
CAIRNGORMS LOCAL OUTDOOR ACCESS FORUM

Title: Outdoor Access Casework – access issues 2013-14

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Purpose: This paper presents the statistics from the year beginning April 2013

Advice Sought

This paper is for information so no advice is sought but Forum members are welcome to make comments as they see fit.

Review of this year's access issues

Live cases (active) are presented at the top of the sheet. There has been little activity on the outdoor access casework load as there have been a number of staff changes as well as a short intervening period between this and last Forum meeting.

YEAR	2013-14
Live	12
Closed	20
TOTAL	32

Live Cases

Case 3 NEW Ballater, Glen Fenzie- There have been a number of complaints raised via the Mountaineering Council of Scotland and Ramblers Scotland who have reported a number of new gates on the track up to Morven Lodge. Concerned members of the public did raise the matter with Estate staff who instructed them to climb the gates.

Case 8 NEW Kingussie, Glen Tromie- There has been an increasing problem with off road parking and illegal vehicle access near Glen Tromie. The estate installed a simple barrier to deal with this issue but it has proved to be an obstacle for local horse riders. Currently the Estate is looking at other alternatives.

Closed Cases

There are no closed cases to report.

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