

Draft Agreement between Carron Valley Development Group (CVDG) and Forestry Commission Scotland (FCS) for Waymarking, Signing, and Managing Mountainbike Trails at Carron Valley

This agreement applies to the 9km of waymarked mtb trail developed in 2005, comprising 4 separate sections singletrack totalling 4.3km. The Agreement is subject to annual review each October, or on request by either party.

What FCS will Do

- 1) Prepare and maintain risk assessments, an inspection regime, and an accident reporting procedure for the trail. Amend as reasonable in light of developing knowledge from inspection records & user experiences.
- 2) Be responsible for implementing the safety checks, and for maintenance of the trails.
- 3) Provide & maintain on-site information boards at carpark and start of Fun Park section.
- 4) Provide & maintain signs showing mobile phone coverage. Review need after one year.
- 5) Be responsible for maintaining trail waymarking and associated signage as required.
- 6) Promote the trails on the FCS website.
- 7) Prepare leaflet for the trails, and update for future print runs.

What CVDG will Do

- 1) Provide plastic inserts and put up waymarking posts.
- 2) Contribute to periodic safety checks, using FCS forms as supplied.
- 3) Report interim damage, hazards, by phone if urgent, or using FCS form as supplied.
- 4) Contribute to general trails maintenance by weekend/evening work parties, liaising with FCS beforehand.
- 5) Obtain written agreement of FCS before making any trail (or trailside) alteration/additions. This is in recognition of FCS taking on overall responsibility for the trails.
- 6) Report accidents to FCS, even if only 3rd or 4th hand and some weeks after the event, as part of FCS general management of the site.
- 7) Promote the trails on CVDG website
- 8) Pay for initial print run of leaflet and seek funding for future print runs.

Agreed for CVDG Date.....

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