

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

On a bright, cool day 8 members and 3 guests alighted from the bus near the centre of Kennoway for the start of our walk along the Fife Pilgrim Way to Ceres. The walk started uphill alongside the main road which we crossed twice (safely!) before reaching the sign for the path. It was behind a few houses and an adjacent field when we reached the minor road near Bonnybank, where the walk now entered more peaceful surroundings. A steady uphill section to Whytes Cottage, with views to the Firth of Forth due south, and then a slight downhill led us to our short drinks stop. After refreshments it was



up towards Clatto Hill, the neatly placed rows and rows of trees evidence of a busy time felling and cutting. Luckily (unlike on the recce) they did not bar our way and so we made our way through the farm to the lunch stop at Clatto Reservoir, but not before stopping to admire the twists and turns of a murmuration of starlings above a collection of buildings. Lunch taken, it was



uphill once more to the hamlet of Muirhead before taking the path through the fields towards Ceres. 'Where were the downhill parts?' was heard more than once. It did seem to be a walk dominated by more uphills than downhills. However, despite the topography, all agreed that this was a most enjoyable walk in very benign weather. A few of us then had tea, coffee and cakes at the excellent Ceres Community Café

to finish the day.

Our next walk is on Wednesday 15th March, a 5-mile walk through Falkland Estate taking in Pillars of Hercules and Drumdreel Wood, on good tracks with some minor road walking, and good views over the Howe of Fife. 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

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