

'Lambing Time' Signs 2006

Lambing Time

until end of May 2006

Please

- No Dogs at this Time
- Do not disturb sheep, give them time to avoid you
- Keep to the path

Thank you



For help or advice
telephone (01786) 442875

Stirling Council's Countryside Service are providing free signs to help manage access to the countryside during the lambing season.

The signs are for fields used for lambing, which have public access or rights of way running through them.

The signs should only be left in place during the period that you are actually lambing. Should you leave them in place for longer than this, there is the risk of the public beginning to ignore them. In subsequent years, the public may ignore them altogether.

The signs are dated and should fade over the summer. This style should help to ensure that the signs never lose their impact.

If you would like more signs or have any enquiries, comments or suggestions please contact the [Countryside Service on 01786 442875](tel:01786442875).



New Signs



In 2005 Scottish Natural Heritage published guidance on signage for land management operations. Along with the guidance are a number of templates that can be used, which will help to provide a consistent message across Scotland.

Because the templates cover lambing this is the last year that we will be providing our own signs. From 2007 you will need to arrange signs yourself. You will be able to download templates that you can complete yourself, laminate and put up from the Outdoor Access Website www.outdooraccess-scotland.com. SNH are also making the templates available to sign manufacturers so you should also be able to get them from your normal supplier.

If you need help or advice then you will still be able to contact the Countryside Service.

Know the Code before you go ... Enjoy Scotland's outdoors - responsibly!

Everyone has the right to be on most land and inland water providing they act responsibly. Your access rights and responsibilities are explained fully in the Scottish Outdoor Access Code.

Whether you're in the outdoors or managing the outdoors, the key things are :

- take responsibility for your own actions;
- respect the interests of other people;
- care for the environment.



SCOTTISH
OUTDOOR ACCESS CODE

Find out more by visiting www.outdooraccess-scotland.com or phoning your local Scottish Natural Heritage office.