

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



St Andrews & North East Fife Ramblers had a good turnout of 16 for our 8-mile walk from St Monans to Kellie Castle at the end of May. Setting off from St Monans Kirk in pleasant sunshine we headed west towards Bowhouse. There we followed some new paths across the fields

to reach Abercrombie where your correspondent, having failed to recognise a track previously walked but in the

opposite direction, finally got her bearings. We continued to Balcaskie and after a coffee break at the chapel remains we walked on through the estate, admiring the stunning hawthorn and horse chestnut

blossom lining the paths. Our next stop was the grounds of Kellie Castle where we enjoyed lunch in the sunny picnic area.

We then retraced our steps towards Balcaskie, turning onto the western driveway and back into Abercrombie for the final stretch along the road into St Monans. For our post-walk refreshments we adjourned to a very welcoming café at Bowhouse, with some unusual cakes, a perfect finish to another enjoyable day's walking.



Our next walk is this Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> June, a 7-mile scenic walk at Edzell following the banks of the River North Esk and taking in the Rocks of Solitude. 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](http://www.standrewsnefiferamblers.com)