

### **AGM changes**

As you can see from the list over the page there has been a bit of a reshuffle at the last AGM. Bill Gibson stood down as Secretary but remains on the committee filling the gap left by Jill Harris. Joan White, who was co-opted onto the committee last year has taken on the role of Secretary.

Also, at the AGM Simon McGlary announced that he will be standing down as Newsletter Editor and Webmaster and leaving the group and the Ramblers in 2010 to pursue other interests. His last newsletter shall be the next one, with the 2010-2011 programme

### **Making Savings**

Everyone has no doubt heard by now about the savings the The Ramblers are having to make. You will also notice that the programme looks slightly different as well. For a more detailed description of the walks you can check on the main Ramblers website or at [www.kirkcaldyramblers.org.uk](http://www.kirkcaldyramblers.org.uk) .

### **WEEKEND AWAY**

The weekend away is the first weekend in September, 3rd to the 5th. Arrochar Hotel is our venue this year. Already places for the group at the hotel are fully booked which shows the popularity of the event! For further information contact Liz Greig. A full programme of walks will be on offer.

### **Thanks Gordon!**

Seriously, the group received a Christmas card from our local MP, Prime Minister, Gordon Brown, and his family. We just thought we should let you know.

A colour scan shall be posted up on the website at [www.kirkcaldyramblers.org.uk](http://www.kirkcaldyramblers.org.uk) .

## **Walking Up an Appetite**

As you can see from the programme there is an evening meal organised at Dunnikier Golf Club on Sunday 30th May.

To build up an appetite the walk in the afternoon is a circular taking in the Bishop Hill from the Holl Reservoir. After going up the hill walkers will return via Glen Vale and Harperlees Reservoir.

For walkers meet as usual at the railway station but those unable to go on the walk can join the rest of the group at Dunnikier Golf Club at 5 for 5:30.

The meal is £10 including a tip and you can book your place by contacting Liz Greig and making sure you pay her by the 15th of May.

## Summer Programme 2010 Summary

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> April**  
Gartmorn Dam & Forestmill

**Saturday 17th April**  
Loch Leven Heritage Trail

**Sunday 2nd May**  
Gauldry – Kilmany – Birkhill Circular

**Saturday 15th May**  
Bishop Hill – West Lomond – East Lomond (Car Free Day)

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> May**  
Bishop Hill Circular & Evening Meal

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> June**  
Ben Cleuch & Ben Ever Circular

**Wednesday 30th June**  
Carden Den & Sunnyside

**Sunday 11th July**  
Edinburgh & Innocent Railway

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> July**  
Sidlaw Circular

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> August**  
The Three Castles (Fife Outdoor Access Festival)

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> August**  
Water of Leith (Balerno to Leith)

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> September**  
Deuchary Hill & Loch Ordie Circular

## Group Library

Some of you might not be aware that the group has a library of maps and walking guides.

There are a total of 14 Ordnance Survey Landranger maps and 5 Pathfinder maps covering all of Kirkcaldy, Fife and the surrounding area. Also some of the places the group has visited for walks.

There is also a range of walking guides covering a wide area of Scotland.

You can get a full list of the group library by contacting Simon McGlary, likewise if you want to borrow any item from the library.

The list itself is too big to include with the newsletter as it extends to two pages in its own right!

Also if you have any suggestions for the group library, contact any committee member and it shall be discussed at a committee meeting and you could find yourself playing a part in developing and updating the library.



## Kirkcaldy Group Committee

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