

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



Eleven members of St Andrews and North East Fife Ramblers turned out on an overcast but pleasantly mild day last week for a 7-mile walk at Falkland Estate. When carrying out the recce the previous week your correspondent and her co-leader had been forced to alter their plans because of a landslip on the intended route. As a result, our revised route involved retracing our steps along the private road at Wester Kilgour on the homeward leg, thus

stretching more than a little the definition of 'circular route' as originally published. The walk provided a further opportunity to catch up with friends not seen since March and lively, socially-distanced conversation ensued as we walked. After a brief coffee stop at Chancefield we continued to Wester Kilgour. There we followed an almost hidden but attractive path through bracken before arriving at our venue for lunch beside a picturesque burn. Your correspondent, mindful of the overly-friendly, marauding spaniel that had tried three times to make off with her lunch on the recce, kept her sandwich closely guarded but – to the mild disappointment of some of her



companions – there was no repeat of the incident. Just as we started on our return towards Falkland a light drizzle arrived, as forecast, but this did not detract from a very enjoyable outing amongst the splendid autumn colours.



For the time being we are not preparing a full walks programme, but details of any planned walks – which are open to guests as well as members of Ramblers – can be found on our website

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