

12 members and one guest gathered to commence our walk around was a fine, sunny, early spring towards the 'meres' path. Evidence of Storm Eowyn could be seen in the numerous fallen trees, some would through the woods.



at the Springfield Village Hall car park to Springfield and the Rankeilour Estate. It morning as we set off westwards of the damage caused by the recent woods on our left as there were have no doubt been blocking the paths

Once underneath the railway bridge it was on towards the level crossing on the Bow of Fife minor road, where we took a short drinks stop. Turning right at the West Lodge, we continued on a good path/road through the Rankeilour Estate where countless daffodils could be seen waiting to burst into flower. I think we were a few days early in order to witness this colourful display.

Exiting the estate road it was a short stretch to pick up the Stratheden Path that runs from the west end of Springfield, (north of the village) to Stratheden Hospital. Along this path



are views to the Hill of Tarvit and Walton Hill near Cults. A short walk through the outskirts of the hospital grounds led us to the path towards Elmwood Golf



Course.

A refreshment stop was taken before joining the road into Springfield where we cut through the recent new housing development to make our way back through the village to the start point. Overall, a pleasant and non-too taxing walk, being enjoyed in the fine weather, as witnessed by the removal of outer layers. Farewells were said, thanks given to the walk leader and we then made our way home, another nice walk in good company.