

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

A swirling wind did not deter twenty St Andrews & North East Fife Ramblers from meeting at Kellie Castle towards the end of February for a (mostly!) leisurely 6-mile walk. We set out along the road to Ovenstone, then turned left towards Carnbee. There the church grounds provided a suitable, if not entirely sheltered, spot for our coffee break before taking the muddy track towards Kellie Law. Having successfully overcome the minor challenge of a locked gate, we began the not so leisurely ascent of the Law just as the wind increased in strength. And so, on reaching the summit we lingered only briefly to admire the



expansive views over the Forth before heading down the other side in search of shelter. At the foot of the hill we negotiated another locked gate and then made our way across to Gillingshill Nature Reserve and lunch beside the reservoir. The scenic walk down through the den provided a welcome break from the elements before the final stretch along the road to Arncroach and back to the Castle. A most pleasant walk despite the somewhat brisk conditions!

Details of our walks – which are open to guests as well as members of Ramblers – can be found on our website www.standrewsnefiferamblers.com