**St Andrews & NE Fife Ramblers Winter Walks: Oct 2018 to March 2019**

**Monday** **1st** **October**

**St. Andrews & NE Fife: Book for Christmas Lunch on 1st Dec**

**Description:** If wish to come to Christmas Lunch in Elmwood Golf Club, send.£5 deposit to Will Aitken by **31st** **October**.

**Contact:** Will Aitken, 01334 470066, 07908 721466, wh.aitken@gmail.com

**Saturday** **6th** **October**

**St. Andrews & NE Fife: Clatto Reservoir & Devon Wood**

**Grade** **C:** 6mls/3hrs ▲60m/200ft. **Depart:** FCPC at 10:00 **Walk start:** Clatto Reservoir Car Park (limited spaces) at 10:30 **OS:** 59 **GR:** NO365079 **Description:** Easy walk mostly on good forest paths and roads forming part of new Fife Pilgrims' Way. Short section on minor public road.

**Note:** DWOL. CWRA. As limited car parking at Clatto Reservoir, as many as possible should meet at Fluthers to share cars

**Leader:** Will MacKay, 01334 652903, wsmackay144@gmail.com

**Wednesday** **10th** **October**

**St. Andrews & NE Fife: Mid-Week Leisurely Walk; Boarhills Circular**

**Grade** **C:** 4.5mls/2.5hrs ▲85m/278ft. **Depart:** FCPC at 12:30 **Walk start:** Park by Notice Board in centre of Boarhills Village at 13:00 **OS:** 59 **GR:** NO564140 **Description:** Easy low level route following paths and tracks, incorporating some of Fife Coastal Path, which can be muddy and slippery after rain. **Note:** RADO. NoSC.

**Leader:** Susan Richmond, 01382 542516, susanrichmond@live.co.uk

**Monday** **15th** **October**

**St. Andrews & NE Fife: Group Committee Meeting**

**Meet:** Cupar Fire Station Community Room at 19:00

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**Saturday** **20th** **October**

**St. Andrews & NE Fife: Den & Hill of Alyth**

**Grade** **C+:** 7mls/3.5hrs ▲271m/890ft. **Depart:** FCPC at 09:15 **Walk start:** Alyth Market Square at 10:30 **OS:** 53 **GR:** NO246485 **Description:** Unchallenging walk on paths, tracks through a wooded valley, on a drovers' road, across the open moorland of Alyth Hill. Far ranging views over Alyth to Sidlaw Hills. walk includes a short narrow and awkward section above the river.

**Note:** RADO. NoSC. No lengthy steep sections on the walk.. Leaders will meet at Alyth walk start point.

**Leader:** Stewart & Linda Collier, 07881 596883

**Sunday** **4th** **November**

**St. Andrews & NE Fife: Glamis Village to Denoon Fort**

**Grade** **C+:** 8mls/4hrs ▲200m/656ft. **Depart:** FCPC at 09:30 **Walk start:** Car park to south of Main St in Glamis at 10:30 **OS:** 54 **GR:** NO385466 **Description:** Walk through Glamis and round by Hunter's Hill, passing Charleston and through woods along quiet roads to Denoon Iron Age Fort. Return through woods and village. **Note:** RADO. NoSC.

**Leader:** Susan Richmond, 01382 542516, susanrichmond@live.co.uk

**Monday** **5th** **November**

**St. Andrews & NE Fife: Group AGM**

**Meet:** Cupar Fire Station Community Room at 19:00 **Description:** Agenda for AGM will be sent out in October. **Note:** Good attendance will be essential with important Group changes to discuss

**Contact:** Will Aitken, 01334 470066, 07908 721466, wh.aitken@gmail.com

**Wednesday** **14th** **November**

**St. Andrews & NE Fife: Mid-Week Leisurely Walk; Falkland Walkabout**

**Grade** **C:** 5mls/2.5hrs ▲91m/300ft. **Depart:** FCPC at 09:45 **Walk start:** Main Car Park in Falkland at 10:30 **OS:** 59 **GR:** NO253073 **Description:** Easy-going walk around Falkland Estate with some uphill sections. Good paths and tracks. **Note:** RADO. NoSC.

**Leader:** Jim Forret, 01334 656137, james.forret@btinternet.com

**Saturday** **17th** **November**

**St. Andrews & NE Fife: Cameron Reservoir**

**Grade** **C:** 6mls/3hrs ▲20m/65ft. **Depart:** FCPC at 10:00 **Walk start:** Cameron Reservoir at 10:30

**OS:** 59 **GR:** NO478114 **Description:** Good paths and some minor roads, with option for shorter 3 mile walk. **Note:** RADO. CWRA.

**Leader:** Jim Coates, 01337 831113, jcoates1944@gmail.com

**Saturday** **1st** **December**

**St. Andrews & NE Fife: Optional Pre-lunch Walk to Springfield**

**Grade** D+: 5mls/2.5hrs ▲20m/65ft. **Walk start:** Elmwood Golf Club car park at 10:00 **OS:** 59 **GR:** NO351124 **Description:** Easy-going walk around Springfield area on good paths.

**Note:** RADO. NoSC. Linked to Christmas Lunch at Golf Club at 1230pm

**Leader:** Jim Forret, 01334 656137, james.forret@btinternet.com

**Saturday** **1st** **December**

**St. Andrews & NE Fife: Christmas Lunch**

**Meet:** Elmwood Golf Club at 12:30 **Description:** Booking of lunch with £5 deposit by 31st October. **Note:** Menu will be circulated before 31st October. See also optional pre-lunch walk

**Contact:** Will Aitken, 01334 470066, 07908 721466, wh.aitken@gmail.com

**Wednesday** **12th** **December**

**St. Andrews & NE Fife: Mid-week Leisurely Walk; St Monan's -Pittenweem Circular**

**Grade** **C:** 6mls/3hrs ▲90m/295ft. **Depart:** FCPC at 09:45 **Walk start:** Hope Place Car Park (next to playing fields) at top of Forth St in St Monans at 10:30 **OS:** 59 **GR:** NO528018 **Description:** From St Monan's, walk heads inland and swings round by Balcaskie Estate to reach Pittenweem and on to it's harbour. Return along one of the easiest and scenic parts of the Fife Coastal Path.

**Note:** RADO. NoSC.

**Leader:** Helen Cadden, 01334 650988, helencadden37@gmail.com

**Sunday** **16th** **December**

**St. Andrews & NE Fife: Scotstarvit Hill, Hill of Tarvit & Ceres**

**Grade** **C:** 7mls/3.5hrs ▲137m/450ft. **Walk start:** FCPC at 10:30 **OS:** 59 **GR:** NO377147 **Description:** Circular walk starting from Fluthers Car Park in Cupar. Varied countryside with optional access to National Trust properties and taking in old mill river section. Minor roads and farm tracks, some of which could be muddy. Woodland sections.

**Note:** Options for coffee stop on return. This walk is in Cupar Walks Leaflet

**Leader:** Will Aitken, 01334 470066 or 07908 721466, wh.aitken@gmail.com

**Sunday** **6th** **January**

**St. Andrews & NE Fife: Bridging the Forth**

**Grade** **C+:** 7.5mls/4hrs ▲200m/656ft. **Depart:** FCPC at 09:15 **Walk start:** Ferrytoll Car Park (meet at Bus Terminal) at 10:30 **OS:** 65 **GR:** NT131836 **Description:** Walk across Forth Road Bridge in both directions to enjoy the western and eastern views, taking in walks through North and South Queensferry. All walking on pavements and minor roads. **Note:** RADO. NoSC.

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**Monday** **7th** **January**

**St. Andrews & NE Fife: Summer Walks Planning Meeting**

**Meet:** Cupar Fire Station Community Room at 19:00 **Description:** Important and fun meeting to prepare walk programme for Summer 2019. New Walks Leaders always welcome, as without Leaders offering walks, there can be no walks programme.

**Contact:** Will Aitken, 01334 470066, 07908 721466, wh.aitken@gmail.com

**Wednesday** **16th** **January**

**St. Andrews & NE Fife: Mid-Week Leisurely Walk; Cardenden Den**

**Grade** **C:** 5mls/2.5hrs ▲20m/65ft. **Depart:** FCPC at 10:00 **Walk start:** Wallsgreen Park, off Station Road, Cardenden at 10:30 **OS:** 58 **GR:** NT216954 **Description:** Low level walk through wooded ravine, which could be muddy in places after rain. **Note:** RADO. CWRA.

**Leader:** Jim Coates, 01337 831113, jcoates1944@gmail.com

**Saturday** **19th** **January**

**St. Andrews & NE Fife: Craigtoun to Kincaple**

**Grade** **C+:** 6mls/3.5hrs ▲121m/400ft. **Depart:** FCPC at 09:30 **Walk start:** Main entrance/car park -Craigtoun Country Park at 10:30 **OS:** 59 **GR:** NO477141 **Description:** Linear walk from Craigtoun Country Park though undulating tracks and paths (could be muddy), minor roads, tarred coastal path, to St Andrews. Great views of Eden Estuary and St Andrews area. This walk is in St Andrews Walks Leaflet. **Note:** RADO. NoSC. Park in Petherham Car Park to meet Leader in St Andrews Bus Station at 10;00am to get 10;10am 64A bus to Craigtoun Park.

**Leader:** Dorothy Cameron, 01334 474305

**Sunday** **3rd** **February**

**St. Andrews & NE Fife: Drumoig-Tayport Circular**

**Grade** **C:** 8mls/4hrs ▲243m/800ft. **Depart:** FCPC at 09:45 **Walk start:** Drumoig Golf Driving Range at 10:15 **OS:** 59 **GR:** NO439251 **Description:** Walk though fields and minor roads to Scotscraig Estate, then along Coastal Path to Tayport. Return to Drumoig.

**Note:** This walk can be shortened in event of inclement weather

**Leader:** Susan Richmond, 01382 542516, susanrichmond@live.co.uk

**Wednesday** **13th** **February**

**St. Andrews & NE Fife: Mid-Week Leisurely Walk; Largo and Keil's Den**

**Grade** **C:** 4mls/2.5hrs ▲76m/250ft. **Depart:** FCPC at 09:00 **Walk start:** Net House Car Park on Main Street, Lower Largo at 10:00 **OS:** 59 **GR:** NO423026 **Description:** A walk linking Lower to Upper Largo and the wooded den of Keil's Burn. Return via harbour. No lengthy steep ascents, sections could be muddy after rain. **Note:** RADO. NoSC. Leaders will meet at walk start

**Leader:** Stewart & Linda Collier, 07881 596883

**Saturday** **16th** **February**

**St. Andrews & NE Fife: Newport and Tayport Loop**

**Grade** **C+:** 8mls/4hrs ▲200m/656ft. **Depart:** FCPC at 10:00 **Walk start:** Car park at south end of Tay Road Bridge at 10:40 **OS:** 59 **GR:** NO426287 **Description:** A moderate route setting out along the Fife Coastal Path and thereafter following good paths, tracks and minor roads, with coastal and country views. **Note:** RADO. NoSC.

**Leader:** Jim Coates, 01337 831113, jcoates1944@gmail.com

**Saturday** **2nd** **March**

**St. Andrews & NE Fife: Coronation Road & Elcho Castle**

**Grade** **C+:** 7.5mls/3.5hrs ▲70m/229ft. **Depart:** FCPC at 09:30 **Walk start:** Off-road parking at East Rhynd--remains of Old Rhynd Church at 10:30 **OS:** 58 **GR:** NO183185 **Description:** Part of old carriage route between Falkland and Scone, with great views, ancient monument, river tracks, field edges, fortified tower. **Note:** RADO. NoSC.

**Leader:** Will Aitken, 01334 470066 or 07908 721466, wh.aitken@gmail.com

**Wednesday** **13th** **March**

**St. Andrews & NE Fife: Mid-Week Leisurely Walk; Newburgh and River Tay**

**Grade** **C:** 3.5mls/2hrs ▲40m/131ft. **Depart:** FCPC at 09:30 **Walk start:** Car park next to school on Cupar Road in east end of Newburgh at 10:00 **OS:** 59 **GR:** NO240182 **Description:** Undemanding walk with slight inclines to view River Tay and environs, through fields, past a water mill and along Fife Coastal Path. **Note:** RADO. NoSC.

**Leader:** Stewart & Linda Collier, 07881 596883

**Saturday** **16th** **March**

**St. Andrews & NE Fife: Rathillet Circular**

**Grade** **C:** 6.5mls/3hrs ▲120m/393ft. **Depart:** FCPC at 09:30 **Walk start:** Park beside track, east of A92 at Rathillet at 10:00 **OS:** 59 **GR:** NO365210 **Description:** Circular walk on farm tracks and end riggs round Torr of Kedlock, Logie, Forret and return. Could be muddy after rain.

**Note:** RADO. NoSC.

**Leader:** Julia Gadd, 01382 541267, julia.gadd@hotmail.com

**Sunday** **31st** **March**

**St. Andrews & NE Fife: Rait Village--Braes of Carse Circular**

**Grade** **B+:** 8.5mls/5hrs ▲380m/1250ft. **Depart:** FCPC at 09:00 **Walk start:** Rait Village Hall (Rait is off A90 west of Dundee) at 10:00 **OS:** 53 **GR:** NO227267 **Description:** Circular walk from Rait Vilage via Shanry, returning via Frankly Den and Woodwell Farm. **Note:** RADO. NoSC.

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