

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

The last day of June proved pleasantly warm and free of rain as thirteen Ramblers gathered at Silverburn Park near Leven for a coastal path and surrounding beach towards Lundin Links, the array of brightly-coloured shore. On leaving the beach we followed the old railway to our refreshment stop at the continued north out of the village under renovation, and along the track leading into Lundin Woods. There, for the second successive walk, we battled our way through waist-high nettles before emerging onto a meandering path through the trees. Discovering salmonberries at the edge of a pond, some of us were tempted to try them but the verdict was less than enthusiastic. The path led us to the fruit farm at Blacketyside, where we followed the main track through the large expanse of poly-tunnels to a minor road,



6.5-mile circular walk taking in the countryside. We set off on the pausing along the way to inspect jellyfish stranded sadly on the joined the coastal path and then embankment beside the golf course corner of Links Road. Our route towards Lundin Tower, currently tractor lines of a field to pick up a



crossing over to take another farm track leading to the entrance to Letham Glen. Here we stopped for lunch, two benches fifty metres apart dividing us into separate cohorts to take advantage of a well-earned seat for our repast. Back on our feet again we followed the gently descending



path by the Scoonie Burn to reach the far end of this scenic glen. From there we crossed the main road, now heading towards the shoreline and then back to Silverburn via Leven Promenade and the final stretch of beach. The café at Silverburn with its outdoor seating provided the perfect ending to this very enjoyable walk.

Our next walk is on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July, a 6.5-mile linear walk on farm tracks and minor roads from Dairsie via Fingask and Denbrae to Cairnie, finishing at Cupar. 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)