

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



Last week nine St Andrews and North East Fife Ramblers enjoyed the company of visitors from two neighbouring groups as well as a guest from Germany on our 5.5-mile walk along the course of the former railway line at Dronley, north of Dundee. This section of the Dundee to Newtyle Railway was built in the 1860s to replace an older line, and was important for the transport of coal, stone and fruit. Setting out from the car park at Dronley Wood we walked briefly on a minor road to join the grassy rail bed leading to Kirkton of Auchterhouse. At the end of this path we



retraced our steps and followed the line south towards Dronley. With a short break for refreshments we continued along the old line, admiring views towards the Sidlaws and crossing the picturesque Dighty Burn to reach the end of the line at Rosemill. Retracing our steps for the second time, we made good use of

a single bench for our lunch comfortably on a mossy wall. ascending track to Dronley somewhat muddy stretch park just as the rain came on. diverted to a café with very cake to another enjoyable



stop, with the overspill perching We then followed a gently Wood and completed the final, through the trees to reach the car Heading back towards Dundee we welcoming staff, the icing on the day's walking.

Our next walk is on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April, a low level 9-mile walk around Ferryport-on-Craig and environs, including the harbour, Morton Lochs and Tentsmuir Forest. 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)