

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



At the beginning of November four visitors joined 11 members of St Andrews & North East Fife Ramblers for a splendid 9-mile walk amongst the autumn leaves of Reres Wood and Tentsmuir Forest. We had been expecting one more visitor, but this turned out not to be the unsuspecting local resident who must have wondered why we all studied him so closely as he drove past our starting point in Leuchars. We headed out past Earls Hall towards Reres Wood where we had a brief

coffee stop. On reaching the beach we were happy to go with our leader's suggestion of walking along the sands for a short stretch before taking the path behind the dunes. So far, so dry overhead. As we made our way into Tentsmuir Forest we were able to enjoy our lunch stop in comfort under the trees. But just as we were setting off again a heavy shower descended, adding to the soggy conditions underfoot and,



for your correspondent, the knowledge that her boots are not entirely waterproof. None of this detracted from the beautiful autumn colours surrounding us. We joined the (inland) coastal path, carefully negotiating the many slippery duckboards across the open heathland, and retraced our steps along the minor road back into Leuchars. A visit to a welcoming café nearby completed our convivial day's walking.

Our next walk is on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> November at Cloan Glen, Auchterarder. This is a 6-mile circular walk on tracks and country roads through woodland and farmland, with lovely scenery. 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)