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

After much debate about the precise location of our walk starting point, St Andrews and NE Fife Ramblers set off for our most recent leisurely Wednesday walk in Cardenden Den. Fourteen members and visitors successfully navigated their way to the correct car park in the town on a cold but sunny January morning. Following a seamless handover, our newly-appointed walk leaders soon had us turning off the main road and into the thrice-named den. Here we enjoyed a tranquil, sunlit walk as we followed the gently undulating track through the woodland. We did encounter short-lived assaults on our ears as the route took us first under and then over the dual carriageway. However, travelling along that part of the road will be much more interesting in future as we try to pinpoint where we were walking both below and above. Our coffee stop at the site of Scotland’s last duel in 1826 provided an appropriate setting for a witty exchange of views about several contemporary topics. The lively badinage continued in the same vein throughout the rest of the walk as our chief ‘entertainer’ was most certainly in top form. On our homeward leg towards Cardenden we enjoyed extensive views towards the Lomonds and the wider Fife countryside. Our post-walk refreshments were then superbly organised by the advance party to allow all 14 of us to sit together and continue the camaraderie that had prevailed during the walk.

Our next walk is this Sunday 3rd February from Drumoig to Tayport. Grade C, 8 miles. This circular walk takes us through fields and minor roads to Scotscraig Estate, along the Coastal Path to Tayport and back to Drumoig. Contact 01382 542516.

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