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

March 2015

Sunday 15th was a fabulous day for a walk. Dry, sunny and not too windy. This was important, as we were heading for the top of Dundee Law and we were keen to enjoy the views. We started at the Riverside, passed the Discovery and threaded our way through the centre of Dundee to the Howff, before starting the ascent. We took full advantage of frequent stops to look at various buildings, then enjoyed a lengthy coffee stop at the top of the Law, with plenty of time to read the Information Boards and point out distant points of interest. The descent took us down several flights of steps, past hundreds of Allotments and houses to Lochee Road. At Logie Cemetery, we started up again, crossed City Road and took the Cow Roadie up to Balgay Hill. We sat in sunshine for lunch by the Mills Observatory, then crossed Balgay Park and walked down Blackness avenue, Hawkhill and returned via Seabraes Steps to the Riverside.

The weather forecast for Saturday 28th was not good, and on the journey to Auchterarder, our group was buffeted by squally showers, but it dried up by the time they parked the cars. The wind was certainly still very blustery as they walked through the Oakwoods and admired the unusual wooden sculptures as they had coffee. However the wind died down and the sun continued to shine as they climbed up through Cloan Glen, with great views over Strathern. This was the pattern for the rest of walk: chilly sunshine but with glorious Perthshire country to savour.

You would be welcome to join us for a walk in April.

Saturday 11th. Crombie & Monikie Country Parks. 8 miles. For Details: Tel. 01334 470066

Sunday 26th. Lomond, Freuchie & Rameldry Circular. 9 miles. For Details: Tel. 01592 749170