



Visitor Management and Behaviour

The COVID-19 pandemic has resulted in unprecedented visitor demand in many parts of Scotland, highlighting both the enormous potential of our tourism sector and the significant challenges we face to develop the capacity of our current visitor infrastructure and services and to increase responsible enjoyment of the countryside.



Types of Antisocial Behaviour

- Misuse of public spaces
- Abandoned vehicles
- Rowdy behaviour
- Direct intimidation
- Environmental Damage
- Thefts and crime
- Unauthorised tree felling





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Action Locally within FLS

- Increased security including locking gates during operations.
- Patrols /education focus.
- Employment of seasonal ranger staff.
- Permitted locations.
- Working collaboratively on rural crime with partners at local and national level.



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Action Nationally

A national partnership led by Visit Scotland with support from NatureScot and other partners has been established to address these challenges, focusing initially on spring 2021 and including the longer term action needed to ensure sustainable visitor provision, management and behaviour.

