

CAMBRIDGE GROUP RAMBLERS WALKS PROGRAMME May - October 2019

Sat 4 May Sandon – Cottered – Rushden Circular

Meet at Sandon village green, map/grid ref: 194/TL321344 at 10:00. A walk through pleasant North Herts countryside and villages, which should take about 5 hours. Bring food & drink.

16km (10 miles)

Jean 01223 312974

Mon 6 May Eltisley/Caxton Circular

Park by Green near The Eltisley pub and meet at map/grid ref: 208/TL271596, PE19 6TG, at 10:00. Walk takes us over rolling countryside to Caxton church, returning via Caxton drift. Bring snack.

10km (6 miles)

Peter 07951 362501

Sat 11 May Waterbeach to Ely Linear

Meet at Waterbeach railway station (train from Cambridge 09:35, from Cambridge North 09:38, but check), map/grid ref: 226/TL500650 at 10:00. From Cambridge, get a return ticket to Ely, but alight at Waterbeach. By car: park in Waterbeach Station car park (postcode CB5 9HT, cost £2) or nearby. Walk along the river to Ely railway station. Bring rations. Refreshments are available at Ely station.

18km (11 miles)

Iain 07708 417205

Sat 18 May Stow-cum-Quy Circular

Meet at Drummer Street Bus Station Bay 9 at 09:45 for the 09:50 bus No.11 to Quy or park in Orchard Street (just off Church Road), map/grid ref: 209/TL515600 in time for the start of the walk from there at 10:15. Walk to Anglesey Abbey, lunch available or bring rations, and shorter afternoon walk back to Quy.

11km (7 miles)

Joye 07761 380314

Mon 20 May Elsworth Circular

Meet by lay-by, park there or considerately on Brook Street to south, map/grid ref: 225/TL317636 at 10:00. This is a gently undulating walk through a variety of landscapes including Overhall Grove Nature Reserve and RSPB Hope Farm and via Knapwell. Bring rations.

11km (6½ miles)

Hilary & John 07875 629713

Sat 25 May Linton Circular

Meet at Linton Health Centre car park, map/grid ref: 209/TL562468 at 10:00. Hilly walk via Hadstock. Bring packed lunch. Mobile phone on the day only 07510 370359.

13km (8 miles)

Kathy & Ken 01223 840589

Mon 27 May Toft Circular

Spring Bank Holiday around Toft woods and meadows. Meet at Toft green triangle, map/grid ref: 209/TL360562 at 10:00. Park considerately nearby. All day walk - bring festive lunch to enjoy in "new" picnic field with seating.

11km (7 miles)

Janet 01223 356889

Sat 1 Jun Saxon Street

Meet near The Reindeer Pub on The Street in Saxon Street, map/grid ref: 210/TL679595 at 10:00. Park considerately nearby. Circular walk via Ditton Green, Woodditton and Icknield Way Path. Bring food and drink.

13km (8 miles)

Angela 01223 840585

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Mon 3 Jun

Sutton/Potton Circular

Park considerably on road near John O'Gaunt pub, High Street, Sutton, SG19 2NE, and meet at map/grid ref: 208/TL223473 at 10:00. Scenic walk through woodland to Potton, stopping at market square for coffee. Returning via Pegnut Wood.

9 km (5½ miles)

Peter 07951 362501

Sat 8 Jun

Reach circular

Meet on the Green in Reach, map/grid ref: 226/TL566662 at 10:00. Walk via Burwell and Swaffham Prior. Bring rations.

10km (6½ miles)

Ruth 01223 262046

Sat 15 Jun

St Ives and the Great Ouse

Meet by the bicycle stands at St Ives Park and Ride PE27 4LG, map/grid ref: 225/TL320708 at 10:00. Parking is free or travel by guided bus – frequent services from central Cambridge. Walk by the Great Ouse and continue to the Hemingfords and Houghton Mill. Return by the thicket path. Food and drink available for lunch at the Houghton Mill National Trust tearoom.

14km (8½ miles)

Paul S 07780 963519

Sat 22 Jun

Audley End and Newport

Meet at Audley End Station, map/grid ref: 195/TL517363 via the train from Cambridge. 09:30 train from Cambridge arrives at 09:46 (but check). Circular walk to Newport and Debden Water. Bring picnic lunch.

11km (7 miles)

Janet 01223 356889

Mon 24 Jun

Hatley St George Circular

Meet at one of lay-bys next to telephone box and PO, map/grid ref: 208/TL282509 at 10:00. Walk over undulating landscape and part of Clopton Way. Bring rations.

11km (6½ miles)

Hilary & John 07875 629713

Sat 29 Jun

A Linear Walk from Royston

Meet at Royston bus station, map/grid ref: 209/TL357404 at 09:30. Take Guided Bus A from Trumpington P&R to Royston at 08:56. (Bus stops at Histon at 08:10, New Square at 08:24 and many more – see timetable) or park at Royston bus station car park (charge £3:80). Walk to Reed, Buckland, Chipping, Buntingford. Lunch stop pub does not serve food but own sandwiches may be eaten in garden. 15:46 bus back to Royston bus station arriving 16:16. Also on map 194.

15km (9 miles)

David 01763 242677

Mon 1 Jul

Stow-cum-Quy Circular

Park on road near the Swan pub Main Street, CB25 9AB, and meet at map/grid ref: 209/TL521605 at 10:00. Meadow and river-side walk to Anglesey Abbey. Bring rations.

9km (5½ miles)

Peter 07951 362501

Sat 6 Jul

Litlington – Steeple/Guilden Morden Circular

Meet at the village sign on the small triangular green situated between Middle Street and Church Street, Litlington, map/grid ref: 208/TL312426 at 10:00. Park alongside the green or further along Church Street. A walk in the gentle low-lying countryside of the Cam valley in southwest Cambridgeshire, taking in three pleasant villages. Bring food & drink.

12km (7½ miles)

Jean 01223 312974

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Mon 8 Jul Cornish Hall End Circular

Meet near the Horse and Groom pub, parking considerately in the road, map/grid ref: 195/TL683365 at 10:00. Walk through pleasant Essex countryside. Bring coffee-time snack.

9km (5½ miles)

Penny 01371 810306

Sat 13 Jul Bishops Stortford Station to Roydon Station

Take train from Cambridge station at 09:30 arrive at Bishops Stortford 10:25 Or meet at Bishops Stortford station, map/grid ref: 195/TL492209, postcode CM23 5NF, at 10:30. Linear walk along the Stort Navigation towpath past 13 locks through Hertfordshire and Essex. Return to Cambridge station from Roydon station. Bring provisions, café at end of walk.

19km (12 miles)

Sharon 01223 811877

Mon 15 Jul Royston Wild Flowers

A Wild Flower Walk at Therfield Heath and Nature Reserve - not quite the same walk as the popular expedition last year! Meet at Heath Car Park, Royston, map/grid ref: 209/TL347406 at 10:00. Also need map 194. Bring a snack and you may wish to lunch in Royston.

7km (4 miles)

Janet 01223 356889

Sat 20 Jul Barrington-Shepreth Circular

Meet in car park opposite the church, map/grid ref: 209/TL396498 at 10:00. Bring packed lunch. Mobile phone on the day only 07510 370359.

11km (7 miles)

Kathy & Ken 01223 840589

Mon 22 Jul Haddenham Circular

Park on road south of junction of Aldreth Road & Linden End, map/grid ref: 226/TL462750 at 10:00. Walk via Wilburton with views of Ely Cathedral and across the Ouse Valley. Bring rations.

10km (6 miles)

Hilary & John 07875 629713

Sat 27 Jul The Sporting Times

A circular walk from Putney encompassing the Cambridge-Oxford boat race route. Catch the 08:44 train from Cambridge (08:32 from Cambridge North) to King's Cross for arrival at 09:33 or meet under the departure boards nearest to the main exit at King's Cross, map/grid ref: 173/TQ302831 at 09:45. Then on to Putney Bridge Underground station, (One day travel card suggested). Return from Putney Bridge. Bring rations. Drinks available en-route. (check train times)

11km (7 miles)

Joye 07761 380314

Mon 29 Jul Gt Abington to Stapleford Linear

Meet outside the school at Great Abington, map/grid ref: 209/TL533488 at 10:00. Bus Citi13 leaves Drummer Street at 09:30 and stops many times along the route, notably at Addenbrooke's bus station and on the main road outside the Babraham Road P&R site. (Check bus times). A walk through the Abingtons, Babraham to Stapleford, pleasant arable, pastures and young woodland. One high bridge to climb over the A11! Stapleford has Citi7 bus every 20 minutes to Addenbrooke's and Cambridge centre. Bring provisions.

8or10km (5or6 miles)

Janet 01223 356889

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Sat 3 Aug Everton and Sandy Warren

Meet at Church Road, Everton, parking carefully at the northerly end near the church, map/grid ref: 208/TL203513, at 10:00. Circular walk in Bedfordshire countryside including Sandy Warren and part of Greensand Ridge Walk. Bring packed lunch and drink.

15km (10 miles) Paul C 01223 248249

Mon 5 Aug Thriplow Circular

Park on road near Green Man pub, SG8 7RJ, and meet at map/grid ref: 209/TL436466 at 10:00. Walking through the pretty village with a wide range of architecture and gardens. Bring rations.

8km (5 miles) Peter 07951 362501

Sat 10 Aug Shudy Camps Circular

Meet at Shudy Camps Church, map/grid ref: 210/TL620444 at 10:00. Walk via Ashdon where refreshments are available at the pub or bring packed lunch.

14m (9 miles) Roger L 01799 584563

Sat 17 Aug Furneux Pelham - Albury - Stocking Pelham

Meet at Furneux Pelham Church, map/grid ref: 194/TL432279 at 10:30. A circular walk through rolling Hertfordshire countryside and attractive villages, which should take about 4½ hours. Bring food & drink. Please note start time.

14km (9 miles) Jean 01223 312974

Mon 19 Aug Finchingfield Circular

Meet on The Green in Finchingfield, map/grid ref: 195/TL685328 at 10:00. Walk to The Blue Egg for coffee.

9km (5½ miles) Penny 01371 810306

Sat 24 Aug Cambridge to Foxton Linear

Meet outside the front entrance to Cambridge Railway Station at 09:00 for a walk encompassing Hobsons Conduit, The Helix footpath to Shelford and a visit to the Queen's Head at Newton for lunch or bring rations to eat on the village green. Short afternoon walk to Foxton for train back to Cambridge. For those wanting a shorter walk there are opportunities to peel off to the bus on the Cambridge Bio Medical Campus site or in Shelford (approx. 3 or 6 miles)

16km (10 miles) Joye 07761 380314

Mon 26 Aug Over Circular

Meet in car park by Great Ouse River, map/grid ref: 225/TL362712 at 10:00. Flat walk by river and lakes returning via apple orchards in Swavesey & Over. Bring rations.

10km (6½ miles) Hilary & John 07875 629713

Sat 31 Aug Old Warden and Northill Fishponds

Meet at the Hare and Hounds, Old Warden, map/grid ref: 208/TL138440, Post-code SG189HQ, at 10:30. Circular walk in Bedfordshire countryside past a summer house built for Queen Anne, Old Warden Aerodrome and Home Wood and its collection of medieval fishponds. Bring provisions. Pub at end of the walk.

15km (9 miles) Sharon 01223 811877

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Sat 7 Sep

Wimpole Figure of Eight

Park in Wimpole Hall car park (charge for non-NT members) and meet at the stable block, map/grid ref: 209/TL337509 at 09:30 for the morning walk and at 13:45 for the afternoon walk. Lunch available or bring own packed lunch. Note morning early start.

14/9km (8½/5½ miles)

Jill 01223 362881

Mon 9 Sep

Eaton Socon Circular

Park by St Mary's church wall, School Lane, PE19 8GW, and meet at map/grid ref: 208/TL171588 at 10:00. River-side walk to St Neots Market Square for coffee, returning via park & meadow.

8km (5 miles)

Peter 07951 362501

Sat 14 Sep

Trumpington-Grantchester Circular

Meet at Trumpington P&R outside waiting room, map/grid ref: 209/TL443542 at 10:00. Walk via Byron's Pool and Grantchester Church over various permissive paths. Bring packed lunch. Mobile phone on the day only 07510 370359.

13km (8 miles)

Kathy & Ken 01223 840589

Sat 21 Sep

Elsenham to Newport or Audley End linear

Meet at Elsenham station, map/grid ref: 195/TL533270 at 10:49 (currently catching 10:21 train from Cambridge - but check nearer the time whether autumn timetable is different). Walk through rolling Hertfordshire countryside with option to leave walk at Newport station (6 miles) or continue on to Audley End station (9 miles). Bring food & drink.

10or14km (6or9 miles)

Jean 01223 312974

Mon 23 Sep

Everton Circular

Meet by Everton Church, parking there or considerately along Church Road, map/grid ref: 208/TL203513 at 10:00. This walk is all on good tracks, mostly relatively flat along the Greensand Ridge with wide views, the Clopton Way and gently undulating through the sandy Gamlingay Heath area. Bring rations.

10km (6 miles)

Hilary & John 07875 629713

Sat 28 Sep

Eltisley and Caxton

Meet at the road junction near The Eltisley pub in Eltisley, map/grid ref: 208/TL272598 at 10:00. Park considerately nearby. A circular walk through undulating country. Bring food and drink.

11km (7 miles)

Angela 01223 840585

Sat 5 Oct

Newport to Great Chesterford linear

Meet at Newport station, map/grid ref: 195/TL522335 at 10:43 (currently catching 10:21 train from Cambridge - but check nearer the time whether autumn timetable is different). Station-to-station linear walk going via Saffron Walden. Depending on our walking speed, we might catch the 15:35 train back from Great Chesterford to Cambridge; if our pace is more leisurely then it would be the 16:35. Bring food & drink.

16km (10 miles)

Jean 01223 312974

Mon 7 Oct

Grantchester – Cambridge Circular

Park on road near Rupert Brooke pub, CB3 9NG, and meet at map/grid ref: 209/TL433558 at 10:00. Walk along river side and meadows on to a mystery tour of the west side of Cambridge and then returning to Grantchester via hidden passageways. Bring rations.

10km (6 miles)

Peter 07951 362501

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Sat 12 Oct

Wicken Fen

Meet at Wicken Fen car park (£3 for non-members), map/grid ref: 226/TL565706 at 10:00, for a circular walk. After the walk we will have refreshments in the café.

8km (5 miles)

Chris & Ros 01353 723150

Mon 14 Oct

Magog Down

Meet at Magog Down car park, map/grid ref: 209/TL486532 at 10:00
A circular walk via Stapleford, the Roman Road and Wandlebury Country Park.
Bring provisions.

8km (5 miles)

Sharon 01223 811877

Sat 19 Oct

Ashwell - Newnham - Hinxworth circular

Park on east end of Ashwell High Street (near URC church) map/grid ref: 193/TL269397 at 10:00. A walk to the west of Ashwell, hopefully with autumn colours. Bring food & drink.

14km (9 miles)

Jean 01223 312974

Mon 21 Oct

Chrishall Circular

Meet at Chrishall Church car park, map/grid ref: 194/TL451386 at 10:00 –
donation for parking appreciated by church. This walk is mostly on good tracks
and through varied and undulating landscape via Buildings End. Bring rations.

10km (6 miles)

Hilary & John 07875 629713

Sat 26 Oct

St Ives to Godmanchester Linear

Catch the 09:50 Guided Bus from Bay 12 at Drummer Street Bus Station and
meet at St Ives Bus Station, map/grid ref: 225/TL315713 at 10:35. Walk to
Godmanchester via the largest water meadow in England. Bring rations.

11km (7 miles)

Joye 07761 380314

Mon 28 Oct

Rampton and a new path to Cottenham

Meet at Rampton Green, map/grid ref: 225/TL427680 at 10:00, and park
considerately nearby. Visiting Cottenham via a newly dedicated public
bridleway, also Giants Hill and New Ground Common. (Easy to opt out after 2½
miles.) Bring snack.

8km (5 miles)

Janet 01223 356889