**The Ramblers - St Andrews & N.E. Fife Group**

The festive season got under way as 38 members and friends of St Andrews and NE Fife Ramblers attended the group’s Christmas lunch on 1st December. Despite the overcast morning there was a good turnout for an easy-going walk around Springfield which preceded the meal. We set off in good spirits, skirting (that word again) the grounds at Stratheden and turning west towards Rankeilour Estate. Circling around the estate we retraced our steps towards Fairways where the other members were already gathering. The paths had perhaps been a little muddier than anticipated after the prolonged spell of rain, but despite the absence of gaiters (it has been very quiet on that topic for some time) we managed to present a collective sartorial elegance for our appearance at lunch. Friends old and new then enjoyed a very convivial afternoon with excellent fare and entertaining conversation.

This Sunday (16th) we have our last walk of 2018 at Scotstarvit Hill, Hill of Tarvit and Ceres. Grade C, 7 miles. This circular walk along minor roads and farm tracks covers varied countryside, including woodland and an old mill river section. Contact 01334 470066.

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Come and try your first walk with us to see if Ramblers is for you!