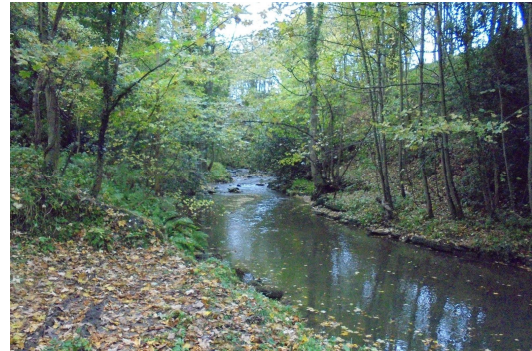


The Ramblers - St Andrews & N.E. Fife Group



Several hardy St Andrews & North East Fife Ramblers braved the damp and blustery weather conditions last Saturday, meeting at Kingsbarns for an 8.5-mile circular walk which took in both countryside and a short stretch of coast. As we set out towards the Golf Links via Cambo Estate, the clouds were gathering overhead and sure enough we emerged from the relative shelter of the trees into a light drizzle. Thus we did not linger long over our coffee stop at the picnic tables

before moving on to Kingsbarns village. There we headed along Station Road and turned towards Morton of Pitmilley, where we followed the attractive woodland path while trying to identify some of the less familiar species of tree planted there some 20 years ago. At this stage some of the group preferred not to continue in the increasingly wet conditions. The remainder carried on, heads bent against the wind and rain, to Falside, crossing the road to a field track which led us down to the Kenly Burn. By this point the rain had cleared and we enjoyed the scenic walk (part of the Coastal Path) and autumn colours as we walked down towards the shore, where we stopped briefly for lunch in the brisk wind. Glad to turn inland again we made our way uphill, crossing the main road and then following the path beside Pitmilley Burn towards Morton. Back in Kingsbarns we took the wooded path next to the road and back towards Cambo, where a few of us agreed we deserved a cup of hot tea in the nearby café before heading home. An interesting and enjoyable walk despite the challenging weather!



For the time being we are still limiting our walks to a maximum of 15 people on each walk. Details of our walks – which are open to guests as well as members of Ramblers – can be found on our website www.standrewsnefiferamblers.com