

## Access Tests

### Bronze

In which of the following areas are you not allowed a right of access

- a) Hills
- b) Forests
- c) School Grounds
- d) Urban Parks

(Answer - c)

Walkers have priority over other path users (eg cyclists, horse riders, etc) - True or False?

(Answer - False. There is no hierarchy of use under the Access Code. All path users should take responsibility for their own actions and respect the interests of others)

You need to be at least what distance away from streams, rivers & lochs before you have a pee?

- a) 10mt (7 double paces)
- b) 30mt (21 double paces)
- c) 50mt (33 double paces)

(Answer - b (30mt))

### Silver

You must never climb over locked gates - True or False?

(Answer - False. If there is no easily accessible gap, unlocked gate or style, then you may climb over a locked gate; but you should do so near the hinge-end to minimise the risk of damage)

When walking on hill or moorland it is particularly important to stay on the path and avoid disturbing ground-nesting birds during which months?

- a) April & May
- b) May & June
- c) April - July

(Answer - c)

The Scottish Outdoor Access Code is based on 3 principles. Which of the following is not one of these 3 principles?

- a) Take responsibility for your own actions.
- b) Respect the interests of others.
- c) There is no law of trespass in Scotland
- d) Care for the environment.

Answer - c - It is a myth that there is no law of trespass in Scotland. Trespass is a civil wrong in Scots law and the legal framework behind the Scottish Outdoor Access Code clarifies where we have no right of access (eg private gardens); and, for places where we do have a right of access, how we should exercise that right responsibly.

### **Gold**

The Scottish Outdoor Access Code is based on which piece of primary legislation?

- a) The Right to Roam Act 2001
- b) The Land Reform (Scotland Act) 2003

(Answer - b)

The Scottish Outdoor Access Code and the legislation behind it is the most liberal of any of the home-nation outdoor access rules and regulations. True or False?

(Answer - True. We're very lucky - don't abuse it or we might lose it!)

Provide 4 examples of how you could care for the environment (one of the 3 Scottish Outdoor Access Code Principles) when out on a Gold expedition.

(Individual Assessment)