

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



Last week seven Ramblers gathered at Kemback Church Hall on a drizzly Wednesday morning for a leisurely 4.5-mile walk to Blebo Craigs and back. Our replacement walk leader (aka your correspondent), declaring that she was not well-acquainted with the myriad of paths through the woods at Blebo, proposed that we stick to the village's minor roads. Given the damp conditions overhead, and the likely muddy state of play underfoot, no one demurred. After climbing the hill to Kemback we opted to save Jenny's Steps for our

return i.e. downhill, taking instead the more benign woodland path up the hill and into Blebo. The weather had cleared slightly and we enjoyed a gentle meander through the village, regaled with elaborate tales – some of which may even be true – from our raconteur-in-chief. At the main junction we halted briefly to admire the attractively-



decorated old phone box ready for Hallowe'en. Shortly after this we had a break at Clatto, to the mild amusement of a couple of dog-walkers and a horse-rider who found us settled contentedly in the light rain with our flasks and sandwiches at the side of the road. We then began our leisurely return journey to Kemback and down Jenny's Steps – definitely the right direction in which to approach them! Back at the car park several of us headed for post-walk refreshments at a café with very friendly staff in Pitscottie, thus completing



another fine day out in our local area.

Our next walk is on Sunday 30th October, 6.5 miles from Kinghorn to Kirkcaldy. This circular walk includes the coastal path and Kinghorn Loch, and quiet farm roads with some moderate inclines. 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