

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



On a reasonably dry November day 11 members of St Andrews & North East Fife Ramblers and their two visitors set out from the library car park in Falkland to walk to the Tyndall Bruce monument. It was uphill to start with, at a nice gentle pace, just to get everyone warmed up. Once at the high point we turned right along a 'plateau' that afforded us fine views to Falkland and the Howe of Fife. We had a brief coffee stop before continuing on to the monument, which could be seen in the distance. Following a path towards Maspie Den, which had become muddy and slippery after overnight rain, we made our way up to the monument. It seemed that there were far more uphill tracks than downhill, as witnessed by groans of 'not another climb..!'



We then descended to the Temple of Decision where lunch was taken. The path was by now very slippery, requiring careful steps. The walk leader enquired as to why the Walks Coordinator had his walking poles in his rucksack, suggesting they would be more useful in his hands. After much chiding he gave way and opted to use the poles, to good effect. We then followed the path towards the Falkland stables where the party separated into those seeking coffee at the Stables café and those who departed for home. A lovely walk in pleasant weather at just about 3 hours, and agreed as being very enjoyable by all.



Our next walk is on Wednesday 7th December, a 6.5-mile circular walk from Cupar to Springfield taking in Cupar Muir, the golf course and the River Eden. All of our walks are open to guests who would like to try out The Ramblers, and full details can be found on our website www.standrewsnefiferamblers.com