Glasgow Ramblers
Magnificent 7 Walk
7th February 2016

The Magnificent 7, is a 10 mile circular walk within the boundary of Glasgow City. It goes through seven wonderful green spaces on the South side taking in Linn, King's and Castlemilk Parks and the highest point in Glasgow on the Cathkin Braes. Glasgow Ramblers and Glasgow Young Walkers have adopted the walk as a partnership project with the City Council’s Countryside Ranger Service who devised the route. The plan is to way mark and improve the route.

The walk was submitted as part of Eurorando 2016 because the theme was 'energy'. This fits the walk well, as it starts in the Linn valley passing several water mills before heading up onto the Cathkin Braes with its giant wind turbine which is visible from across the city. A lot of energy was expended by walkers climbing up on to the Braes. Volunteers involved in installing the posts and on path maintenance days will need a lot of energy and enthusiasm to complete the project.

Sunday 7th February was a very poor day for walking, with strong winds and persistent heavy rain, so it was surprising and gratifying to see 26 people at the start of the walk.

Catherine (secretary for Glasgow Ramblers)