

CHALLENGE

2024

#RISETOTHECHALLENGE
FRIDAY 6 SEPTEMBER

COUNTRYSIDE CODES

BLUESKY EXPERIENCES COUNTRYSIDE CODE

- Always use stiles and gates in preference to climbing fences / walls / hedges - close gates after you.
- Unless permission has been obtained, keep to paths and public rights of way - try to avoid crops.
- Do not disturb livestock or nesting birds.
- Take your litter away with you and do not light fires.
- Do not pollute lakes, rivers, canals or streams.
- Do not pick wild flowers or dig up plants.
- Take care near cliffs and on steep ground.
- Take adequate clothes and wear suitable footwear.

BLUESKY EXPERIENCES MOUNTAIN BIKE CODE

- Keep to rights of way.
- Pass walkers and horse riders slowly and courteously.
- Close gates after you and do not climb over walls, hedges or fences.
- Do not cycle, push or carry bikes on footpaths, private tracks or other out of bounds areas.
- Avoid riding in groups of more than four.
- Ride with the aim to minimise erosion, by avoiding skidding etc.
- Ensure your bike is well maintained.
- Wear an appropriate cycle helmet and gloves.
- Take adequate supplies of food and drink, waterproofs, spare clothes, tools and spares.
- Be kind to plants and creatures.
- Take litter away with you.

BLUESKY EXPERIENCES RIVER AND LOCH CODE

- Keep rights of way for other boat users.
- Before passing fisherman stop and allow them to clear their lines from the river.
- Pass fisherman slowly and courteously.
- Avoid paddling in large groups.
- Never drop any litter or any other waste in the water.
- Be kind to plants and creatures.
- Always wear an appropriate buoyancy aid and helmet.
- Always use the known / agreed marked entry and exit points.
- Never block any access on paths and tracks.
- Always use stiles and gates when accessing and exiting.