk from Hildersham**
Meet by the bridge over the river a little up the hill from the village hall, map/grid ref: 209/TL545486 at 10:00. A circular walk to include the Icknield Way to Balsham and the Roman Road. Bring packed lunch.
17km (10½ miles) **Kathy & Ken 01223 840589**

Mon 17 Jul **Fulbourn Circular**
Meet on Manor Walk road alongside the church wall, map/grid ref: 209/TL521562 at 10:00. Walk on good tracks over flat fen landscapes that go through fen, moor, nature reserves via the edge of the Fleam Dyke and the Wilbrahams. Bring rations.
10km (6 miles) **John & Hilary 07875 629713**

Sat 22 Jul **Newport Circular**
Meet at Newport train station car park, map/grid ref: 195/TL522335 at 10:00 (current timetable shows 09:21 train from Cambridge gets to Newport station at 09:43, but check summer timetable nearer the time in case this gets changed). Circular walk through rolling countryside and attractive villages of north Essex. Bring food and drink.
14km (9 miles) **Jean 01223 312974**

Sat 29 Jul **Stevenage to Knebworth Linear**
Catch the 09:30 train from Cambridge to Stevenage Station (arr. 10:05), map/grid ref: 193/TL235241. Meet at the station and walk to Knebworth Station via St Paul's Walden and Knebworth House. Bring food & drink.
15km (9½ miles) **Lisa 01223 245566**

Mon 31 Jul **Baits Bite Lock Circular**
Meet by the Green Dragon Pub, Chesterton, map/grid ref: 209/TL467599 (CB41NZ) at 10:00. Walk via Baits Bite Lock and Fen Ditton. Bring mid-morning rations.
8km (5 miles) **Joye 07761 380314**

Sat 5 Aug **A Walk London Walk**
Meet at Cambridge Station at 09:30 for the 09:47 train to King's Cross or meet under the departure boards at King's Cross, map/grid ref: 173/TQ302831 at 10:35. Travel by tube to Westminster and walk through Hyde Park, Chelsea and Mayfair. Return to Kings Cross. Bring lunch but drinks available en route.
16km (10 miles) **Joye 07761 380314**

Sat 12 Aug **Knebworth to East Hartford Linear**
Catch the 08:55 train from Cambridge to Knebworth Station (arr. 09:44), map/grid ref: 193/TL249203. Meet at the station and walk to East Hartford Station via Datchworth and part of the Chain Walk (mostly on map 182, then 174). Bring food & drink. Return via Broxbourne. Buy single ticket to Knebworth and a single ticket from Hartford East to Cambridge.
16km (10 miles) **Lisa 01223 245566**

Mon 14 Aug **Brinkley Circular**
Meet in Beechcroft Road, map/grid ref: 210/TL630547 at 10:00. Walk via Weston Green and Carlton Hill. Bring rations.
9km (5½ miles) **John & Hilary 07875 629713**

Sat 19 Aug **Arkesden**
Meet at T-junction south of Arkesden Church, map/grid ref: 195/TL482345 at 10:00. Park considerately in the village. Circular walk through attractive Essex villages. Bring food and drink.
16km (10 miles) **Angela 01223 840585**

Sat 26 Aug **Barrow Circular**
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 10:00. Circular walk via Denham church and Denham 'castle'. Bring food & drink.
16km (10 miles) **Jean 01223 312974**

Sat 2 Sep **A River Ouse Circular**
Meet at Houghton Mill, map/grid ref: 225/TL281720 at 10:00. Walk via Godmanchester. Bring rations, but drinks available en route and at the end.
13km (8 miles) **Joye 07761 380314**

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Sat 9 Sep

Babraham Circular

Meet outside the George Pub, map/grid ref: 209/TL514504 at 10:00. Walk via Hildersham. Bring rations. Possible escape after 6 miles back to start in 1½ miles (ie 7½-mile walk).

16km (10 miles)

Lisa 01223 245566

Sat 16 Sep

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

Mon 18 Sep

Anstey Circular

Meet in the village hall car park next to the school, map/grid ref: 194/TL404327 at 10:00. Walk over gently undulating landscape via Nuthampstead. Bring food and drink.

11km (7 miles)

John & Hilary 07875 629713

Sat 23 Sep

Newsells Park

Meet at Barkway rec car park, map/grid ref: 194/TL386360 at 10:00 for a circular walk via Newsells and Cokenach Estates. Bring food and drink.

15km (9½ miles)

Angela 01223 840585

Sat 30 Sep

Great Barford-Willington-Cople

Park carefully in the village (parking usually available on New Road, by the church) meeting at Great Barford church, map/grid ref: 208/TL134517 at 10:00. Circular walk along a stretch of the River Great Ouse, through the villages of Willington and Cople, then returning to Great Barford via the river again. Bring food & drink.

14km (9 miles)

Jean 01223 312974

Sat 7 Oct

Urban S-E Cambridge Circular

Meet in Bancroft Close, map/grid ref: 209/TL466568 at 10:00. An urban walk in the south-east of the City using 14 alleyway, 4 parks, 2 nature reserves and a chalk stream. Bring food and drink.

11km (6½ miles)

Lisa 01223 2245566

Sat 14 Oct

Steeple Morden Figure-of-Eight

Meet at Steeple Morden rec car park, map/grid ref: 208/TL285427 at 10:00. Bring provisions for picnic back at the car park.

8/6km (5/4 miles)

Janet 01223 356889

Mon 16 Oct

Barkway Circular

Meet in the recreation ground car park, map/grid ref: 194/TL386360 at 10:00. Walk via Barley. Bring rations.

11km (6½ miles)

John & Hilary 07875 629713

Sat 21 Oct

Fordham Circular

Meet at Fordham Recreation Park, map/grid ref: 226/TL631708 at 10:00. Walk via local paths and return. Meet at Fordham Garden Centre for lunch / refreshments after the walk.

8km (5 miles)

Chris & Ros 01353 723150

Sat 28 Oct

Sandy-Beeston-Blunham

Meet at the High Street entrance to the (currently free) town centre car park - High Street, Sandy, SG19 1AG - map/grid ref: 208/TL174492 at 10:00. Circular walk via Beeston and Blunham, following a stretch of the river Ivel and enjoying the view from Caesar's Camp (weather permitting). Bring food & drink.

16km (10 miles)

Jean 01223 312974

Mon 30 Oct

Weston Green

Meet at Weston Green car park, map/grid ref: 210/TL625523 at 10:00. A morning circular walk via West Wrattling. Bring provisions. Afternoon walk if there is a demand.

8km (5 miles)

Janet 01223 356889