



DEER STALKING ON NORTH HARRIS TRUST LAND GUIDANCE FOR HILL WALKERS



The North Harris Trust welcomes hill walkers and encourages free access, but please be aware that the Trust is responsible for conservation management and this requires control of the wild red deer population.

The deer stalking season begins on the 1st of July and continues right through to the 15th of February of the following year. No stalking takes place on Sundays.

All deer stalkers are aware that other hill users may be on the land at any time and are specifically instructed to keep a lookout. Since the Trust does not close any part of North Harris during stalking operations we ask that walkers help us by following the guidelines below. [Listed in order of priority]

- **Wherever possible stay on the obvious footpath and do not venture across the open hillside.**
- **In the absence of a footpath for your chosen route follow the ridge and high points.**
- **If you must go through a corrie or valley, follow the main watercourse or the centreline of the valley.**
- **Avoid gullies, areas of broken rock and vegetation, and areas of ground with dips and hollows.**
- **If you see deer do not try and approach them or deliberately disturb them.**
- **If you see a deer stalking party (or individual) do not approach them, call, or wave to them. If at all practical do not cross in front of them unless you are on a footpath, in which case stick to the path.**

If you see anything that causes you concern, please contact the North Harris Trust Office on 01859 502222.

Further information about the Trust, along with contact details, may be found on the website: www.north-harris.org