

1996 Research Directory

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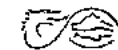
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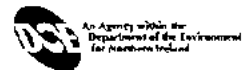
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Introduction

The Countryside Recreation Network's diverse membership is reflected in the content of the agency research programmes. The entries in this directory do not necessarily represent all the research carried out by the CRN agencies but they are a selection of the research which, to a greater or lesser degree, is concerned with countryside and related recreation. Projects directly relating to countryside recreation form the bulk of the entries and are complemented by a variety of work undertaken into some of the more tangential but nevertheless relevant issues. The projects included are based on the following criteria:

- advancing the state of knowledge of the nature, extent, trends and interactions of countryside recreation;
- monitoring the socio-economic, cultural and environmental impact of agency policy and grant schemes;
- predicting the possible effect of new policies in environmental and socio-economic terms;
- establishing the most suitable techniques to enhance and conserve the countryside and natural resources underpinning countryside recreation; and
- improving the basis of information which agencies can use for advice, advocacy, planning and management.

The CRN publishes a Research Directory annually. The 1996 Research Directory contains those projects which were completed or substantially completed during 1995. The 1996 Research Directory is, for the first time, also available on the internet: <http://sosig.ac.uk/crn/>

The Directory is divided into two parts: the research programmes listed by agency, and a separate directory of databases. A keyword index is given to help access the information.

CRN agencies who have commissioned the research

British Waterways (BW)

British Waterways is the statutory authority responsible for the maintenance and control of much of the inland waterway network of Great Britain. Research is carried out into a wide range of subject areas, reflecting BW's interests, including engineering, ecology, water supply, freight transport, property and tourism & recreation. Recreation-related research is controlled and co-ordinated by a Market Research unit, based at the head office in Watford. British Waterways has a regional structure, with responsibility for the day-to-day control of the waterways devolved to local management. Research is geared towards meeting local management needs as well as corporate functions, such as policy and monitoring.

In some cases, the results of research are published in the form of research reports, either by British Waterways or by the contractor carrying out the research. In other cases, a summary of the results is made available through the annual review of research —'Research Matters'. Copies of this can be obtained free of charge from the contact address below.

Specific topic areas covered in the current research programme include:-

- Monitoring visitor numbers, especially at remote sites. BW has developed an electrical "people" counter to help in this task.
- Managing conflict e.g. between different user groups or between users and the waterway environment.
- The valuation of indirect and non-quantified benefits and costs, including consumer surplus and economic impact analyses.
- Customer care monitoring.
- The investigation of possible new leisure business areas.

Contacts for research enquiries:

Glenn Millar or Tim Herbert, British Waterways, Willow Grange, Church Road, Watford, Herts, WD1 3QA, Tel: 01923 226422

Countryside Commission (CC)

The Countryside Commission works to conserve and enhance the beauty of the English Countryside and to help people enjoy it. It undertakes a wide range of activities to conserve the natural beauty of the countryside and to make it more accessible for public enjoyment. The Commission acts as the government's advisor on countryside matters. In addition, it has special responsibility for designating National Parks and Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty, defining Heritage Coasts and establishing National Trails. The purpose of the Research and Experimental programme is to inform and support the development of the Commission's national policies and regional practice. There are three main types of research and experimental work:

- Monitoring of social and environmental changes in the countryside as they affect the Commission's work, the main areas being in relation to public attitudes to the countryside, patterns of countryside recreation and changes in the rural landscape.
- Evaluation of specific proposals or projects, both the projects of other agencies as they impact on the Commission's interests, and the effectiveness of the Commission's own programmes.

Developing and promoting new ideas and spreading good practice by means of experiments and demonstrations.

Contact for research enquiries:

Recreation and Access Branch, Countryside Commission, John Dower House, Crescent Place, Cheltenham, Glos, GL50 3RA, Tel: 01242 521381

Contact for publications:

Countryside Commission Postal Sales, PO Box 124, Walgrave, Northampton, NN6 9TL
Tel: 01604 781848

Countryside Council for Wales (CCW)

The Countryside Council for Wales (CCW) is the Government's statutory adviser on wildlife, the countryside and maritime matters in Wales. It is the executive authority for the conservation of habitats and wildlife. It promotes the protection of landscape, opportunities for enjoyment, and the support of those who live and work in, and manage the countryside. The Recreation, Access and Community Action Branch is responsible for:

- formulating and reviewing policy in these three fields;
- promoting policy through demonstrations and experimental initiatives;
- monitoring policy; and
- providing advice and guidance to Ministers, local authorities and others.

In terms of research, countryside recreation work within the Branch focuses on:

- establishing a clearer understanding of the recreational (natural facilities) offered in the Welsh countryside;
- monitoring and keeping abreast of technological changes in countryside sport and recreation; and
- assessing the environmental, social, cultural and economic impact of recreation and tourism.

Contact for research enquiries:

Gareth Roberts, Head of Recreation, Access and Community Action, Countryside Council for Wales, Plas Penrhos, Fford Penrhos, Bangor, Gwynedd LL57 2LQ
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Convention of Scottish Local Authorities (CoSLA)

The Convention of Scottish Local Authorities was formed in 1975. It is an association which exists to promote and protect the interests of local authorities in Scotland by providing a forum for discussion of matters of common concern. It ascertains the views of member councils and communicates these to central government, other public bodies and the public. All local authorities in Scotland are in membership of the convention.

Contact for research enquiries:

Ian D. Fullerton, Department of Leisure and Tourism, 31 Court ST, Haddington, Edinburgh, EH14 3AE
Tel: 01620 827431

Department of the Environment Wildlife and Countryside Directorate (DoE)

The Department of the Environment sponsors policy related research in 7 programme areas which range from issues of global climate to urban construction. The Countryside Research Programme of the Wildlife and Countryside Directorate is designed to support Government's policy objectives in the countryside, which include protecting and enhancing the beauty and diversity of the countryside and its wildlife, while also encouraging the growth of a healthy rural economy and improving opportunities for public enjoyment of the countryside.

The programme seeks to ensure that countryside and wildlife policies are based on the best scientific evidence available. The research activities needed to support these policies include monitoring countryside change, assessing and predicting the effects of new policies and practices and producing practical prescriptions for conservation, access and rural development. Much of this programme involves collaboration with a wide range of Government Departments, research councils, statutory conservation agencies and partners in the voluntary sector.

Contact for research enquiries:

Dr Andrew Stott, Countryside Division, Department of the Environment, Tollgate House, Houlton St, Bristol, BS2 9DJ
Tel: 0171 238 6000

English Nature (EN)

English Nature (the Nature Conservancy Council for England) is the statutory adviser to Government on nature conservation in England and promotes the conservation of England's wildlife and natural features. Its work includes the selection, establishment and management of National Nature Reserves and Marine Nature Reserves; the identification and notification of Sites of Special Scientific Interest; the provision of conservation; and the support and conduct of research relevant to these functions.

Through the Joint Nature Conservation Committee (JNCC), English Nature works with sister organisations in Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland on UK and international issues. Our "Strategy for the 1990s", produced in June 1993, sets out a series of nature conservation goals for the year 2000. Research into recreational issues is on the edge of our remit, so our work in this area is limited. The following projects give a flavour of our research. Further details can be found in EN Science Report No. 19, "EN's Research Programme for 1993/4".

Contact for research enquiries:

David Markham, Transport and Access Policy Officer, English Nature, Northminster House, Peterborough PE1 1UA. Tel: 01733 318429

Environment Service, Northern Ireland (ES)

The aim of the Environment Service is to protect and conserve the natural and man-made environment and to promote its appreciation for the benefit of present and future generations

Environment Service has responsibility for developing and implementing environmental policy in Northern Ireland. Its remit is the protection and conservation of the natural environment and the built heritage, and the protection of the environment from the pollution of air, water and land. It is advised by four advisory bodies:

- the Council for Nature Conservation and the Countryside
- the Historic Monuments Council,
- the Historic Buildings Council and,
- the Northern Ireland Water Council.

Environment Service (Countryside and Wildlife) is responsible for nature and countryside conservation in Northern Ireland, and is empowered by three main pieces of legislation; the Nature and Amenity Lands (NI) Order 1985, the Access to the Countryside (NI) Order 1983, and the Wildlife (NI) Order 1985.

As of 1 April 1996 the Environment Service became the "Environment & Heritage Agency".

Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC)

The ESRC's mission is to promote and support high-quality basic, strategic and applied social science research and related postgraduate training to increase understanding of social and economic change, placing special emphasis on meeting the needs of the users and beneficiaries of its research and training output, thereby enhancing the United Kingdom's economic competitiveness, the effectiveness of public services and public policy, and the quality of life.

Each year the ESRC invests over £30 million in social science research. Research is supported at UK Higher Education Institutions and other eligible research institutions either in response to ideas from the scientific community or through directed programmes or centres in high priority areas. In September 1995 ESRC published details of its new nine priority themes:

- Economic Performance and Development
- Environment and Sustainability
- Globalisation, Regions and Emerging Markets
- Governance and Regulation
- Human Communication and the Social Shaping of Technology
- Innovation, Organisations and Business Processes
- Knowledge and Skill
- Lifespan, Lifestyles and Health
- Social Integration and Exclusion

Research on rural and recreation issues may be of relevance to several of these themes: rural sustainability is included in the Environment and Sustainability theme; changing patterns of work and leisure fall under the Lifespan, Lifestyles and Health theme; and, changing values and identities are mentioned as an important part of the Social Integration and Exclusion theme.

ESRC's responsive mode Research Grants Scheme will continue to accept proposals on any topic within the Council's remit and will not be directed by the new themes.

Contacts for research enquiries:

ESRC: Mr. Gary Grubb, Research Programmes Division ESRC, Polaris House, North Star Ave, Swindon, SN1 1UJ Tel 01793 413049

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GEC Programme: Mr. Alister Scott, Assistant Programme Director, Wye College, Wye, Ashford, Kent TN25 5AH Tel: 01233 813 187

Forestry Commission (FC)

The Forestry Commission develops and promotes good practice in multipurpose forestry in the industry as a whole and in the national forest estate, to realise the environmental, social and economic benefits of forestry. The delivery of these objectives has been clearly allocated to the constituent parts of the Commission:

- The Forestry Authority is concerned with the development of new methods, delivery of new policy and the promotion of standards across the industry as a whole and associated activities such as commissioning research, training, the provision of incentives and regulatory functions.
- The Research, Development and Surveys Group carries out research principally related to forest science and ecology.
- Forest Enterprise is responsible for the management of the national forest estate.
- The Forestry Policy Division and Secretariat provide the Commission and its constituent parts with support in policy formulation, relations with other Government Departments and in international relations.

Much of the Commission's research interest is focused on the ecology of the forest environment and on forest science and the Research Division conducts much of this work. In addition, in recent years a body of work has also been building up in forest economics concerned with the values and non-market benefits associated with visiting the forest. Projects have been selected on the basis of relevance to CRN agencies and those interested are urged to scan the 1995 report on forest research.

Contact for Research Enquiries:

Richard Broadhurst, Forestry Authority, 231 Corstorphine Road, Edinburgh EH12 7AT
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Contact for Database Enquiries:

Simon Gillam, Forestry Commission, 231 Corstorphine Road, Edinburgh EH12 7AT
Tel: 0131 334 0303 Ext 2280

Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (MAFF)

Under Section 17 of the Agriculture Act 1986 the Ministry is required to seek to achieve a reasonable balance between the interests of agriculture, the economic and social interests of rural areas, the conservation of the countryside and the promotion of its enjoyment by the public. This requirement provides the broad rationale for the Ministry's conservation and land use research programmes.

The projects listed below relate to research topics that are considered to be of primary interest to CRN. The Ministry also funds a considerable amount of research on other agro-environmental topics such as the impact of pollution and pesticides on agriculture, climate change and land management techniques. Although addressing environmental problems these projects have only marginal relevance to CRN's remit and so are not included in this Directory.

Contact for research enquiries:

Richard Brand-Hardy, MAFF, Nobel House, 17 Smith Square, London SW1P 3JR
Tel: 0171 238 3000

Natural Environment Research Council (NERC)

NERC covers the full range of atmospheric, earth, terrestrial and aquatic sciences and has a lead role in the development of research, survey, monitoring and training.

The Institute of Terrestrial Ecology, as a component Institute of NERC continues to develop research to improve our basic understanding of the ecology of organisms and systems and to apply this understanding to assess the actual and potential impact of human activity on our natural resources.

There are some research projects that deal specifically with recreation. However there is a much wider range of studies that deal with related issues such as land use change and conservation. Details of the many NERC projects may be found on the World Wide Web. The address is as follows:
<http://www.nerc.ac.uk>

Contact for Research Enquiries:

Sandra McNally, Environmental Economist, Institute of Terrestrial Ecology, Monks Wood, Abbois Ripton, Huntingdon, Cambridgeshire PE17 2LS
Tel: 01487 773381

Northern Ireland Tourist Board (NITB)

The Northern Ireland Tourist Board (NITB) is a non-departmental public body of the Department of Economic Development, constituted under the Tourism (Northern Ireland) Order 1992. Its mission statement is "to develop and present Northern Ireland as a quality competitive tourist destination within the international market place; to promote domestic tourism; and to maximise the tourist industry's potential to become a significant creator of wealth and jobs in Northern Ireland." It has 5 key objectives:

1. To improve the contribution of tourism to the economy of Northern Ireland and contribute towards the creation of additional jobs in tourism related sectors.
2. To promote Northern Ireland as a quality, competitive tourist destination.
3. To attract an increased level of external and indigenous private sector investment into the tourist industry in Northern Ireland.
4. To promote wider involvement in tourism industry.
5. To ensure that visitors receive a comprehensive information service by encouraging the provision of a network of tourist information centres which meet the highest standards of quality and customer care.

Contact for research and database enquiries:

Mr Rab McConaghy, Research Manager, Northern Ireland Tourist Board, St. Anne's Court, 59 North Street, Belfast, BT1 1NB Tel 01232 231221 or 01232 240960

National Park Authorities (NPA)

The National Park Authorities are responsible for the management of the National Parks in England and Wales. As a result of the Environment Act 1995, the NPAs have a duty to conserve and enhance the natural beauty, wildlife and cultural heritage of our national parks and to promote opportunities for the understanding and enjoyment of their special qualities.

In pursuing these two purposes the NPAs seek to foster the economic and sound well-being of local communities within the National Park.

NPAs are composed of local and district councillors. Funding comes from the Countryside Commission, and the local and district councils.

Contact for research enquiries:

Neil Hanshaw, Peak District National Park, Aldern House, Baslow Rd, Bakewell, Derbyshire, DE45 1AE Tel: 01629 815185

National Rivers Authority (NRA)

The National Rivers Authority is responsible for the protection and improvement of the water environment in England and Wales. In addition to its core functions (water quality, water resources, flood defence, fisheries, conservation, navigation and recreation), the NRA also has a duty to undertake research and development (R&D) in support of its core functions.

The R&D programme supports the Recreation and Navigation functions strategic objectives and addresses the following specific business needs:

- making best use for recreational purposes of land and water in NRA control;
- promoting recreational use of water and associated land;
- ensuring the NRA takes account of recreation in all of its activities;
- maintaining and improving the service the NRA provides for its navigation customers;
- managing resources and optimising income streams;
- taking into account the impacts of recreation upon the environment.

As of 1 April 1996 the NRA became the Environment Agency, which combines the functions of the NRA with those of Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Pollution and various other waste regulation agencies. The new agency covers pollution and the chemical quality of air, water and land, as well as NRA functions in navigation, fisheries and recreation.

Contact for research enquiries:

Mike Eastwell, Senior Information Officer, Information Centre, The Environment Agency, Rio House, Waterside Drive, Aztec West, Almondsbury, Bristol BS12 4UD
Tel: 01454 624033

Sports Council (SC)

In 1996 the Sports Council will divide to form two separate organisations – the English Sports Council (ESC) and the United Kingdom Sports Council (UKSC). This will end a number of years of proposed restructuring aimed at providing the Sports Council of the future with a 'sharper focus' on the achievement of excellence. This will be the first substantive review since the Sports Council was incorporated by Royal Charter in 1972.

The new 'restructured' Sports Councils will focus on three areas of work: the development of sporting excellence; improving opportunities for young people to participate in sport, and the distribution of the National Lottery Sports Fund. The Sport Council will also be leading the way in implementing various proposals included in the Government's recent policy statement "Sport – Raising the Game".

Although countryside recreation issues undoubtedly impinge on all three areas – in terms of provision and opportunities for young people and elite athletes and the need for physical amenities and infrastructure – it is still unclear where the function will 'sit' within the two newly established organisations.

Contact for research enquiries:

Mike Bonner, The Sports Council, Research Unit, 2 Tavistock Place, London WC1H 9RA
Tel: 0171 837 2658 Fax: 0171 833 3398

Contact for database enquiries:

The Sports Council, Information Centre, 16 Upper Woburn Place, London, WC1H 0QP
Tel: 0171 388 1277 Fax: 0171 383 5740

Sports Council for Northern Ireland (SCNI)

The Sports Council for Northern Ireland is the statutory organisation responsible for promoting and developing sport in Northern Ireland. It operates under provisions in the Recreation and Youth Service (NI) Order 1986 which specifies its executive and advisory functions. The Council in consultation with the Department of the Education has agreed three main policy objectives. To increase committed participation in sport and physical recreation amongst the population with particular emphasis on young people. To raise standards of performance amongst participants and to enable those with the potential to excel to do so. To promote the good reputation and efficient administration of sport in Northern Ireland.

The Council's Research and Information Service aims to inform sports development policy and planning and to evaluate the Council's policy objectives and programmes.

In May 1995 the Minister with responsibility for Sport, Michael Ancram, MP, formally commissioned the Sports Council to facilitate the compilation and implementation of a Strategy for the Development of Sport in Northern Ireland. Following a widespread consultation with interested agencies, a steering group and five working groups have been established to compile the strategy. Each working group has identified key issues and developed proposals for resolving these issues. The Strategy Steering Group will consider the recommendations made by Working Groups and formulate the Strategy for Sport based on the work of these groups. A draft strategy is due to be produced in September 1996.

This process has dominated the work of the Research and Information Unit during 1995-6. As a result, only two major research items have been completed, viz.: Young People's Involvement in Sport and Towards Excellence.

Contact for research enquiries:

Stephen Wilson, SCNI, House of Sport, Upper Malone Road, Belfast BT9 5LA.
Tel: 01232 381222

Sports Council for Wales (SCW)

The Sports Council for Wales (SCW) was established by Royal Charter in 1972. Its main aims are:

- to encourage participation in sport and physical recreation, focusing on the creation of opportunities for children of school age;
- to improve standards of performance and excellence in Welsh sport;
- to provide a research and information service for and about sport.

The SCW's Policy Planning Section is responsible for the provision of reliable information from research, evaluation and information projects in order to inform the policies of the Council and its partners.

Contact for research enquiries:

Laura McAllister, Policy Research Officer, Sports Council for Wales, Sophia Gardens, Cardiff CF1 9SW Tel: 01222 397571

Contact for database enquiries:

For Built Facilities Database – John Hinton, Information Officer, Sports Council for Wales, Sophia Gardens, Cardiff CF1 9SW Tel: 01222 397571

For Natural Facilities Database – Rural Surveys Research Unit, Department of Geography, University College of Wales, Aberystwyth, Dyfed Tel: 01970 622585

Scottish Natural Heritage (SNH)

Scottish Natural Heritage was created in April 1992 by the merger of the Nature Conservancy Council for Scotland and the Countryside Commission for Scotland. SNH's prime functions are to promote the conservation, enjoyment and understanding of Scotland's natural heritage. We define the natural heritage as including wild plants and animals, the rocks and physical features as well as the natural beauty and amenity of land and water. These elements combine with the wildness and the managed features in the landscape to create a countryside of great variety and quality, which is of high value for enjoyment by the residents of Scotland and visitors from elsewhere. SNH's specific aims are to:

- safeguard and enhance Scotland's natural heritage, particularly its genetic and scenic diversity;
- foster awareness and understanding of the natural heritage;
- encourage enjoyment of the natural heritage and promote responsible public access to it in a way that does not damage it;
- engage public support and harness voluntary effort for the benefit of the environment;
- encourage sustainability in all forms of economic development.

Contact for research enquiries:

Richard Davison, SNH, 2 Anderson Place, Edinburgh, EH6 5NP
Tel: 0131 554 9797

Scottish Office (Environment Department) (SO)

The Environmental Affairs Research Programme of the Scottish Office Agriculture Environment and Fisheries Department contains a programme of research on rural affairs which is specifically targeted at rural development and aims to address the most topical issues facing rural communities in Scotland. Much of the recently commissioned research has contributed to the Scottish Rural White Paper published in 1995, and the programme of work for 1996-97 is largely driven by this initiative.

The programme is managed by the staff of the Scottish Office Central Research Unit under the control of the Rural Affairs Research Committee, chaired by the Head of Rural Affairs and Natural Heritage Division. Priorities for research are drawn up following consultations with policy interests in the Scottish Office, with DoE and with other organisations such as Scottish Natural Heritage, Scottish Homes and Rural Forum. A bulletin giving details about the current research programme is available, as are summaries of recently published research.

Much of the programme is applied research intended to establish and consolidate information necessary for policy development and decision making, as well as to measure change. There are also a number of small scale evaluations aimed at identifying good practice in different aspects of rural development. Many aspects of this work will be relevant to other agencies and organisations, and opportunities for joint funding are welcomed.

Contact for research enquiries:

Karen McNee or Juliet Harvey, Rural Research Branch, The Scottish Office, Pentland House, 47 Robb's Lane, Edinburgh EH14 1TY. Tel: 0131 244 6500 or 6631

Contact for research bulletins and summaries of recent research:

CRU, Room 2J, Victoria Quay, Edinburgh EH6 6QQ. Tel: 0131 244 7563

CRU Research Papers and HMSO published reports can be purchased from the HMSO Bookshop, 71 Lothian Road, Edinburgh EH3 9AZ. Tel: 0131 228 4181

Scottish Sports Council (SSC)

The Scottish Sports Council's role is to lead the development of sport in Scotland, with a recent emphasis on performance and excellence and sport for young people. The Council has a research programme budget of some £80,000, supplemented by funding for research projects from other internal programmes and by undertaking joint projects with other agencies. The primary role of the programme is to inform and evaluate policy. Current initiatives include a range of studies to improve planning for countryside sports, and a focus on the evaluation of projects relating to performance and excellence and youth sport.

The Council's research programme comprises:

1. commissioned research, normally by competitive tender;
2. research grant scheme (RGS) projects where applications are invited annually for a grant of up to £2,500; and
3. exceptionally, in-house studies such as the sponsorship surveys

The emphasis of current and recent research reflects the relative lack of information to aid planning for countryside sports; the increasing importance of evaluation; and the Council priorities of developing excellence and youth sport.

Details are provided of current and recent research which cover:

- Countryside
- Economics
- Evaluation
- Facilities
- Participation
- Other joint research

Contact for research enquiries:

Jon Best, Research Officer, Scottish Sports Council, Caledonia House, Strathclyde, Edinburgh, EH12 9DG. Tel 0131 3177200.

Scottish Tourist Board (STB)

The Scottish Tourist Board (STB) was established by the 1969 Development of Tourism Act. Overseas marketing powers were granted to the STB by the 1984 Overseas Promotion (Scotland) Act. The aim of the STB is to develop and promote tourism to and within Scotland. Further details of STB's aims are set out in the Board's 1993/94 Annual Report and in the 1994 Strategic Plan. In late 1992 the Scottish Office announced a review of the structure of the public sector tourism industry in Scotland, and has asked for comments to be submitted by January 1993. The outcome of the review announced in June 1993 resulted in a strengthening of the Board with responsibility for the co-ordination of a National Strategic Plan for the Scottish tourism industry. STB's marketing powers and Area Tourist Board liaison were also increased, however, capital assistance powers for tourism projects was phased out.

Contact for research enquiries:

Brian Hay, STB, 23 Ravelston Terrace, Edinburgh EH4 3EU Tel: 0131 332 2433

Wales Tourist Board (WTB)

The Wales Tourist Board is an independent statutory agency, set up in 1969 to develop and market tourism, working in partnership with the tourist industry and with other bodies. The policies of the Wales Tourist Board are directed towards yielding the optimum economic and social benefit for the people of Wales; implicit within them is a concern to protect and enhance the environment, and to sustain and promote the culture and the language of Wales. Research is a major WTB activity, being used to measure the effectiveness of its programmes, to identify new policy priorities and to provide information to the tourism industry in Wales.

Contact for Research and Database Enquiries:

Imelda Shelley, Research Information Officer, Wales Tourist Board, Brunel House, 2 Fitzalan Road, Cardiff, CF2 1UY. Tel 01222 475288 Fax 01222 495063

RD Ref:

Project Title:

BW1

Hire Boat Holidays on British Waterways

Description: A summary of the results of a survey of hire boat holiday takers on BW waterways, prepared by Lorna Tee Consultancy. It looks at changes in visitor structure and preferences since the previous study in 1991.

Published : Hire Boat Holidays on British Waterways

Agency ref: Research Paper No.77

Date: April 1995

Publisher: British Waterways

Price: £10.00 (including p&p)

RD Ref:

Project Title:

BW2

Private Boater Log Book Survey, 1993

Description: An analysis of data from log books kept by owners of powered boats on BW waterways during 1993. The report summarises information on the duration and characteristics of trips undertaken. This data can be used for the mathematical modelling of boat densities on inland waterways.

Published : Private Boater Log Book Survey, 1993

Agency ref: Research Paper No.78

Date: July 1995

Publisher: British Waterways

Price: £10.00 (including p&p)

RD Ref:

Project Title:

BW3

Caring for Britain's Waterways' Surveys

Description: Summary results from a series of surveys carried out during 1993, under the British Waterways customer care programme, Caring for Britain's Waterways' The reports cover visitor satisfaction measures regarding waterway maintenance and facility provision, staff service levels and visitor preferences.

Published : under a series of titles:- Boat Owners' Views, Angling Club Survey, Informal Visitors to Waterway Towing Paths, Owners of unpowered boats: pilot survey,

Agency ref: n/a

Date: 1995

Publisher: British Waterways

Price: Available free of charge

RD Ref:

BW4

Project Title:

Measuring the Benefits of Inland Waterways to Non-users

Description:

A study of the value people place on inland waterways, according to their experience of visiting waterways; together with the passive use value of those who do not visit. The study uses two economics techniques to estimate this value – contingent valuation and stated preference.

Published :

Measuring the Benefits of Inland Waterways to Non-users

Agency ref:

n/a

Date:

July 1995

Publisher:

Centre for Rural Economy, University of Newcastle-upon-Tyne

Price:

£20.00

RD Ref:

BW5

Project Title:

Leisure and Tourism on Inland Waterways, 1994

Description:

An analysis of the inland waterway data recorded through the U.K. Day Visits Survey, 1994.

Published :

Leisure and Tourism on Inland Waterways'

Agency ref:

n/a

Date:

December 1995

Publisher:

British Waterways

Price:

£10.00

RD Ref:

Project Title:

CC1

Effects of Climate Change on the Countryside

Description: Project on the impact of climate change, ozone depletion and acidification on the countryside, and the use of countryside.

Published : Climate Change, Acidification and Ozone

Author(s): Professor Keith Clayton, University of East Anglia

Date: 1995

Publisher: Countryside Commission

ISBN: 0 860170 430 4

Price: £25 + £2.50 p&p

Agency's Ref: CCP458

RD Ref:

Project Title:

CC2

Effects of Climate Change on the Countryside

Description: Project on the impact of climate change, ozone depletion and acidification on the countryside, and on the use of the countryside.

Published : Climate Change, Air Pollution and the English Countryside

Author(s): Professor Keith Clayton, University of East Anglia

Date: 1995

Publisher: Countryside Commission

ISBN: None

Price: Free of charge

Agency's Ref: CCP458FL

RD Ref:

Project Title:

CC3

Roads in the Countryside

Description:

This illustrated advisory booklet sets out the Commission's views and advice on good practice in the planning and design of local authority roads. The aim of the booklet is to ensure, they are integrated more effectively into the countryside.

Published :

Road in the Countryside

Author(s):

Countryside Commission

Date:

1995

Publisher:

Countryside Commission

ISBN:

0 86170 431 2

Price:

£15.00

Agency's Ref:

CCP459

RD Ref:

Project Title:

CCA

The Solway Coast Landscape

Description:

An illustrated assessment of the quality and character of this Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. It describes the physical and human forces that have shaped the landscape types within the area, and identifies forces for change and areas of future management concern.

Published :

The Solway Coast Landscape

Author(s):

Chris Blandford

Date:

1995

Publisher:

Countryside Commission

ISBN:

0 86170 422 3

Price:

£8.00

Agency's Ref:

CCP478

RD Ref:

Project Title:

CC5

The Sussex Downs

Description: An illustrated assessment of the quality and character of this Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. It describes the physical and human forces that have shaped the landscape types within the area, and identifies forces for change and areas of future management concern.

Published : The Sussex Downs

Author(s): Landscape Design Associates

Date: 1995

Publisher: Countryside Commission

ISBN: None

Price: £8.00

Agency's Ref: None

RD Ref:

Project Title:

CC6

The Norfolk Coast Landscape: An assessment of the Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty

Description: An illustrated assessment of the quality and character of this Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. It describes the physical and human forces that have shaped the landscape types within the area, and identifies forces for change and areas of future management concern.

Published : The Norfolk Coast Landscape

Author(s): Norfolk County Council & Land Use Consultants

Date: 1995

Publisher: Countryside Commission

ISBN: 0 86170 460 6

Price: £8.00

Agency's Ref: CCP486

RD Ref:

Project Title:

CC7

The Howardian Hills Landscape

Description: An illustrated assessment of the quality and character of this Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. It describes the physical and human forces that have shaped the landscape types within the area, and identifies forces for change and areas of future management concern.

Published : The Howardian Hills Landscape

Author(s): Cobham Resource Consultants

Date: 1995

Publisher: Countryside Commission

ISBN: 0 86170 455 X

Price: £8.00

Agency's Ref: CCP474

RD Ref:

Project Title:

CC8

The Kent Downs Landscape: An Assessment of the Area of Outstanding Natural

Description: An illustrated assessment of the quality and character of this Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. It describes the physical and human forces that have shaped the landscape types within the area, and identifies forces for change and areas of future management concern.

Published : The Kent Downs Landscape

Author(s): Rebecca Warren & Valerie Alford

Date: 1995

Publisher: Countryside Commission

ISBN: 0 86170 477 9

Price: £8.00

Agency's Ref: CCP479

RD Ref:

CC9

Project Title:

Heritage Coasts: A guide for councillors and officers

Description: An advisory booklet on the running of Heritage Coast management services.

Published : Heritage Coasts: A guide for councillors and officers.

Author(s): Centre for Environmental Interpretation

Date: 1995

Publisher: Countryside Commission

ISBN: 0 86170 456 8

Price: £5.00

Agency's Ref: CCP475

RD Ref:

CC10

Project Title:

Good practice in the planning and management of sport and active recreation in the countryside

Description: This report looks at examples of good management practice covering 19 forms of sport/active recreation within 8 types of conservation designation and demonstrates that conflict between conservation and sport/ recreation can, in almost all cases be prevented or resolved by good planning and management.

Published : Good practice in the planning and management of sport and active recreation in the countryside

Author(s): Oxford Brookes University

Date: 1995

Publisher: Sports Council/Countryside Commission

ISBN: 1 86078 011 3

Price: £25.00

Agency's Ref: None

RD Ref:

Project Title:

CC11

Growing in Confidence: Understanding people's perceptions of urban fringe woodlands

Description: This technical report looks at what prevents or discourages some people from visiting woodland near urban areas and suggests ways of changing this.

Published : Growing in Confidence: Understanding people's perceptions of urban fringe woodlands

Author(s): Dr Jacquelin Burgess

Date: 1995

Publisher: Countryside Commission

ISBN: 0 86170 429 0

Price: £5.00

Agency's Ref: CCP457

RD Ref:

Project Title:

CC12

The Market for Recreational Cycling in the Countryside

Description: The report reviews current research into the scale and nature of recreational cycling in the UK and suggest how the current market may expanded if policies were changed and certain initiatives were taken by transport planners and countryside recreation providers.

Published : The Market for Recreational Cycling in the Countryside

Author(s): Inscape

Date: 1995

Publisher: Countryside Commission

ISBN: None

Price: Free

Agency's Ref: None

RD Ref:

Project Title:

CC13

The Cotswold Way Proposed National Trail: Formal Consultation

Description: This consultation document sets out proposals for a National Trail, broadly following the route of the existing Cotswold Way Recreational Path along the Cotswold escarpment. It summarises the findings of the feasibility study, undertaken to assess whether the existing Cotswold Way would be suitable.

Published : The Cotswold Way Proposed National Trail: Formal Consultation

Author(s): Countryside Commission

Date: 1995

Publisher: Countryside Commission

ISBN: 0 86170 462 2

Price: £8.00

Agency's Ref: CCP488

RD Ref:

Project Title:

CC14

The Visitor Welcome Initiative: Guidance for recreation site managers on providing a welcoming environment

Description: This practical information pack contains all that is needed for countryside recreation site managers to assess the quality of welcome offered by their sites to visitors.

Published : The Visitor Welcome Initiative: Guidance for recreation site managers on providing a welcoming environment

Author(s): Countryside Commission

Date: 1995

Publisher: Countryside Commission

ISBN: None

Price: £4.00 (Free to countryside recreation site managers)

Agency's Ref: CCP476

RD Ref:

Project Title:

CCW1

**Public Rights of Way Training and Promotion –
Ramblers' Contract**

Description:

The main reason for engaging the Ramblers' Association was to utilize its local groups in surveying their local rights of way. In this respect they have been successful, particularly in Dyfed where the survey would not have progressed so well without the Ramblers' involvement. In other areas the RA have assisted in surveys where no other volunteers could be identified and have accelerated the pace as a result.

Agency's Ref:

Access E2A 0014

RD Ref:

Project Title:

CCW2

Natural Facilities Database

Description:

Contains information on 33 different land, air and water based recreation and sporting activities at sites across Wales. The data relates to a number of variables such as designation, grid reference, club usage, etc., and can be interrogated at a number of scales and by a number of variables. Transfer onto GIS allows the spatial mapping of data. Enhancement work has been undertaken this year to update and revise the data.

Agency's Ref:

Access E2A 2008

RD Ref:

Project Title:

CCW3

Recording Access Land and Routes

Description:

A joint research project with the Countryside Commission, seeking to explore the feasibility of gathering better centralised data on public access opportunities over areas of land and along routes other than public rights of way. Tested in six sample areas over England and Wales.

Agency's Ref:

Access E2A 2009

RD Ref:

Project Title:

CCW4

Public Rights of Way Survey – Data Analysis

Description:

Involved inputting survey information generated from the Wales-wide survey of public rights of way and producing reports on a community basis on the condition of PROW throughout Wales. This will provide essential information on the progress toward the year 2000 target.

Agency's Ref:

Access E2A 2010

RD Ref:

Project Title:

CCW5

South Wales Recreation Resource Initiative

Description:

A survey of recreation and leisure, investigating visitor use, behaviour and attitudes across South Wales, divided into four parts: visitor surveys across a variety of key recreational sites; a database of recreational opportunities and facilities; an audit of past research, interrogated via a database facility; and a household survey to establish preferences and examine issues such as why people do not visit the countryside.

Agency's Ref:

Earth E56 5012

RD Ref:

Project Title:

CCW6

Paying and Charging for Access to the Welsh Countryside

Description:

Details available from CCW.

Agency's Ref:

Access E6B 603

RD Ref:

Project Title:

CCW7

Public Enjoyment of Inland Waters

Description:

Examines the attitudes and perceptions of visitors to inland waters in Wales, explores in particular the reasons why people choose to visit these areas, compares expectations with actual experience and will inform policy thinking on the concept of the quiet enjoyment of the countryside. Provides an introduction to the research set in the context of the current debate on quiet enjoyment and a statistical summary of the findings.

Agency's Ref:

Access E6B 6042

RD Ref:

Project Title:

CCW8

Offa's Dyke Path User Survey

Description:

A study of the use made of the Offa's Dyke Path National Trail, to provide data for future management of the Trail in Wales.

Agency's Ref:

Access E6B 6039

RD Ref:

CCW9

Project Title:

South Pems Demonstration Scheme (Greenways)

Description:

Greenways is a demonstration scheme aimed at encouraging more sustainable forms of recreational travel. The scheme, which is supported by both private and public bodies, was initiated in 1995.

Agency's Ref:

Access E8A 8008

RD Ref:

CCW10

Project Title:

Subscription to Wales European Centre

Description:

The aim of this project is to enable CCW and its partners to buy into the Wales European Centre (WEC) and access all the services that that centre provides, including detailed advice on European funding mechanisms, project partner searches, information on policy developments pertaining to nature conservation and rural issues, and contacts with other European regions.

Agency's Ref:

Access E8A 8009

RD Ref:

CCW11

Project Title:

Jigso

Description:

Jigso, a partnership in community action, is a special initiative existing to enable and encourage community groups throughout Wales to undertake surveys within their local areas. The contract provides a secretariat and development service for Jigso.

Agency's Ref:

Access E8A 8010

RD Ref:

Project Title:

CoSLA1

Survey of users of local access routes

Description : The aim of the survey was to provide information about the nature and levels of use of the local access routes, to estimate the level of use of the routes and to provide information about the characteristics of the users and their views of the routes.

Date : February 1996

Publisher : East Lothian District Council

Contact : Maree Johnston, Department of Leisure and Tourism, 31 Court Street, Haddington
EH41 3AE Tel: 01620 827427

RD Ref:

Project Title:

CoSLA2

Survey of visitors to Aberlady Bay Local Nature Reserve

Description : The survey of visitors forms part of the councils monitoring programme of sites along the East Lothian coast.

Date : February 1996

Publisher : East Lothian District Council

Contact : Maree Johnston, Department of Leisure and Tourism, 31 Court Street, Haddington
EH41 3AE Tel: 01620 827427

RD Ref:

Project Title:

CoSLA3

Grampian Forest Survey

Description : Examining the potential transference of land from forestry to agriculture by a direct comparison of a range of potential forestry options with the current agricultural regime. The model will test the availability of land within each of the Indicative Forest Strategy categories and indicate a potential location for the promotion of a large scale multi-purpose forest within Grampian.

Date : 1996

Publisher : East Lothian District Council

Contact : Maree Johnston, Department of Leisure and Tourism, 31 Court Street, Haddington
EH41 3AE Tel: 01620 827427

RD Ref:

Project Title:

CoSLA4

Parks and Open Spaces Survey - July

Description : A user survey conducted in Dock Park and Lochside Dumfries. The survey was undertaken to find out exactly who uses the parks , what they used it for and where they travel from. The survey was also designed to discover what people thought about the maintenance of the sites, existing provision of seating and litter bins and also their views concerning the responsibilities of dog owners who use the park.

Date : 1995

Publisher : Nithsdale District Council

Contact : Julie Gallagher, Research Officer, Nithsdale District Council. Tel: 01387 253166

RD Ref:

Project Title:

DOE1

Processes of Countryside Change

Description: This report, jointly funded by the Department of the Environment and the Social Research Council, aimed to link information on ecological change with information on socio-economic processes of change in the countryside. By interviewing the farmers of land surveyed in 1978 and 1990 as part of the Countryside Survey, an insight was gained into the motivations behind the activities which shaped our countryside over the 12 year period.

Published : Processes of Countryside Change. Volume 7 in the Countryside Survey 1990 series

Author(s): C Potter, M Lobley

Date: April 1996

Publisher: DOE Publications Sales Unit, B3 S7, Government Buildings, Lime Grove, Eastcote, Ruislip HA4 8SF

RD Ref:

Project Title:

DOE2

Environmental Accounts for Land Cover

Description: This report concerns the presentation of information about the rural environment in a balance sheet similar to a bank statement. This shows what the nation 'owned' at the start of the accounting period, what it 'owned' at the end and what it 'spent' or 'earned' in the meantime. Units of measure are not expressed in money terms but in terms of the area of land of different types. Clearly, the total land area remains more or less constant, but quality of the land changes.

Published : Environmental Accounts for Land Cover. Volume 8, Countryside Survey 1990 series

Author(s): R Haines-Young; C Watkins; R G H Bruce; C J Hallam

Date: April 1996

Publisher: DOE Publications Sales Unit, B3 S7, Government Buildings, Lime Grove, Eastcote Ruislip HAA4 8SF

RD Ref:

DOE3

Project Title:

Policy Review of Countryside Survey 1990

Description: This report reviews the policy impact of Countryside Survey 1990, following the publication of results in 1993. This report considers how future work can contribute more effectively to policy development and makes recommendations for Countryside Survey 2000.

Published : Policy Review of Countryside Survey 1990. Volume 9, Countryside Survey 1990 series

Author(s): Land Use Consultants

Date: April 1996

Publisher: DOE Publications Sales Unit, B3 S7, Government Buildings, Lime Grove, Eastcote, Ruislip HA4 8SF

RD Ref:

Project Title:

EN1

Integrated Underground Conservation

Description:

A project to facilitate the production of cave conservation plans for sensitive or vulnerable sites. Plans to be produced under the supervision of the National Caving Association.

Date :

D. Morrison, National Caving Association

Author(s):

1995/96

Agency's Ref:

EIT 95/04

RD Ref:

Project Title:

EN2

Upland Management Handbook

Description:

The objective of this project is to provide clear guidance on the integrated management of uplands habitats and species. It will highlight management options and aid objective setting and the decision-making process through a practical approach.

Date :

Dr J Manley

Author(s):

1995/96

Agency's Ref:

UP 95/13

RD Ref:

Project Title:

EN3

National Parks Projects

Description:

National Parks are areas of particular nature conservation value. This project will take forward EN's Uplands Strategy by promoting joint projects within the National Park.

Date :

C Edwards/S Hooper

Author(s):

1995/96

Agency's Ref:

UP 95/16

RD Ref:

Project Title:

EN4

Indirect Effects of Roads

Description:

A review, via a desk study approach and interviews with selected organisations, of existing literature and information on the indirect or secondary effects of roads and road construction on wildlife and natural features. Impacts including those from pollution and artificial lighting may be relevant for certain recreational activities.

Date :

Environmental Resources Management

Author(s):

1995/96

Agency's Ref:

EIT 95/10

RD Ref:

Project Title:

EN5

The Effects of Horse Grazing on Species-rich Grassland

Description:

This project will review the existing literature on the impact of horse grazing on species-rich neutral grassland. Field studies will be used to make comparisons of sites with different levels of grazing in Worcestershire. Advice on best practice will be drawn-up.

Date :

BIOSCAN (UK)

Author(s):

1995/96

Agency's Ref:

LOW 95/01

RD Ref:

Project Title:

EN6

GIS and Natural Areas

Description:

This work will investigate the linking of physical data used in the Natural Areas GIS with socio-economic data in order to commence the development of a policy tool to assist decision-making for nature conservation.

Date :

Dr I Bateman, University of East Anglia:

Author(s):

1995/96

Agency's Ref:

EIT 95/02

RD Ref:

EN7

Project Title:

Visitor Satisfaction Survey

Description:

In June 1995 English Nature published "A Promise to visitors and users of National Nature Reserves managed by English Nature". It describes EN's commitment to ensuring the provision of quiet enjoyment and wildlife experience to the satisfaction of visitors, neighbours and appointed volunteers who use NNRs. The survey measures visitor satisfaction against the standards of The Promise.

Date:

J. Lincoln

Author(s):

1995/96

Agency's Ref:

CGT 95/01

RD Ref:

Project Title:

ES1

The Ecology and Management of Cut-over Raised Bog in Lowland Farmed Landscapes

Description:

Ireland contains a significantly large proportion of the biosphere total resource of lowland raised bogs. Land use change and peat utilisation appear to be reducing the resource further: In Northern Ireland, only 9% of lowland bog remains intact. A further 20,042 ha of cut-over lowland bog exists with little known about its status or ecology. This project aims to investigate the interactions between species composition, environmental attributes, past site history and present land use in cut-over lowland peatland.

Published :

Ph.D. Thesis. Seminar. Interim reports.

Author(s):

Mr D Smith (UUC) CAST Award. Dr A Cooper

Date:

September 1995

Agency's Ref:

CP1149/17/5/1

RD Ref:

Project Title:

ES2

Management Plans for Nature Reserves and Nature Conservation Sites

Description:

To produce management plans for the remaining 15 sites in ES ownership not covered by an active plan. Once plans are complete to input standard project groups onto the Computerised Management System (CMS).

Published :

Management plans

Author(s):

KMM MARENCO

Date:

September 1995

Agency's Ref:

CP1149/89

RD Ref:

Project Title:

ES3

Desk Top Mapping

Description:

The Cullcagh GIS Pilot and the Mourne Coastal Audit research projects have demonstrated the potential of Desk Top Mapping (DTM) for presenting geographical based information on nature conservation. This research project builds on the work completed on the Mourne Coastal Audit and on the recommendations of the GIS Pilot. This project will analyse data on nature conservation with a view to using Desk Top Mapping as a means of providing simple access to and presenting the data. A package called Maps in Action is being developed as the preferred DTM package.

Published :

A networked Desk Top Mapping system. Interim report.

Author(s):

Alasdair Kilpatrick

Date:

April 1996

Agency's Ref:

CP1149/99

RD Ref:

Project Title:

ES4

Satellite Mapping of Vegetation Change in AONBs

Description: To assess the rates and distribution of seminatural vegetation loss to agricultural grassland in Northern Ireland's AONBs since 1974. This will be achieved by analysis of the Landsat MSS, TM and SPOT satellite imagery using ERDAS image processing and GIS software. Ground truth surveys will be classified and calibrated using the NICS data, and with DANI agricultural statistics.

Published : Ph.D. Thesis. Seminar.

Author(s): Studentship (QUB) CAST Award. Professor Wilcock

Date: September 1997

Agency's Ref: CP1149/17/6/3

RD Ref:

Project Title:

ESRC1

Game Management and Property Rights: Implications for Rural Economy and Social Relations.

- Description:* This project examined game management and related questions of property rights and access, the shooting industry and the relationship between game management and woodland, landscape and conservation issues.
- Title 1 :* Shooting a line? Field Sports and Access Struggles in Britain in Journal of Rural Studies, Vol 9, No 3, pp 267 - 276
- Author(s):* G Cox
- Publisher:* Pergamon Press
- Title 2:* Game Management and Access to the Countryside in C Watkins, Right of Way: Policy , Culture and Management
- Author(s):* G Cox, C Watkins, M Winter
- Publisher:* Printer

RD Ref:

Project Title:

ESRC2

Environmental Resource Evaluation, Centre for Social and Economic Research on Global Environment

- Description:* Research has continued to shed light on the theoretical, methodological and practical aspects of the use of contingent valuation survey approaches to environmental evaluation. GIS technology has also been applied to the modelling and evaluation of demand for open-access recreation areas.
- Title 1 :* Valuing Environmental Preferences; Theory and Practice of the Contingent Valuation Methods in the US, EC and Development Countries.
- Author(s):* I J Bateman and K G Willis (editors)
- Publisher:* Oxford University Press
- Title 2:* Identification and Valuation of Public Benefits from Farming and Countryside Stewardship
- Author(s):* A Dubgaard, I J Bateman and M Merlo (editors)
- Publisher:* DSERP, Denmark

RD ref:
FC1

Project Title:
Public opinion of forestry

Description: A report carried out on behalf of the Forestry Commission

Published: Public opinion of forestry

Authors: Statistics Branch, Forestry Commission

Date: October 1995

Publisher: Forestry Commission

Price: £2.00

RD ref:
FC2

Project Title:
Forests and people

Description: An increasing interest in the social benefits of forests is reflected in a research project undertaken by Aberdeen University and in two papers commissioned by the Forests and People in Rural Areas Initiative (FAPIRA). The research project carried out by Aberdeen University looked at ways in which rural communities interact with their forests, mainly in Scotland but also including examples in England and Wales. FAPIRA is an informal partnership established in 1994 between the Forestry Authority arm of the Forestry Commission, Highlands & Islands Enterprise, Rural Forum Scotland, Scottish Natural Heritage, Scottish Office Environment Department and World Wide Fund for Nature Scotland.

In preparation: Forestry and Rural Communities

Author: Aberdeen University

Date: Expected April 1996

Publisher: Forestry Commission

Published: Forests and People

Authors: Nigel Dudley (with the help of Mark Shucksmith)

Date: May 1995

Publisher: Forestry Commission

Price: £5.00

Published: Forests and people in Rural Scotland

Author: Robin Callender, for FAPIRA

Date: October 1995

Publisher: Forestry Commission

Price: £5.00

RD ref:
FC3

Project Title:
Urban Forestry Practice

- Description:* The Forestry Commission works closely with the 12 Community Forests, the National Forest, and the many other urban forestry initiatives. The Commission provides for their technical information needs and promotes an objective led approach to community woodland design and implementation based on evaluation of the capability of the site. The development of more than 10 demonstration woodlands has been the spear-head of the research and extension effort.
- Published:* A Seed in Time: the second UK/international conference on urban forestry, 18–20 June 1991
- Editor:* Chris Fields
- Date:* 1991
- Publisher:* Seed in Time Ltd, Edinburgh
- Published:* The third international conference on urban and community forest
31 August – 2 September 1993
- Editor:* Karen Chambers and Marcus Sangster
- Date:* 1993
- Publisher:* Forestry Commission
- Published:* Creating and managing woodlands around towns. Forestry Commission Handbook 11
- Author:* Simon Hodge
- Date:* April 1995
- Publisher:* HMSO, London
- Price:* £18.00
- Published:* Reclaiming disturbed land for forestry. Forestry Commission Bulletin 110
- Authors:* Andy Moffat and John McNeill
- Date:* 1994
- Publisher:* HMSO, London
- Price:* £12.95
- Published:* Research for practical arboriculture. Forestry Commission Bulletin 97
- Editor:* Simon Hodge
- Date:* 1991
- Publisher:* HMSO, London
- Price:* £17.50

RD Ref: *Project Title:*

MAFF1 **The effects of deintensification on the plant and animal communities of unimproved grazing lands**

Author : Newcastle University

Date : March 1994

Agency Ref : OC8901

RD Ref: *Project Title:*

MAFF2 **Effects of managing water levels to maintain ... ecological diversity within discrete catchments – ecological aspects**

Author : Institute of Terrestrial Ecology (ITE)

Date : March 1996

Agency Ref : BD0204

RD Ref: *Project Title:*

MAFF3 **Effects of managing water levels to maintain ... ecological diversity ... – hydrological aspects**

Author : ADAS

Date : March 1996

Agency Ref : BD0205

RD Ref: *Project Title:*

MAFF4 **Wetland restoration: techniques for an integrated approach**

Author : ITE

Date : March 1996

Agency Ref : BD0206

RD Ref: *Project Title:*

MAFF5 **To provide costed options for the management of species-rich grasslands**

Author : ADAS

Date : March 1995

Agency Ref : BD0301

RD Ref:

Project Title:

MAFF6

Extensification of grassland use in the uplands

Author : Institute of Grasslands & Environmental Research (IGER)

Date : March 1996

Agency Ref : BD0308

RD Ref:

Project Title:

MAFF7

Identification of research requirements for the creation, restoration & management of coastal heath & grasslands

Author : ITE/ADAS/IGER

Date : March 1995

Agency Ref : BD0316

RD Ref:

Project Title:

MAFF8

Assessing vegetation characteristics of enclosed grassland using satellite imagery

Author : ADAS

Date : March 1996

Agency Ref : BD0323

RD Ref:

Project Title:

MAFF9

Feasibility of using Near Infra Red Reflectance Spectroscopy [for] monitoring botanical biodiversity

Author : ADAS

Date : March 1996

Agency Ref : BD0325

RD Ref:

Project Title:

MAFF10

A desk study to assess accelerated phosphate depletion in agricultural soils to encourage species-rich grassland

Author : Institute of Arable Crops Research (IACR)

Date : May 1995

Agency Ref : OC9201

RD Ref: *Project Title:*

MAFF11 **The management of field boundaries and refuge areas to improve conservation & optimise benefit to farming**

Author : Central Science Laboratory (CSL)/ADAS

Date : March 1995

Agency Ref : BD0401

RD Ref: *Project Title:*

MAFF12 **Guidelines on the establishment & management of grasslands for the conservation of wildbirds on farmland**

Author : CSL

Date : March 1995

Agency Ref : BD0402

RD Ref: *Project Title:*

MAFF13 **Integrated bracken control and vegetation restoration**

Author : ITE/Liverpool University

Date : March 1996

Agency Ref : BD0504

RD Ref: *Project Title:*

MAFF14 **Compatability of landfill gas, leachate control and contouring practices with agricultural afteruse**

Author : ADAS

Date : March 1995

Agency Ref : LE0209

RD Ref: *Project Title:*

MAFF15 **To provide guidance on environmentally acceptable options for crop residue incorporation**

Author : IACR

Date : March 1995

Agency Ref : RD0102

RD Ref:

Project Title:

MAFF16

Review of research on environmental and socio-economic aspects of farm forestry

Author : ITE

Date : March 1995

Agency Ref : WD0109

RD Ref:

Project Title:

MAFF17

Open Competition: The landscape value of farm woodlands

Author : Entec

Date : June 1996

Agency Ref : WD0113

RD Ref:

Project Title:

MAFF18

Farm woodland establishment and ground flora management

Author : ADAS

Date : March 1996

Agency Ref : WD0117

RD Ref:

Project Title:

NERC1

Management of upland erosion at recreation sites

Description : Managing the impacts of recreation on vegetation and soils: a review of techniques.

Authors : Bayfield N.G. & Aitken R. (ITE Banchory)

Publisher : Contract report to Countryside Commission, Scottish Natural Heritage, English Nature, Countryside Council for Wales

RD Ref:

Project Title:

NERC2

Cairngorms Footpaths Database

Description : Objectives of the project are to:
1. To set up a database for footpaths in the Cairngorms
2. Run planning workshops
3. Advise on monitoring procedures

Authors : Bayfield N.G.

Publisher : Not yet published

RD Ref:

Project Title:

NITB1

United Kingdom Tourism Survey

- Description:* The UKTS measures the volume and value of tourism trips (of one night or more) by UK residents. It is sponsored by the four national tourist boards and is conducted by NOP Consumer Market Research using personal household interviews with a reasonable sample of the UK population.
- Published :* The UK Tourist Statistics - Statistics 1994
- Author(s):* NOP Consumer Market Research
- Date:* July 1995
- Publisher:* ETB, NITB, STB, WTB
- Price:* £60.00

RD Ref:

Project Title:

NITB2

Hotel Occupancy Survey

- Description:* All of Northern Ireland's hotels are invited to participate in this monthly postal survey. Occupancy rates are calculated as a ratio and available bedspace and rooms are analysed according to factors such as region and grade. Out of state arrivals are recognised as a percentage of total hotel guests.
- Published :* Northern Ireland Hotel Occupancy Survey
- Author(s):* NITB
- Date:* 1994 Annual Report - March 95. Monthly reports published throughout the year
- Publisher:* n/a
- Price:* Free of charge

RD Ref:

Project Title:

NITB3

Visitor Attraction Survey

- Description:* Annual postal survey of all key tourist attractions in Northern Ireland. Visitor figures are produced alongside profile analysis. Three year data is presented where possible for all attractions.
- Published :* Survey of Visitor Attractions
- Author(s):* NITB
- Date:* Annual (March 95 Report on 94 Performance)
- Publisher:* NITB
- Price:* Free of charge

RD Ref:

Project Title:

NITB4

Survey of Visits to Tourist Attractions

Description: A listing of visitor numbers to attractions with 10,000 or more visitors throughout the UK
Published : Visits to Tourist Attractions
Author(s): Sightseeing Research
Date: May 1995 (Report on 1994 Season)
Publisher: ETB, NITB, STB, WTB
Price: £16.50

RD Ref:

Project Title:

NITB5

Sightseeing in the UK

Description: This annual report provides an analysis of visits to tourist attractions within the UK and is jointly sponsored by the National Tourist Boards of England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales.
Published : Sightseeing in the UK 1994
Author(s): Sightseeing Research
Date: September 1995
Publisher: ETB, NITB, STB, WTB
Price: £21.00

RD Ref:

Project Title:

NITB6

Survey of Self-Catering Accommodation

Description: All self-catering establishments within Northern Ireland are invited to participate in this annual survey designed to measure the performance of the self catering sector. The report concentrates on seasonal performance only (April - September).
Published : Survey of Self Catering Accommodation
Author(s): NITB
Date: March 1995 (Covering 94 Season)
Publisher: NITB
Price: Free of charge

RD Ref:

Project Title:

NITB7

Survey of Guesthouse and Bed and Breakfast Accommodation

Description: A random sample telephone survey of 180 guesthouse and bed and breakfast establishments per month during the months April to September. Designed to report on occupancy performance.

Published : Survey of Guesthouse and Bed and Breakfast Accommodation

Author(s): NITB

Date: October 95- Reporting on 95 season

Publisher: NITB

Price: Free of charge

RD Ref:

Project Title:

NITB8

Survey of Hire Cruising

Description: A survey of all cruiser operators on the Erne system. Complete coverage of this product is reported with regard to performance by season, market, berth size amongst others.

Published : Survey of Hire Cruising

Author(s): NITB

Date: December 1995

Publisher: NITB

Price: Free of charge

RD Ref:

Project Title:

NITB9

Tourism in Northern Ireland - A Development Strategy 1995-2000

Description: The NITB Development Strategy provides broad policy and operational guidelines for the further development of tourism in Northern Ireland. It outlines a sustainable long-term approach to tourism and identifies a range of development opportunities.

Published : Tourism in Northern Ireland - A Development Strategy 1995-2000

Author(s): NITB

Date: March 1995

Publisher: NITB

Price: Free of charge

RD Ref:

Project Title:

NITB10

**Financial Assistance for Tourism Projects - A Short
Guide for Developers 1995-1996**

Description: Following on from the NITB's Development Strategy 1995-2000 this short guide outlines tourism projects which are considered as priorities for financial assistance in the current year. It is intended that for the period of the strategy a revised edition of the guide will be published each spring.

Published : as above

Author(s): NITB

Date: April 1995

Publisher: NITB

Price: Free of charge

RD Ref:

Project Title:

NPA1

Determining the impacts of the Karrimor International event

Author : Brecon Beacons Park NP

ISBN: None

Date: Ongoing

Contact: Jon Young, Recreation Officer Tel: 01874 624437

RD Ref:

Project Title:

NPA2

Defining a maintenance strategy for rights of way in the Park

Author : Brecon Beacons NP

ISBN: None

Date: Ongoing

Contact: Jon Young, Recreation Officer Tel: 01874 624437

RD Ref:

Project Title:

NPA3

Broads Authority Annual Report 1993/94

Author : Broads Authority

ISBN: None

Date: 1995

Contact: Richard Gunton, Countryside Officer Tel: 01603 610734

RD Ref:

Project Title:

NPA4

Hadrians Wall bus passenger survey

Author : Northumberland NP

ISBN: None

Date: 1995

Contact: Ann Lucas, Tourism Management Tel: 01434 605555

RD Ref: **NPA5** *Project Title:* **Heritage Coast management plan strategy - 2nd Review**

Author : North York Moors NP
ISBN: 0-907480-54-3
Date: April 1995
Contact: Bev Smith or Bill Breakell, Tourism Officer Tel: 01439 770657

RD Ref: **NPA6** *Project Title:* **North York Moors National Park – Annual Report 1994/95**

Author : North York Moors NP
ISBN: 0-907480-54-3
Date: 1995
Contact: Bev Smith or Bill Breakell, Tourism Officer Tel: 01439 770657

RD Ref: **NPA7** *Project Title:* **Peak National Park – Annual review and report 1994/95**

Author : Peak Np
ISBN: 0-907543-72-3
Date: 1995
Contact: Neil Hanshaw Tel: 01433 670216

RD Ref: **NPA8** *Project Title:* **Stanage-North Lees parking and visitor survey**

Author : Peak NP
ISBN: None
Date: 1995
Contact: Neil Hanshaw Tel: 01433 670216

RD Ref:

Project Title:

NPA9

Volunteers in the Peak National Park

Author : Peak NP

ISBN: None

Date: 1995

Contact: Neil Hanshaw Tel: 01433 67016

RD Ref:

Project Title:

NPA10

Visitor distribution on Peak District access moorlands

Author : Peak NP

ISBN: None

Date: 1995

Contact: Neil Hanshaw Tel: 01433 67016

RD Ref:

Project Title:

NPA11

National Park Plan – revised

Author : Pembrokeshire Coast NP

ISBN: None

Date: November 1995

Contact: Terry John Tel: 01437 76591

RD Ref:

Project Title:

NPA12

Snowdonia National Park annual report

Author : Snowdonia NP

ISBN: None

Date: Summer 1995

Contact: Peter Ogden Tel: 01766 770274 ext 839

RD Ref:

Project Title:

NPA13

Upper Wharfedale Park and Ride report

Author : Yorkshire Dales NP

ISBN: None

Date: November 1995

Contact: Rae Lonsdale Tel: 01756 752748

RD Ref:

Project Title:

NRA1

Bank Erosion on Navigable Waterways

Description: The document sets out a policy for the management of bank erosion problems within the National Rivers Authority.

Published : River Bank Erosion Problems - recommendations for their management with the NRA

Author(s): J Doomkamp, C Thorne and S Reed

Date: 1995

Publisher: NRA

Price: £7.00

Agency's Ref: NRA R&D Note 204

RD Ref:

Project Title:

NRA2

Species Management in Aquatic Habitats

Description: Fish-eating birds, particularly cormorants and sawbill ducks, are widely believed to affect fisheries, reducing the abundance of fish or changing their behaviour as to reduce harvest or angling catches. This report reviews the situation and presents a number of recommendations.

Published : Avian Piscivores: Basis for policy

Author(s): M Marquiss and C N Carrs

Date: 1994

Publisher: NRA

Price: £7.00

Agency's Ref: NRA R&D Note 267

RD Ref:

Project Title:

NRA3

Species Management in Aquatic Habitats

Description: The aim of the project was to produce practicable conservation management strategies for rare or nuisance species which are relevant to NRA duties, in order to comply with relevant legislation. The report identifies these key rare and nuisance species and prioritises research needs for the development of conservation strategies.

Published : Species Management in aquatic habitats

Author(s): J Gulson

Date: 1994

Publisher: NRA

Price: £7.00

Agency's Ref: NRA R&D Note 285

RD Ref:

Project Title:

NRA4

The Impact of NRA Activities on Archaeology - Phase 2

Description: The report sets out the expected duties of the NRA towards archaeology, examines the present situation within all regions of the NRA and puts forward a protocol to guide the NRA in its statutory duty.

Published : The impact of NRA activities on Archaeology – phase 2

Author(s): A Moore et. al.

Date: 1994

Publisher: NRA

Price: £7.00

Agency's Ref: NRA R&D Note 377 & 378

RD Ref:

Project Title:

NRA5

Wetland Conservation

Description: The project set out to identify the wetland resource and develop effective management strategies to define the NRA's role in the protection, rehabilitation and creation of wetlands in England and Wales.

Published : Wetland Resource Evaluation: 1. Classification of British Wetlands
2. Resource Assessment

Author(s): B D Wheeler et. al.

Date: 1995

Publisher: NRA

Price: £12.50/£12.50

Agency's Ref: NRA R&D Note 377 & 378

RD Ref:

Project Title:

NRA6

Impact of Recreation on Wildlife

Description: The project provides details on the impact of recreation activities on a series of biological receptors (e.g. birds, fish etc.) together with evidence which supports the identified effects on each of the receptors.

Published : Impact of Recreation on Wildlife

Author(s): n/a

Date: n/a

Publisher: NRA

Price: £12.50

Agency's Ref: NRA R & D Note 362

RD Ref:

Project Title:

NRA7

Legal Scoping Report for Coastal Conservation

Description: This work clarifies the NRA's legal responsibilities regarding conservation in the coastal zone and relates these to legal responsibilities of other organisations.

Published : Conservation in Coastal Areas: Legal Scoping Study

Author(s): L M Warren

Date: 1995

Publisher: NRA

Price: Free of charge

Agency's Ref: n/a

RD Ref:

Project Title:

SC1

Register of Recreational Land

Description: The Sports Council together with the National Playing Fields Association (NPFA) and the Central Council for Physical Recreation (CCPR) have established a substantial database to monitor changes, both gains and losses, in the recreational land resource. The Register provides information about playing field sites and sports pitches, their ownership, their distribution, use size, ancillary facilities and those at risk of development because of change in planning status.

Author(s): Coopers and Lybrand

Date: Phase 1 – Initial Compilation (August 1993)
Phase 2 – Access, Maintaining & Upgrading (July 1994)

Contact: Mike Bonner, Sports Council Research Unit, Tel: 0171 837 2658

RD Ref:

Project Title:

SC2

New Forest Sport and Recreation Study

Description: To provide findings on current recreational activity in the New Forest and the proposed Heritage Area which include both formal and informal activity and assessment of future levels of demand. The results of the study will assist the New Forest Centre Committee, and their partners, in formulating a Management Strategy for the Heritage Area.

Author(s): Department of Land and Construction Management, University of Portsmouth

Date: September 1995

Contact: Paul Bedford, Sports Council Southern Region, Tel: 01734 483311

RD Ref:

Project Title:

SC3

Greenham Common Airbase Sports Feasibility Study – Executive Summary

Description: A feasibility study to determine whether Greenham Common and the existing facilities, in selected areas of the airbase, could accommodate through modification or amendment the facility needs of specific consulted sports governing bodies.

Author(s): Sportspartner

Date: March 1995

Contact: Paul Chambers, Sports Council Southern Region, Tel: 01734 483311

RD Ref:

Project Title:

SC4

Possible Methods to Reduce the Impact of Wind-Generated Water Waves at Holme Pierrepont

Description: An initial study to identify possible ways of reducing the impact of wind-generated water waves at Holme Pierrepont National Water Sports Centre. This will necessitate a technical appraisal of the 2000m regatta course to identify the nature of the problem and recommend a number of options to resolve the problem, assessed in terms of the resource and financial implications, to the Sports Council.

Author(s): Babbie Group

Date: March 1996

Contact: Alison Long, Sports Council Research Unit, Tel: 0171 837 2658

RD Ref:

Project Title:

SC5

Specialist Facilities for Sport in London and the South East

Description: A Study to assess and determine the regional requirement for specialist sports facilities and make recommendations for those specialist facilities required to meet the needs of selected sports based on land, water and air. The two regions encompass Greater London and the counties of Surrey, East and West Sussex and Kent.

Author(s): Knight Kavanaugh Page

Date: January 1996

Contact: Roy Headey, Sports Council Greater London Region, Tel: 0181 778 8600

RD Ref:

Project Title:

SCNI 1

Young People's Involvement in Sport & Physical Recreation in Northern Ireland

Description:

A summary of findings from a research programme involving 2,400 personal interviews with young people across the Province. The interviews aimed to consider young people's commitment to sport including their involvement, perceptions and aspirations.

Author(s):

Kremer, Kew, McKee, School of Psychology, Queen's University, Belfast

Agency's Ref:

None

RD Ref:

Project Title:

SCNI 2

Towards Excellence

Description:

A review of the arrangements and preparation of the Northern Ireland team participating in the 1994 Commonwealth Games in Vancouver. Recommendations are given for incorporation into the planning programme of future Games.

Author(s):

SCNI

Agency's Ref:

None

RD Ref:

Project Title:

SCNI 3

Countryside and Water Recreation Factsheet

Description:

A technical document which aims to address contemporary issues affecting Countryside and Water sports in Northern Ireland. The factsheet includes a summary of the Sport Council's work programme.

Author(s):

SCNI

Agency's Ref:

Factsheet 6

RD Ref:

Project Title:

SCW1

Community Recreation Initiatives

Description: Through interviews with key personnel and users, together with local census data and direct observation, community inspired sports and recreation projects were considered. Using case studies of six such initiatives across Wales, analysis focused on the community, organisational and management factors which influence the success of these local projects.

Published : Active Communities: Local Initiatives for Leisure

Author(s): Policy Planning Section SCW

Date: January 1995

Publisher: Sports Council for Wales, Cardiff

Price: £15.00

Agency's Ref: Sports Study 20

RD Ref:

Project Title:

SCW2

Sporting Provision for Children with Disabilities

Description: Using interviews and self completion questionnaires the extent and nature of sport and physical recreation provision for young people with disabilities was examined.

Published : Willing and Able: the Provision of Sports Opportunities for Children with Disabilities.

Author(s): Policy Planning Section, SCW

Date: March 1995

Publisher: Sports Council for Wales, Cardiff

Price: £15.00

Agency's Ref: Sports Study 21

RD Ref:

Project Title:

SCW3

Third biennial survey of the Heads of Physical Education in Welsh secondary schools

Description: This study, conducted through a postal questionnaire, was designed to monitor changes in the resources devoted to, and the methods of delivery of, physical education in Welsh secondary schools.

Published : The Pattern of Play: Physical Education in Welsh Secondary Schools 1990 - 1994

Author(s): Policy Planning Section SCW

Date: March 1995

Publisher: Sports Council for Wales, Cardiff

Price: £15.00

Agency's Ref: Sports Study 22

RD Ref:

Project Title:

SCW4

Economic Impact of Sport in Wales

Description: This study aimed to provide a "snapshot" of the role and significance of sport in the Welsh economy, highlighting changes that have occurred between 1988 and 1994 and assessing the implications for the future of the sporting industry in Wales. The study was conducted using a combination of desk research, questionnaires and interviews.

Published : The Economic Impact of Sport In Wales

Author(s): Centre for Advanced Studies in the Social Sciences, University of Wales, Cardiff
Date: June 1995

Publisher: Sports Council for Wales, Cardiff

Price: £15.00

Agency's Ref: Sports Study 23

RD Ref:

Project Title:

SCW5

Sport and School Age Children at the Transition from Primary to Secondary Education

Description: This study was designed primarily to examine age related differences in children's attitudes to sport and physical recreation as they developed. It was based primarily on in-depth interviews with children.

Published : Why Boys and Girls come out to Play

Author(s): S Hutson, J Thomas & M Sutton, Dept of Soc & Anthro, University of Wales, Swansea
Date: June 1995

Publisher: Sports Council for Wales

Price: £15.00

Agency's Ref: Sports Study 24

RD Ref:

Project Title:

SCW6

Sports Club Membership by Young People Under Sixteen

Description: The primary aim of this study was to examine the problems facing sports clubs in terms of recruiting junior members. The methodology used included interviews with sports club officers and distribution of a questionnaire.

Published : Club Culture: Membership of Sports Clubs by Under Sixteens in Wales

Author(s): Policy Planning Section SCW
Date: October 1995

Publisher: Sports Council for Wales, Cardiff

Price: £15.00

Agency's Ref: Sports Study 25

RD Ref:

Project Title:

SCW7

Natural Facilities Database Update

- Description:** The principal aims of this study are to update and refine the data currently held in the Natural Facilities Database. The study involves the use of survey and other methods to update existing data and the digitisation of features to a finer scale. Work is being undertaken by the Rural Surveys Research Unit at University College of Wales, Aberystwyth.
- Published:** n/a
- Author(s):** n/a
- Date:** n/a
- Publisher:** n/a
- Price:** n/a
- Agency's Ref:** n/a

RD Ref:

Project Title:

SCW8

Physical Education in the Primary Schools of Wales

- Description:** This study considers the issues surrounding the provision and delivery of PE in Welsh primary schools. The study involved 150 primary schools and was conducted using self-completion questionnaires distributed to all teachers in the sample schools.
- Published:** Learning to Play, Physical Education in the Primary Schools of Wales
- Author(s):** Policy Planning Section SCW
- Date:** November 1995
- Publisher:** Sports Council for Wales, Cardiff
- Price:** Free
- Agency's Ref:** Sports Update 30

RD Ref:

Project Title:

SCW9

Women, Girls and Sport

- Description:** A survey of literature and research on sporting provision for women and girls and a specific examination of the disadvantages they face compared to their male counterparts.
- Published:** Changing the Rules: Women, Girls and Sport
- Author(s):** Policy Planning Section SCW
- Date:** December 1995
- Publisher:** Sports Council for Wales, Cardiff
- Price:** £15.00
- Agency's Ref:** Sports Study 27

RD Ref:

Project Title:

SNH1

Walking in the Countryside in Scotland

Description:

Summary of the results of a survey of walking in the countryside at the coast in 1995.

Date :

Submitted to SNH March 1996

Author(s):

System Three Scotland

Agency's Ref:

SNH Research, Survey and Monitoring Series No. 10 (to be published in 1996)

RD Ref:

Project Title:

SNH2

Recreational Access to Scotland's waters; a summary of the law

Description:

Summarises the Scots law of access as it relates to water-based recreation including navigation, access for fishing and to the foreshore.

Date :

March 1996

Author(s):

W S Brodies

Agency's Ref:

To be published in SNH Reviews series, 1996.

RD Ref:

Project Title:

SNH3

Perceptions and experiences of access to the Scottish countryside for open air recreation of visitors from mainland Europe

Description:

Results of a 1995 survey of European visitors to the Scottish countryside, and their experiences and perceptions of access to it.

Date :

February 1996

Author(s):

Macpherson Research

Agency's Ref:

SNH Research, Survey and Monitoring Series No. 32 (to be published in 1996)

RD Ref:

Project Title:

SNH4

Opportunities for footpath provision in the lowland Cairngorms

Description:

Report, with an accompanying GIS and database, identifying existing footpaths in the lowland Cairngorms and opportunities for improved access.

Date :

May 1995

Author(s):

Macaulay Land Use Research Institute

Agency's Ref:

n/a

RD Ref:

Project Title:

SNH5

Survey of the dynamics and condition of upland paths in the Cairngorms

Description:

Report, with accompanying maps and database, of the condition of upland footpaths in the Cairngorms outlining priorities for repair work.

Date :

1996

Author(s):

Pathcraft Ltd. (database developed by ITE)

Agency's Ref:

n/a

RD Ref:

Project Title:

SNH6

Moray Firth Community Access Study

Description:

Report of a study to prepare a strategic framework for the development of community access provision along the Moray Firth coast from Nairn to Macduff. The study reviews existing access opportunities and presents the results of a consultation exercise and identifies areas for local path network.

Date :

January 1996

Author(s):

Halcrow Fox

Agency's Ref:

n/a

RD Ref:

Project Title:

SNH7

Countryside Recreation and Access Strategies

Description: Provides guidance for Local Authorities on preparing Countryside Recreation and Access strategies.

Date : January 1996

Author(s): Kit Campbell Associates

Agency's Ref: To be published by SNH in 1996.

RD Ref:

Project Title:

SNH8

The 1994 West Highland Way Users Survey

Description: Report of a survey of users of the West Highland Way including the characteristics of walks taken on the route, the characteristics of walkers, expenditure, levels of satisfaction and estimated annual levels of use.

Date : 1995

Author(s): Forgewood Market Research Ltd

Agency's Ref: n/a

RD Ref: **SO1** *Project Title:* **Review of Land Cover of Scotland**

Description: A review of the use of the first detailed census of the Land Cover of Rural Scotland.
Author(s): Dunn R Swazwick C, Harrison A
Date: 1996
Publisher: HMSO

RD Ref: **SO2** *Project Title:* **Water and Recreation: A Guide to Managing the Recreational Use of Water**

Description: A 'user-friendly' guide setting out the powers currently available to local authorities and other proprietors to control the recreational use of waters.
Author(s): Cobham Resource Consultants
Date: Publication is planned in Summer 1996
Publisher: n/a

RD Ref: **SO3** *Project Title:* **Survey of Services in Rural Scotland**

Description: This study reviews provides an inventory of the full range of services available in a sample of rural communities in Scotland.
Author(s): MacKay Consultants with Peter Gibson Associates
Date: Publication is scheduled for Spring 1996
Publisher: n/a

RD Ref: **SO4** *Project Title:* **Scottish Rural Life Update**

Description: This research updated the 1991 publication which set out a District level analysis of demographic and socio-economic trends in rural Scotland. This edition incorporates 1991 Census data, including deprivation indicators.
Author(s): n/a
Date: Publication scheduled for Summer 1996
Publisher: n/a

RD Ref:

SO5

Project Title:

Living in Rural Scotland

Description: This report provides a baseline for measuring social, demographic and economic change in four rural communities in Scotland to assist in the monitoring and evaluation of rural policy initiatives. Repeat surveys are planned in 5 and 10 years time.

Author(s): Karen MacNee, Central Research Unit, The Scottish Office

Date: Publication is scheduled in Spring 1996.

Publisher: n/a

RD Ref:

Project Title:

SSC1

Database of Countryside Resources for Sport and Physical Recreation

Description:

Initial geographical information system database of provision in Scotland for four air, ten land and eight water sports completed at the end of 1992. Subsequently revised and is currently being expanded on a continuing basis.

Publication:

Scottish countryside sports database – a handbook

Author(s):

Gayle McPherson

Date:

1993

RD Ref:

Project Title:

SSC2

Improving Methods of Planning for Countryside Sports

Description:

An investigation into five sports to provide a practical approach to planning for countryside sport. The conclusions were that activities which are not constrained at locations will be to be addressed through methods other than the Council's facilities planning model. Related issues are under review in planning for water sports.

Publication:

Improving methods of planning for countryside sports – a feasibility study

Author(s):

Centre for Leisure Research

Date:

1993

RD Ref:

Project Title:

SSC3

Review of Recreation and the Natural Heritage

Description:

Literature review of the research on recreational impacts on the environment with conclusions and recommendations. Implications under consideration by the sponsors and the Countryside Recreation Network.

Publication:

Recreation and the natural heritage – a research review

Author(s):

Roger Sidaway (Scottish Natural Heritage Review 25)

Date:

1994

RD Ref:

Project Title:

SSC4

National Avalanche Database

Description:

Computer storage and manipulation of information gathered by the Scottish Avalanche Information Service, using the Snowlink Database to link and analyse weather reports and avalanche risk observations. Commenced in 1993.

Publication:

National Avalanche Database

Author(s):

Scottish Avalanche Information Service

Date:

1995

RD Ref:

Project Title:

SSC5

Survey of Participants in Mountain Leader Courses

Description:

A questionnaire survey of 2,000 candidates for Scottish Mountain Leader Awards (summer and winter) who have attended courses under the jurisdiction of the Scottish Mountain Leader Training Board in 1990-94. The study evaluates the awards and assesses their impact on candidates, assisting the planning of future courses.

Publication:

Scottish Mountain Leader Training Board: *Survey of Mountain Leaders*

Author(s):

Dr Bob Sharp, Department of PE, Sport & Outdoor Education, Strathclyde University

Date:

1996

RD Ref:

Project Title:

SSC6

Boat-based Water Sports in Scotland

Description:

Investigation into the supply of and demand for boat-based water sports, focusing on sailing, powerboating, windsurfing, water-skiing and jet-skiing on inland and coastal waters. Detailed consultations with relevant organisations were undertaken to identify information needs.

Publication:

Boat-based water sports in Scotland: an assessment of information needs

Author(s):

Roger Sidaway

Date:

1995

RD Ref:

Project Title:

SSC7

Temporal Distribution of Boating Activity on Loch Lomond

Description:

Analysis of five years' existing data on boat movements to determine the magnitude of day-to-day variations in recreational craft use. The study tested whether the day-to-day variations can be predicted according to factors such as weather, season, day of the week, local and national holidays, major events and other conflicting activities.

Publication:

Temporal distribution of craft activity on Loch Lomond

Author(s):

David Bowen & Colin Adams, University Field Station, Rowardennan

Date:

1995

RD Ref:

Project Title:

SSC8

Disturbance of Fish by Powered Boats on Loch Lomond

Description:

Radio tagging of salmon to determine whether powered craft permanently displace fish from their natural lie.

Publication:

Author(s):

Date:

Due in 1997

RD Ref:

Project Title:

SSC9.1

The Contribution of Sport to Physical Health

Description:

A review of the current evidence on the benefits of exercise, particularly sport, to physical health.

Publication:

Sport 21 Background Paper RD39

Author(s):

Mary Allison, Centre for Leisure Research

Date:

1994-5

RD Ref:

Project Title:

SSC9.2

The Contribution of Sport to Mental Health

Description:

A review of the benefits of exercise for mental health.

Publication:

Sport 21 Background Paper RD40

Author(s):

Mary Allison, Centre for Leisure Research

Date:

1994-5

RD Ref:

Project Title:

SSC9.3

Sports and Anti-Social Behaviour: A Policy-Tested Review

Description:

An assessment of the impact of sports participation, particularly through community schemes, on reducing delinquent behaviour in young people.

Publication:

Sport 21 Background Paper RD41

Author(s):

Fred Coalter, Centre for Leisure Research

Date:

1994-5

RD Ref:

Project Title:

SSC9.4

Sport and Community Development

Description:

An examination of the role of sport within community development, and how sports development can be effective at local level.

Publication:

Sport 21 Background Paper RD42

Author(s):

Fred Coalter & Mary Allison, Centre for Leisure Research

Date:

1994-5

RD Ref:

Project Title:

SSC9.5

Sport and Tourism

Description:

Looks at the mutual benefits of the links between sport and tourism, and how sport-related tourism could be developed to the benefit of both.

Publication:

Sport 21 Background Paper RD43

Author(s):

Fred Coalter & Mary Allison, Centre for Leisure Research

Date:

1994-5

RD Ref:

Project Title:

SSC9.6

Economic Benefits of Sport

Description:

An overview of the substantial benefits of sport to national and regional economies.

Publication:

Sport 21 Background Paper RD44

Author(s):

Chris Gratton & Peter Taylor, Sheffield Universities

Date:

1994-5

RD Ref:

Project Title:

SSC9.7

Demographic Change in Scotland

Description:

Contains data on national and regional population changes which have implications for sports participation.

Publication:

Sport 21 Background Paper RD45

Author(s):

Scottish Sports Council

Date:

1994-5

RD Ref:

Project Title:

SSC9.8

Economic Impact and Social Change

Description:

A companion paper to RD44, providing a contextual background to the economic importance of sport and identifying some of the issues of social change which influence people's patterns of leisure pursuits.

Publication:

Sport 21 Background Paper RD46

Author(s):

Scottish Sports Council

Date:

1994-5

RD Ref:

Project Title:

SSC9.9

Local Authority Staffing Survey

Description:

The results of a survey of local authorities about the role of sports-related staff, giving information on the changing roles of one of the key providers of sporting opportunities.

Publication:

Sport 21 Background Paper RD47

Author(s):

Scottish Sports Council

Date:

1994-5

RD Ref:

Project Title:

SSC9.10

Issues and Themes in Scottish Sports

Description:

A discussion paper with detailed recommendations which deal with the relationship between the Scottish Sports Council and other agencies concerned with sport.

Publication:

Sport 21 Background Paper RD48

Author(s):

Ian Thomson, Stirling University

Date:

1994-5

RD Ref:

Project Title:

SSC10

Sponsorship and Scottish Sport

Description:

The third in a series of surveys undertaken by the Council's Sponsorship Advisory Service of governing bodies and the main Scottish companies to determine current practice in, attitudes towards and potential for sports sponsorship.

Publication:

Sponsorship and Scottish sport: a survey report on sports sponsorship in Scotland

Author(s):

Scottish Sports Council

Date:

1996

RD Ref:

Project Title:

SSC11

Tourist Use of Sports Facilities in Rural Areas of Scotland

Description:

A survey of tourist users of selected swimming pools, sports centres, golf courses and ice rinks in rural areas. The results will be related to available data on tourist bednights in the catchment area of the facilities. The aims are to allow planning to take place for sports facilities in rural areas which can incorporate potential tourist use.

Publication:

Tourist use of rural sports facilities

Author(s):

System Three Scotland

Date:

1996

RD Ref:

Project Title:

SSC12

Survey of Climbing Wall Users

- Description:* Additional interviews commissioned to supplement a survey sponsored by Grampian Enterprise of users of climbing walls in Scotland and northern England. The study aims to provide a representative picture of climbing wall users in order to inform a national strategy for wall development.
- Publication:* *Survey of users of indoor climbing walls in Scotland and England: summary of findings*
- Author(s):* TMS, Edinburgh
- Date:* 1996

RD Ref:

Project Title:

SSC13

Survey of Scottish Local Authority Sports Development Officers

- Description:* A questionnaire-based investigation into the circumstances and career development of Sports Development Officers.
- Publication:* *Sports Development Officers in Scotland (Research Report 42)*
- Author(s):* Scottish Sports Council
- Date:* 1996

RD Ref:

Project Title:

SSC14

Sports Participation Data for Scotland

- Description:* The Council has commissioned questions from System Three Scotland's omnibus Scottish Opinion Survey every other month since 1987. The survey covers random selection of households with a sample of 1,000 adults. Questions relate to sports taken part in, frequency of participation, club membership, etc.
- Publication:* *Annual Report on Sports Participation Data for Scotland*
- Author(s):* Scottish Sports Council
- Date:* June 1995

RD Ref:

Project Title:

STB1

Overseas Visitor Survey

Description: This report examines the frequency participation rates of about 20 recreation activities undertaken by overseas visitors to Scotland.

Published : "Overseas Visitors Holiday Activities"

Author(s): STB

Date: 1994

Publisher: n/a

ISBN: n/a

Price: Free of charge

RD Ref:

Project Title:

STB2

National Trust for Scotland

Description: National Trust for Scotland (NTS) properties are some of Scotland's most important tourist attractions and as such, are promote by the STB. NTS commissioned Survey Research Associates to conduct a visitor survey at nine of these properties, and the STB and CCS co-sponsored this study. The properties surveyed are Culzean Castle, Crathes Castle, Inverewe Gardens, Threave Garden, House of Dun, Falkland Place, and Bannockburn, Ben Lawyers and Glencoe Visitor centres. This research provides useful profile information on the characteristics of visitors to these attractions.

Published : "National Trust for Scotland Visitor Survey"

Author(s): Survey Research Associates

Date: 1992

Publisher: n/a

ISBN: n/a

Price: Free of charge

RD Ref:

Project Title:

STB3

North Sea Ferries Passenger Survey

Description:

Over the last few years, STB has been working very closely with North Sea Ferries (NSF) in developing tourism from Europe to Scotland via its Rotterdam/Zeebrugge to Hull routes. STB and NSF have jointly commissioned the Netherlands Centre for Tourism and Traffic (DTV) to conduct a survey of passengers using ferries. STB is keen to monitor the effectiveness of its involvement with NSF and the information obtained will give an indication of the volume, value and characteristics of European visitors to Scotland using these routes. Survey work ran from February 1991 to January 1992.

Published : "North Sea Ferries Passenger Survey"

Author(s): Netherlands Centre for Tourism and Traffic

Date: 1992

Publisher: n/a

ISBN: n/a

Price: Free of charge

RD Ref:

Project Title:

STB4

Edinburgh Festivals Study 1990 - 1991

Description:

The nine Edinburgh festivals which takes place each year are some of Scotland's most important attractions. Research has been undertaken at all of the festivals during 1990 and 1991 to evaluate their economic impact in terms of income and employment generation, and to obtain visitor profile information about each festival's audience. The study was commissioned by STB, Lothian and Edinburgh Enterprise Limited (LEEL), Lothian Regional Council, and Edinburgh District Council.

Published : "Economic Impact of the Edinburgh Festivals"

Author(s): Scotinform Limited

Date: 1992

Publisher: n/a

ISBN: n/a

Price: £20.00

RD Ref:

Project Title:

STB5

The International Passenger Survey (IPS)

Description:

The International Passenger Survey provides the monitoring information required by the Board on the volume, value and profile of overseas visitors to Scotland. The data derived from this survey complements that from UKTS, thus together, IPS and UKTS give an overall picture of the value of tourism in Scotland. IPS is conducted by the Central Statistics Office for the Department of National Heritage. STB and the other National Tourist Boards commission jointly the regional computer data analysis which provides the information on Scotland's overseas markets. The latest full year statistics available are for 1994..

Published : "Overseas Visitors to Scotland: 1994"

Author(s): n/a

Date: 1995

Publisher: n/a

ISBN: n/a

Price: Free of charge

RD Ref:

Project Title:

STB6

Cycling Study

Description:

STB commissioned Cobham Resource Consultants to conduct an examination of the tourism potential of cycling and cycle routes in Scotland. As a result, a pilot scheme was set up in Dumfries and Galloway identifying a cycle route network and encouraging the provision of facilities for cyclists in that area. The lessons from this pilot scheme will be available to assist similar developments in other parts of Scotland.

Published : "Tourism Potential of Cycling and Cycle Routes in Scotland"

Author(s): STB

Date: 1991

Publisher: n/a

ISBN: n/a

Price: Free of charge

RD Ref:

Project Title:

STB7

Accommodation Occupancy Studies

- Description:* This report gives details of the occupancy of hotels, self catering accommodation and camping and caravanning parks in Scotland. It provides an analysis by area, tariff bands, grading and classification of the property, month of the year etc.
- Published :* "Scottish Accommodation Occupancy Studies 1994"
- Author(s):* STB/System Three Scotland Ltd
- Date:* 1995
- Publisher:* System Three Scotland Ltd
- ISBN:* n/a
- Price:* £50.00 for all three reports, £40.00 for any two

RD Ref:

Project Title:

STB8

Visitor Attractions Survey

- Description:* This is a report of around 700 visitor attractions in Scotland. Information is collected on visitor numbers by month, admission charges, seasonality and is analysed by type of attraction, paid or free admission and region.
- Published :* "Visitor Attraction Survey 1994"
- Author(s):* STB
- Date:* 1995
- Publisher:* 0-85419-323-5
- ISBN:*
- Price:* £15.00

RD Ref:

Project Title:

STB9

The Supply of Tourist Accommodation in Scotland

Description: This report provides information on the distribution by district of tourist accommodation (Hotels, Guest Houses, B & Bs, Camping and Caravan Parks) in Scotland. It provides an analysis of accommodation stock by type (single, twin etc).

Published: "The Supply of Tourist Accommodation in Scotland 1994"

Author(s): STB

Date: 1994

Publisher: n/a

ISBN: n/a

Price: Free of charge

RD Ref:

Project Title:

STB10

Scottish Tourism Multiplier Study

Description: Estimates of Tourism Multipliers are needed for project investment appraisal. For many years appraisals have used the findings of a 1975 Multiplier Study in Tayside Region. In 1991/92 the STB, Scottish Office Industry Department, Scottish Enterprise, and Highlands and Islands Enterprise and a number of LECs commissioned the University of Surrey to produce more up to date Multipliers. The study incorporates business surveys as well as secondary expenditure data. The study develops tourism multipliers for six very different areas of Scotland, namely Edinburgh, Tayside, Lanarkshire, Skye, Inverness and Nairn, Dundee. The study also develops hypothetical multipliers for urban, rural

Published: "Scottish Tourism Multiplier Study"

Author(s): University of Surrey

Date: 1992

Publisher: STB, SOID, HIE, SE

ISBN: Vol: 1 0-85119-377-4; Vol: 2 0-85419-378-2; Vol: 3 0-85419-379-0

Price: £10.00 for each volume (£25.00 for all volumes)

RD Ref:

Project Title:

STB11

The Impact of Business Rating Reform

Description: The study assesses the impact of the effect of Business Rates on Tourism Accommodation in Scotland. A comparison is made between similar properties in England and Scotland.

Published : "The Impact of Business Rate Reform"

Author(s): STB/Graham & Sibbald

Date: 1992

Publisher: STB

ISBN: 0-85419-374-X

Price: Summary free of charge - Full report £20.00

RD Ref:

Project Title:

STB12

United Kingdom Tourism Survey

Description: This survey is the STB's main means of monitoring the volume, value and market characteristics of British tourism in Scotland. The survey also publishes information on recreation activities undertaken while on holiday.

Published : "The UK Tourist: Statistics 1994"

Author(s): NOP Consumer Market Research

Date: 1995

Publisher: ETB, STB, WTB, NITB

ISBN: 0-85419-416-9

Price: £60.00

RD Ref:

Project Title:

STB13

STB Research Newsletter

Description: The Research Newsletter is produced twice per year (February 1995 and August 1995) and provides details of the latest statistics on tourism in Scotland. Each issue also contains 4 - 6 articles on various aspects of tourism in Scotland.

Published : "STB Research Newsletter"

Author(s): STB

Date: February 1995 and August 1995

Publisher: STB

ISBN: 0-85419-422-3

Price: £15.00/Issue

RD Ref:

Project Title:

STB14

Research Handbook

Description: This publication of between 12 - 15 reports each year provides annual and trend information on tourism in Scotland. In 1994 titles of the reports includes, British Tourism in Scotland, Day Visits in Scotland, Overseas Print Study and Tourist Information Study.

Published : Research Handbook

Author(s): STB

Date: 1995

Publisher: n/a

ISBN: n/a

Price: £50.00/Year

RD Ref:

Project Title:

STB15

Standardised Questions for Tourism Surveys

Description:

A central reference document for tourism researchers containing standard questions for collecting data from tourism and visitor surveys.

Published :

Standardised Questions for Tourism Surveys

Author(s):

STB

Date:

April 1993

Publisher:

STB

ISBN:

0 85419 391 X

Price:

£15.00

RD Ref:

Project Title:

STB16

Day Visits in Scotland, April to September 1993

Description:

This survey was a joint pilot study of leisure day tripping throughout the United Kingdom and was undertaken during the April - September period in 1992: The United Kingdom Day Visits Survey (UKDVS). The survey collected information on trips made from home or leisure activities, trips made from home on business for special or one-off purposes, and trips made from a holiday base.

Published :

Day Visits in Scotland, April to September 1993

Author(s):

STB

Date:

1993

Publisher:

n/a

ISBN:

n/a

Price:

Free of charge

RD Ref:

Project Title:

STB17

Irish Market Study

Description:

This survey investigates the market for visitors to Scotland from the Republic of Ireland and provides a detailed overview of the characteristics of the existing market of Irish visitors to Scotland and an assessment of the potential for growth and the actions necessary to achieve this.

Published :

Irish Market Study

Author(s):

STB/Irish Marketing Surveys

Date:

1993

Publisher:

n/a

ISBN:

n/a

Price:

Free of charge

RD Ref:

Project Title:

STB18

Activity Holidays Research

Description:

A survey commissioned by Scottish Enterprise, Highlands and Islands Enterprise, two Local Enterprise Companies and Scottish Tourist Board to identify the characteristics of the activity holiday product in Scotland, Scotland's position in the activity holiday market place and future developments required in this sector.

Published :

SE/HIE/STB

Author(s):

SE/HIE/STB

Date:

August 1994

Publisher:

n/a

ISBN:

n/a

Price:

£20.00 full report - Free summary also available

RD Ref:

Project Title:

STB19

Scottish Tourism Strategic Plan

Description: The purpose of this document is to set out for everyone involved in tourism the main factors likely to affect the industry in the period leading up to the year 2000.

Published : Scottish Tourist Board

Author(s): Scottish Tourism Co-ordinating Group

Date: November 1994

Publisher: n/a

ISBN: n/a

Price: £15.00 full report - Free summary also available

RD Ref:

Project Title:

STB20

Tourism and the Scottish Environment: A Sustainable Partnership

Description: Report detailing the findings of the recent Review of Tourism and the Scottish Environment. Specific areas covered include footpath damage, caravans, ski areas, intrusive activities and wider environmental disturbance. The report also looks at the way ahead and recommends the adoption of a sustainable approach to tourism development, within the framework of a Tourism Management Initiative, instigated at national level and implemented locally.

Published : Scottish Tourist Board

Author(s): Scottish Tourist Board

Date: 1992

Publisher: n/a

ISBN: n/a

Price: Free of charge

RD Ref:

Project Title:

STB21

Public Transport and the Tourist: Annual Report 1993/94

Description: This report contains progress to date of the three year development initiative run jointly between the Scottish Tourist Board, Highlands and Islands Enterprise and Scottish Enterprise and seeks to resolve difficulties visitors experience in travelling around Scotland by public transport.

Published : STB/SE/HIE

Author(s): STB/SE/HIE

Date: 1994

Publisher: n/a

ISBN: n/a

Price: Free of charge

RD Ref:

Project Title:

STB22

The economic aspects of displacement in publicly assisted tourism projects

Description: This study looks at the effects of public sector assistance in terms of economic additionality. Published by the School of Consumer Studies, Tourism and Hospitality Management, University of Wales.

Published : STB/University of Wales

Author(s): University of Wales

Date: 1995

Publisher: n/a

ISBN: n/a

Price: £20.00

RD Ref:

Project Title:

WTB1

United Kingdom Tourism Survey

Description:

The United Kingdom Tourism Survey measures the volume and value of tourism trips (of one night or more) by UK residents. It is sponsored by the four national tourist boards and is carried out by NOP Consumer Market Research using personal household interviews with a representative sample of the UK population.

Published :

The UK Tourist – Statistics 1994

Author(s):

NOP Consumer Market Research

Date:

July 1995

Publisher:

WTB

Price:

£60.00

RD Ref:

Project Title:

WTB2

International Passenger Survey

Description:

The International Passenger Survey provides information on the number of visits to the UK made by overseas residents, what they spend during their visit and how long they stayed. IPS is conducted by the Office of Population Census and Surveys for the Central Statistical Office. WTB in conjunction with the other national tourist boards commission the regional computer data analysis which provides information on their respective, and in this case Wales' overseas markets.

Published :

Overseas Visitors to Wales: 1994

Author(s):

Central Statistical Office

Date:

Annual

Publisher:

WTB

Price:

Free of charge

RD Ref:

Project Title:

WTB3

Hotel Occupancy Survey

Description:

Undertaken continuously since 1972, this monthly occupancy survey is based upon a postal enquiry among a representative sample of hotels throughout Wales. Occupancy rates are calculated as a ratio of available bedspace and rooms and are analysed according to factors such as region, hotel size and tariff. In addition, overseas arrivals are expressed as a percentage of total hotel users.

Published :

Survey of Hotel Occupancy in Wales 1995

Author(s):

Pannell Kerr Forster/Wales Tourist Board

Date:

March 1996

Publisher:

Price:

£50.00

RD Ref:

Project Title:

**CoSLA
DB1**

Leisure Services Facilities Database

Description : Nithsdale District Leisure facilities database

Geographic fields : Nithsdale District Council

Price : Dependent on volume and nature of material

Contact : Julie Gallagher, Research Officer, Nithsdale District Council, Tel: 01387 253166

Date : 1995

RD Ref:

Project Title:

**CoSLA
DB2**

Sporting & Recreational Organisations - Nithsdale

Description : Information collated on a total of 349 organisations covering the district. Also included is a list of the National Sporting Bodies who should be contacted where there is currently no local organisation.

Geographic fields : Nithsdale District

Price : Dependent on volume and nature of material

Contact : Julie Gallagher, Research Officer, Nithsdale District Council, Tel: 01387 253166

Date : 1995

RD Ref:

Project Title:

**CoSLA
DB3**

Coaches Database

Description : Database containing names, addresses and details of coaches resident in the Dumfries and Galloway area, including listings of sports they specialise in.

Geographic fields : Dumfries and Galloway

Price : Dependent on volume and nature of material

Contact : Julie Gallagher, Research Officer, Nithsdale District Council, Tel: 01387 253166

Date : 1995

RD Ref:

Project Title:

FC DB1

Forestry Commission Subcompartment Database

Description : Contains crop and site details of land (e.g. SSSI, Scheduled Ancient Monuments, AONB) and also details of FC picnic sites and designated car parks. Annually updated.

Geographic fields : Based on Forest Subcompartments

Contact : Simon Gillam, Forestry Commission, 231 Corstorphine Rd, Edinburgh, EH12 7AT
Tel: 0131 334 0303 ext 2280

RD Ref:

Project Title:

FC DB2

Forest Recreation Database

Description : The Forestry Commission is building up a database of recreational facilities.

Geographic fields : Great Britain

Contact : Simon Gillam, Forestry Commission, 231 Corstorphine Rd, Edinburgh, EH12 7AT
Tel: 0131 334 0303 ext 2280

RD Ref:

Project Title:

NERC DB1 Management of upland erosion at recreation sites

Description : Managing the impacts of recreation on vegetation and soils: a review of techniques.

Geographic fields : Great Britain

Contact : Neil Bayfield, Institute of Terrestrial Ecology Banchory,
Tel: 01330 823434

RD Ref:

Project Title:

NERC DB2 Cairngorms Footpaths Database

Description : Database of footpaths in the Cairngorms

Geographic fields : Cairngorms, Scotland

Contact : Neil Bayfield, Institute of Terrestrial Ecology Banchory,
Tel: 01330 823434

RD Ref:

Project Title:

SCW DB1

Natural Facilities Database

Description : In GIS form the database contains over 2000 outdoor sport and recreation sites in Wales and their coincidence with a range of protected area statuses. Owned jointly with Countryside Council for Wales.

Geographic fields : Various bases possible

Contact : Rural Surveys Research Unit, University College of Wales, Aberystwyth

RD Ref:

Project Title:

SCW DB2

Built Facilities Database

Description : Holds information on over 400 built facilities for sport in Wales.

Geographic fields : Wales

Contact : Information Officer, Sports Council for Wales

RD Ref:

Project Title:

STB DB1

Visitor Attraction Survey

Description : Contains information on over 750 tourist attractions in Scotland. The data for each attraction includes visitor numbers, admission prices, monthly attendance, investment facilities, type of attraction, e.g. castles, monuments, etc.

Geographic fields : Based on regions in Scotland

Price : £15 for hard copy

Access : On line and hard copy

Contact : Dr Brian Hay, Head of Research, Scottish Tourist Board, 23 Ravelston Terrace, Edinburgh, EH4 3HU. Tel: 0131 332 2433 Fax: 0131 343 2023

RD Ref:

Project Title:

STB DB2

Accommodation Supply

Description : Contains information on all accommodation stock registered in Scotland, and includes hotels, guest houses, B&Bs, camping and caravan parks.

Geographic fields : Scotland

Price : £120 per 1,000 names

Access : On line and hard copy

Contact : Dr Brian Hay, Head of Research, Scottish Tourist Board, 23 Ravelston Terrace, Edinburgh, EH4 3HU. Tel: 0131 332 2433 Fax: 0131 343 2023

RD Ref:

Project Title:

WTB DB1

WTB Visitor Attraction Survey

Description : The purpose of this annual survey is to monitor numbers of visitors to the main tourist attractions in Wales. Information is held on a database which provides time series data for a 15 year period.

Access : Available on disc or hard copy

Price : Free

RD Ref:

Project Title:

WTB DB2

WTB Accommodation Database

Description : This database contains information on all accommodation stock in Wales that has been verified by the WTB and includes Hotels, Guesthouses, B&Bs, Camping and Caravan Parks.

Access : Available on disc or hard copy

Price : £100 + VAT per 1000 names and addresses

RD Ref:

Project Title:

WTB DB3

United Kingdom Tourism Survey

Description : The database contains time series information on the levels and characteristics of travel by UK residents for one night or more, for any purpose. The survey began in 1989 and is now in its sixth year of operation. Information can be broken down by a number of variables including lifestyle, region of origin, purpose of trip, length of trip, expenditure, etc.

Access : Available on disc or hard copy

Price : Dependent on volume and level of detailed new analysis

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