

Scottish Access Rights

Scottish Access Rights can be exercised commercially, for profit and for education; but, if you work in any of these sectors, do you really know your rights and responsibilities when it comes to leading groups in the outdoors?

This short course is designed to help you understand Scotland's access system and provide you with the knowledge and confidence to explain it to other people.

A 3-hour training session for:

- **Commercial operators**
- **Seasonal staff**
- **Nature reserve wardens**
- **Accommodation providers**
- **Outdoor instructors**
- **Wildlife tour guides**
- **Countryside Rangers**
- **Outdoor Education students**

A better understanding of the Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2003 and Scottish Outdoor Access Code will be of huge benefit to anyone working in the outdoors in Scotland, and will provide you with confidence if questioned by a client or pupil, or if challenged by someone over your rights.

At the start of the summer season this course offers a chance for existing staff to brush up on their knowledge of Scottish Access Rights, whilst for those new to their jobs, and perhaps new to Scotland, this is a vital opportunity to learn some crucial outdoor skills.

This short course is presented by Mike Dales who has 16 years experience of working as an Access Officer with the Mountaineering Council of Scotland (MCofS) and Scottish Canoe Association (SCA). Mike will provide you with an overview and understanding of Scottish Access Rights, explain the additional responsibilities and considerations that are expected of commercial and educational access takers, and suggest ways of passing on this knowledge to others.

The cost for this course is £36 per person, but only £65 for 2 people from the same organisation and £90 for 3 people from the same organisation.

If you would like more information, or wish to book, please contact Mike at big_pond@btinternet.com or phone 01738 500 809.

Dates and venues

- Wednesday 18th April Birnam Institute
- Tuesday 24th April Lochaber Rural Complex, Torlundy
- Wednesday 25th April Glenmore Lodge

All courses run from 1.30 to 4.30p.m.