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

In mid-March we enjoyed a leisurely 2-hour walk at Newburgh on a sunny but blustery Wednesday morning. Our walk leaders had wisely opted to reverse the route so that we were not facing into the stiff wind down by the river. And so our route took us first through the town and then along by the River Tay before heading gently uphill, where we had fine views over to the snow-clad hills of Perthshire. On returning to the car park we made a beeline for the popular café nearby to enjoy a very convivial lunch.

Our final outing of last month was a well-attended 8.5-mile walk at the Braes of the Carse in Perthshire. Nineteen members and visitors gathered in the picturesque village of Rait on yet another sunny spring morning. Setting out from the car park we soon gained height up a fairly steep track, the first of several on this undulating route. Our efforts were rewarded with (yet more!) views of the Tay as well as the Lomonds and, later on, the hills of Perthshire. The hallmarks of spring – primroses, daffodils and new lambs – were much in evidence as we continued this scenic circular walk via Shanry and Frankly Den and back to Rait. Customary post-walk refreshments followed at a conveniently-located café near the village before we made our way back to Fife. Another fine day out!

Our next walk is on Wednesday 17th April at Kingsbarns and Cambo. Grade D, 4 miles. This leisurely walk takes us along the beach and Coastal Path and then through woodland in Cambo Estate. Contact 01334 475997 or 01334 654158. Following this, we have a walk at Cloan Glen, Auchterarder on Sunday 28th April. Grade C+, 6miles. This moderate, low-level route with fine views follows paths, tracks and minor roads through farmland and woodland. Contact 01382 542516 or 07593 230299.

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