

October 2023

This year's Autumn Amble took place between 2nd & 5th October based at the Panmure Arms Hotel in Edzell, Angus – another venue well chosen by Stuart both for its location and standard of food and service. As usual, Richard had arranged an interesting and well-planned itinerary with a detailed road-book to prevent us getting lost. Eleven cars and eighteen people took part with some meeting up at Ballindalloch on the Monday morning to go *via* the Lecht and Cairn o'Mount while others went direct to Edzell in beautiful weather. The weather remained fine for the Tuesday when we travelled to Montrose Air Station Heritage Centre. This was our second visit and very interesting as before with some new exhibits. It was nice to meet several local MG owners before proceeding to an excellent lunch at the Charleton Fruit Farm, after which we went our separate ways to explore the locality. The weather was decidedly damp on the Wednesday which was fine for us since the planned activity was a visit to the National Trust for Scotland's House of Dun, a magnificent 18th Century mansion retaining much of its original decoration, furniture etc. After another excellent lunch of sandwiches, cakes and coffee, some took part in a run up Glen Clova and back while others again stayed closer at hand. Thursday morning came round all too soon so it was time to set off home with many happy memories and with thanks Richard and Stuart for all their efforts which made for such an enjoyable event. That concludes our programme of runs for this year but there is to be the usual end-of-season lunch in November and we shall, of course, be looking at getting together every so often over the winter on Zoom.