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

Thirteen Ramblers assembled at Luthrie for a 6.5-mile walk and ascent of Norman's Law in



North Fife on a blustery but pleasantly warm day at the beginning of August. We headed along the track towards Carphin Estate and then followed a grass path leading us gradually uphill. With the Law now in sight we opted to stop for refreshments to prepare us for the ascent. The gusting wind presented quite a challenge

as we made our way up the exposed path but we were thankful that the

spits of rain did not develop into anything heavier. On reaching the summit we saw rain-laden clouds swirling menacingly towards us from Perth, so we lingered just long enough to admire the views over the Tay to the north and the Lomonds to the south, and to gather everyone together for a group photograph (your correspondent was heard to declare 'herding cats' during this exercise) before beginning our descent to the



woodland below. Glad to reach the shelter of the trees we settled for our lunch break around

the limbs of an old fallen tree present spits of rain. Then we track to Denmuir Farm where ascending path to Wester The nearby café at Cairnie refreshments (presided over ordinator at the head of the



and tried to ignore the evercontinued down the woodland we turned onto our final, gently Kinsleith and back to Luthrie. provided the venue for post-walk in grand style by our walks cotable) and we celebrated our

good fortune in having dodged the bad weather hovering around us throughout the walk.

Our next walk is on Sunday 18th August, a 7-mile circular walk in Perthshire taking in Birnam Glen, Rumbling Bridge and The Hermitage on good tracks through woodland and along riverbanks. 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