

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

Last Saturday was another day when the weather turned out to be much better than



forecast earlier in the week, making for a pleasantly sunny day as nine of us set out for Cally car park at Dunkeld for a 7-mile walk at Atholl Woods. Our leader welcomed back two of the group who were making their first appearance after several weeks' enforced absence, and then we were on our way. We followed the woodland path towards Mill Dam where we made our first stop, the warm sunshine now

persuading most of us to discard at least one outer layer as we enjoyed the tranquil view from the water's edge. Our route then took us uphill towards Atholl Woods and on towards the River Tay. Emerging into an area of open ground we soon reached our venue for lunch, well chosen by our leader for its assortment of felled trees and moss-covered rocks. On our way once again, we began a gradual descent through



the woods to arrive at the minor but busy road into Dunkeld. After a thankfully short stretch alongside this we escaped onto a quiet path beside the picturesque Polney Loch, and after another mile we were back at the car park. The two carloads then headed for a familiar watering hole at Bankfoot in anticipation of their excellent cheese scones, which as always lived up to expectation. Another lovely walk in a favourite area of Perthshire.



Our next walk is on Saturday 30th May, a 5-mile circular walk at East Haven village near Carnoustie. 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.standrewsnefiramblers.com