

# Undertaking geological fieldwork in Scotland?

If so, please do so responsibly and know the codes before you go:

- Scottish Outdoor Access Code
- Scottish Core Code
- Scottish Fossil Code

**Going onto somebody's land?**  
Consult the Scottish Outdoor Access Code and be aware that some locations such as Sites of Special Scientific Interest (SSSIs) and National Nature Reserves (NNRs) are protected by law.

**Sampling, or collecting rock, mineral and fossil specimens?**  
You are acting within the law if you obtain permission from the landowner. Be aware that there may be restrictions on access, sampling and collecting at some NNRs and SSSIs.

**Using equipment such as a hammer or core drill?**  
Exercise restraint in equipment use and the amount of the resource sampled and collected. Locate sampling points as discreetly as possible and take care not to damage or deface geological features that may be of interest to others.

View and download The Scottish Outdoor Access Code, the Scottish Core Code and the Scottish Fossil Code from [www.snh.gov.uk](http://www.snh.gov.uk)

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All of nature for all of Scotland  
Nàdar air fad airson Alba air fad