WHERE TO FIND OUT MORE.

The core paths website is kept up to date with information about any closures, diversions or points of interest about the paths.

All the contact details you need are below:

www.fifedirect.org.uk/corepaths
Access Team – Tel: 01592 583239

You can see all the core path maps online on the above website or you can purchase a copy of the plan from the Fife Council Access Team.

Enjoy Scotland’s outdoors responsibly

Everyone has the right to be on most land and inland water providing they act responsibly. Your access rights and responsibilities are explained fully in the Scottish Outdoor Access Code.

Whether you’re in the outdoors or managing the outdoors, the key things are to:

- take responsibility for your own actions
- respect the interests of other people
- care for the environment.

Visit outdooraccess-scotland.com or contact your local Scottish Natural Heritage office.

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**What is a core path?**

Core paths form a network of paths, linking communities to each other, or to places of community importance such as shops, railway stations, tourist sites, parks and places of natural beauty.

They were chosen after consultation with landowners, users of paths, and communities, and they were formally adopted in Fife in January 2012.

Core paths can be any kind of path – tarmac cycleways, surfaced paths, rough muddy farm tracks or across fields. They can even be on public roads and pavements.

**Where are core paths?**

Core paths are found in both towns and countryside, right across Fife. Not every path in Fife is a core path. In fact, the majority of public paths and rights of way will continue as before, and not designated as a core path.

**Who owns core paths?**

Most core paths are in private ownership. The paths belong to whoever owns the land, but the public have the right to use the path. Core paths may be diverted or closed to permit land management activities so look out for local signing and follow any advice.

Up to date information about core path changes can be found on the website.

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**Who can use core paths?**

All non-motorised users of paths can use almost all core paths. Some core paths are not accessible to cyclists, wheelchair or pushchair users, or horseriders, but as long as it is responsible for you to be there and you can actually get to the path, then they can be used by everyone. Motorised vehicles such as motorbikes and quads are not permitted to use core paths although disabled users with motorised scooters can use core paths.

**Who looks after core paths?**

Not all core paths will receive regular maintenance. However, if you find a path which is overgrown or in need of attention, then please contact Fife Council’s Access Team who will let you know if there is a maintenance regime for the path.

**Adopt a path.**

Some core paths are adopted by local groups and communities or by individuals who use the path regularly. They help to keep an eye on it, make regular checks and even help out with occasional work to keep the path in good condition. If you would like to help please contact the Access Team.