

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



Fourteen members of St Andrews and North East Fife Ramblers embarked on the first walk of 2024 at The Binn, Burntisland. The weather gods were in our favour as we set out under a blue sky and glorious sunshine, a welcome respite from the dank days of the festive season. We also welcomed back a stalwart of our group, making his first appearance since the summer and still providing his customary entertainment. As we headed east

towards Kinghorn our leader's plan to walk along the beach was thwarted by the high tide and instead we were obliged to take to the footpath next to the main road, which also serves as the coastal path. At Kinghorn we joined a track beside the golf course which led up towards Grangehill and a lovely view over Kinghorn Loch. We then began our approach towards The Binn, stopping for lunch at a viewpoint before tackling the 'steep but short' ascent described in the walks



programme. With several stops on the way to 'admire the view' we reached the highest point, where we did indeed have splendid views from our lofty position looking out across the Forth and down to Burntisland below. After a careful descent on the treacherous muddy paths and steep grass slopes we made our way back through the town to the car park, and completed a great day out with our usual refreshments in a delightful café nearby.

Our next walk is on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January, a 4.5-mile walk at Kemback Woods and Blebo Craigs. 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)