Implications of the new Access Legislation



Land Reform (Scotland) Act 2003

Scottish Outdoor Access Code Responsibilities

Summary of Access Rights – a quick revision

utdoor access – why hange?



- Present law on access was unclear
- Mixed success of voluntary principle
- Uplands good, lowlands poor
- Public expectations changed
- Unplanned & unmanaged
- Minimal resources

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esponsible outdoor access on foot



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esponsible outdoor access – on pedal bike



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esponsible outdoor access – on horseback



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esponsible outdoor access – on inland water



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esponsible outdoor access - under water



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esponsible outdoor access - under ground

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esponsible outdoor access - above ground



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de ranging rights

recreation - walk, cycle, horseride, etc.

to cross land

relevant education activity, eg. survey

commercial purposes, eg. mountain guide

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cludes some types of activities, eg.

motorised vehicles, hunting, shooting, fishing, people with dogs not under control

cludes some types of land, eg.

houses and gardens, buildings and curtilages, crops (except field margins), sports playing fields in use, railway, airport, quarrying, restrictions by exemption orders



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Content of Code

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Peace and privacy
Farmyards
land management work
Obstructions
Dogs
Fields and Crops
Group access to the countryside
responsibility for actions

Liability and the Code

Occupiers' Liability (Scotland) Act 1960

Extent of duty of care unaffected by the Act

"Willingly accepted risks"

"take responsibility for your own actions"

Recent court cases offer comfort

Effective management will reduce levels of risk

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spect the interests of other people

re for the environment

ke responsibility for your own actions

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Where to go?

lice asks the Cheshire Cat: 'Would you
ll me, Please which way I ought to go
om here ?'

hat depends a good deal on where you
ant to get to', said the Cat.

don't much care where—' said Alice.

hen it doesn't matter which way you
o', said the Cat.

—so long as I get somewhere', Alice
dded as an explanation.

h, you're sure to do that,' said the Cat,
f you only walk long enough.'



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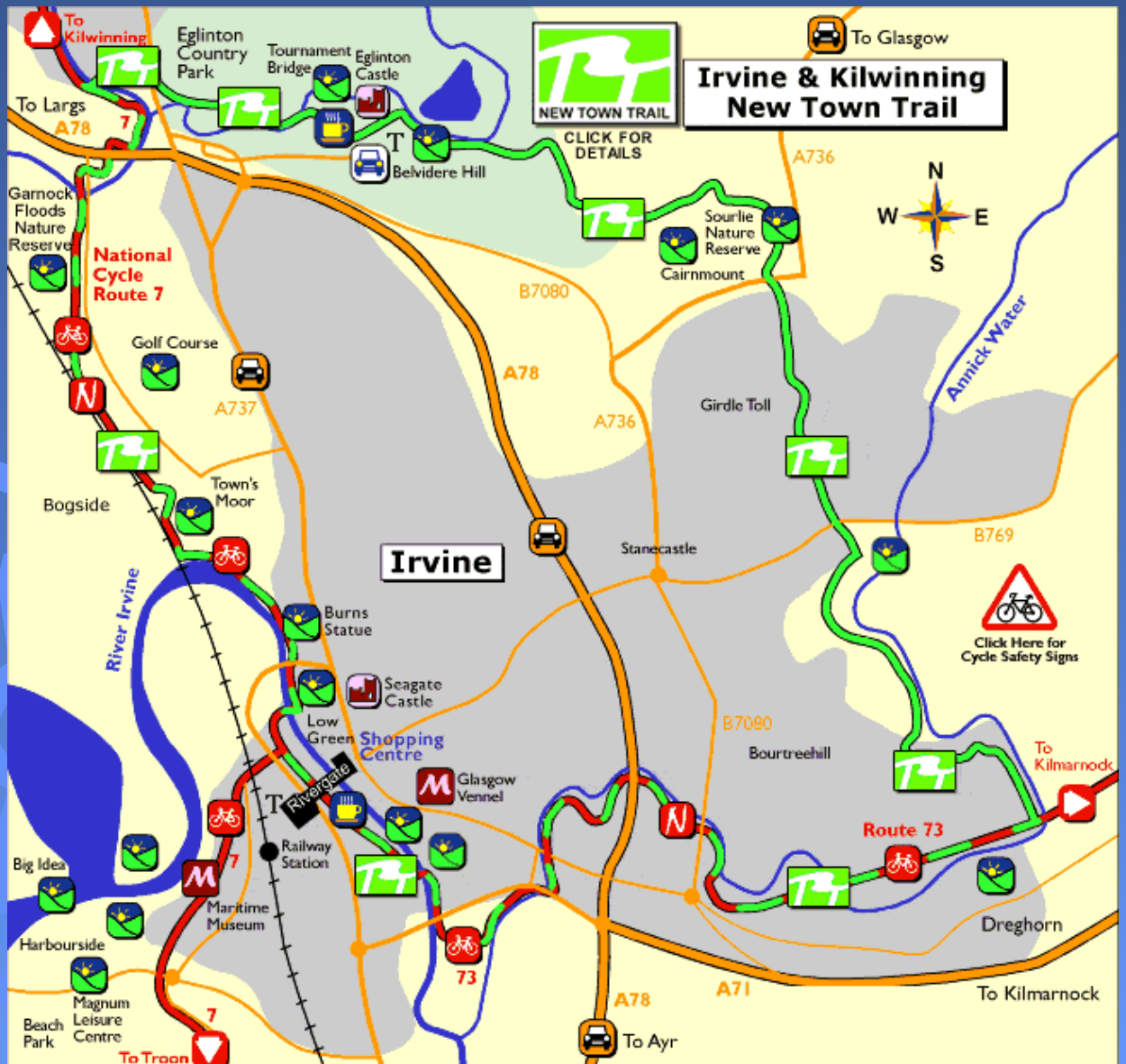


Largs
Paths & Cycle Routes



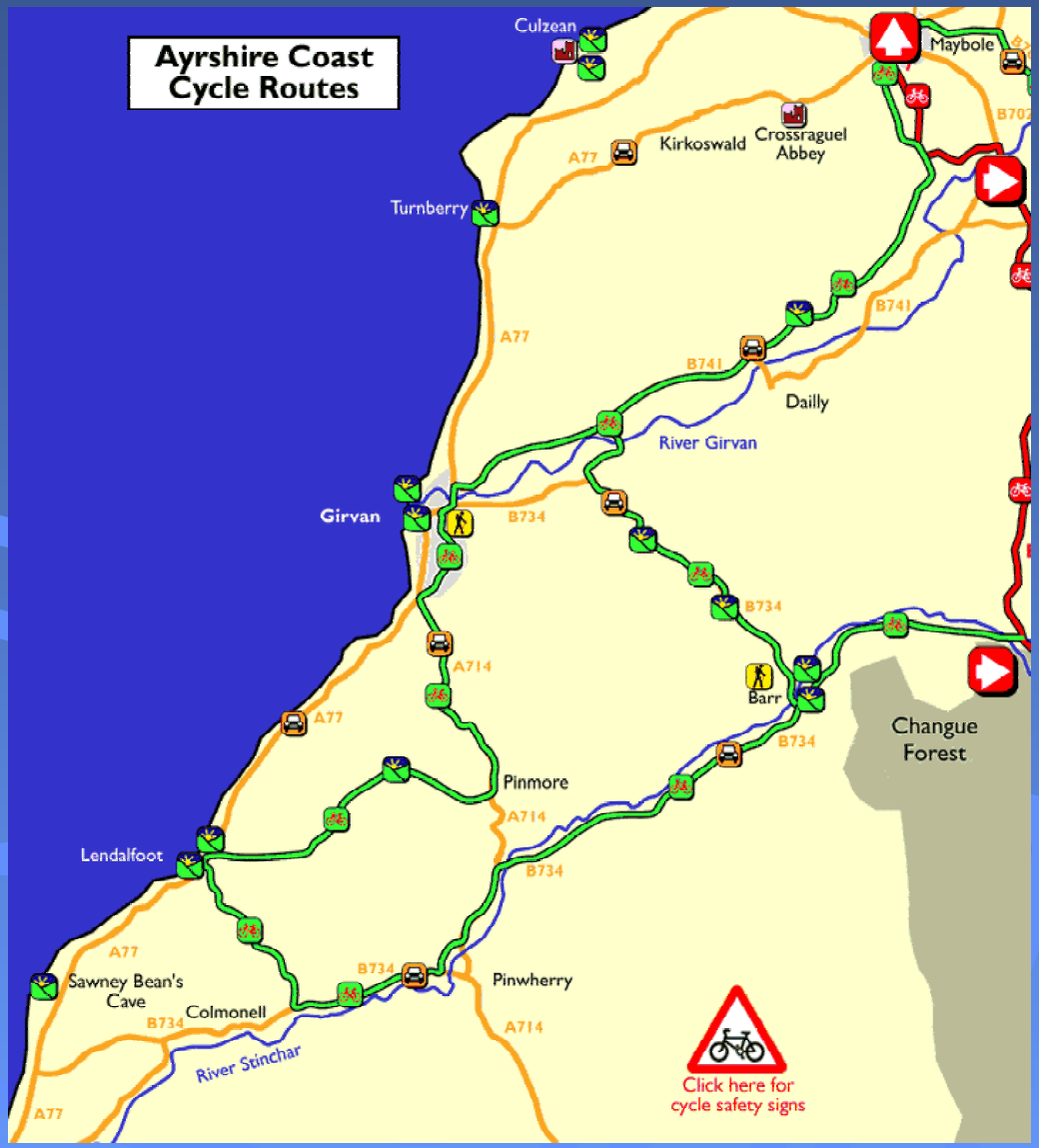
Irvine New Town Trails

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yrshire Coast Cycle Routes

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The River Ayr Path Network



Smaller path networks will be created aro the local commun along the route

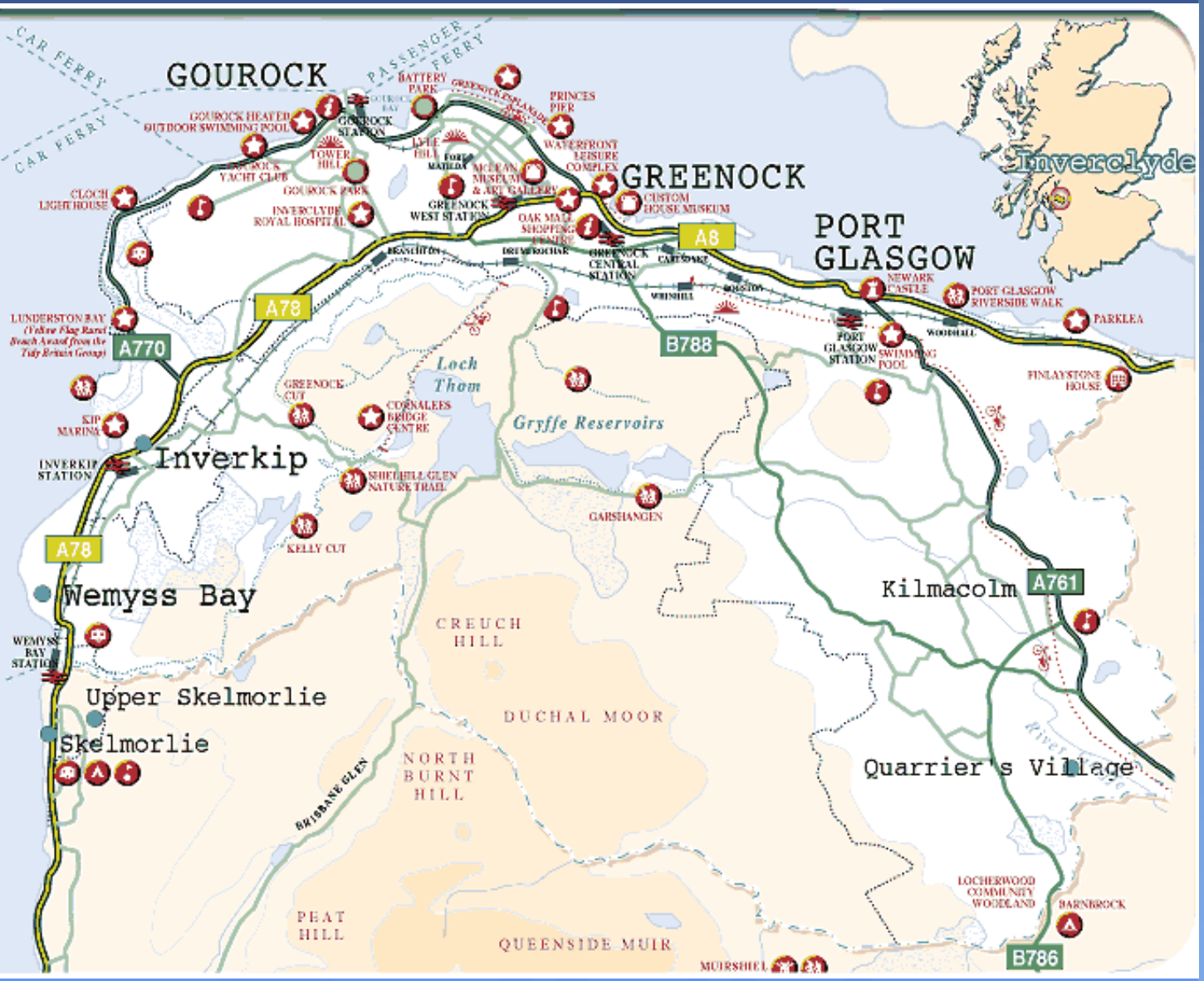
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Ballantrae Beach

Site of Special Scientific Interest

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Please help to protect the wildlife





Know the Code before you go

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Fields of Growing Crops



Fields of Grass, Hay and Silage



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Fields which are being oughed or where crops are being harvested



Yes

But……



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Fields with Young Animals Present



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Forests and Woods

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Wild camping



Nature Reserves

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Yes



Coasts & Beaches



Yes



iverbanks and Loch Shores



Farmyards



No,

Except……



Houses & Gardens



No



Picking Wild Berries and Mushrooms



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Golf Courses



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Implications of the new legislation?

Social Inclusion

Health

Tourism

Economic

