

After several members gathered at the Fluthers car park, it was a short drive to meet up with the rest of the walkers at the Tay Bridge car park for our walk to Newport via Tayport, the Scotsraig and Tayfield Estates.

14 members set off beside the busy B946 in dull, cool and cloudy weather. It wasn't too long before we were taking a left toward the lighthouse, the road noise now diminishing step by step. A short hop to the 'beach' enables us to take in a drinks stop, Dundee and Broughty Ferry in view across the water. Retracing our steps, we then walked through the cemetery to a farm track taking us uphill towards Scotcraig farm. The climb afforded us some lovely views over the Tay towards Dundee and Broughty Ferry, and views eastwards to Tentsmuir and the estuary.



The barns at the farm held a multi-coloured variety of cows and newborn calves, and from here we were then able to take a short uphill stretch to Scotsraig. Now it was along a good path, turning right uphill via a grassy track and more splendid views to the south and east. The clouds were beginning to disperse and the remainder of the walk was undertaken in warm and pleasant sunny weather. At the top, we walked along a good track back towards the main A92. Taking great care in crossing, into Newport, the path followed some of the old railway line. After a short time, the entrance to Tayfield Estate beckoned and the lunch stop was taken overlooking the pond.



On getting ready for the next leg, some strange behaviour from two swans was noted. It then became obvious what this was when the male ended up on top of the female, amid much mirth and hilarity amongst some members relating to matters of an amorous nature.



Continuing on through the estate, we exited on to the Newport road and along the 'promenade' back towards the Tay Road Bridge, all the time admiring the view across the Tay towards Dundee.

Thanks were given to the walk leader for an interesting and super walk in a variety of surroundings, and, as usual, in excellent company. We then made our way to a nearby venue for teas & cakes etc before parting for home.

Our next walk is on Wednesday 6th May, to Maspie Den, The Temple of Decision and the Falkland Estate, details are on our website.