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FC	Forestry Commission
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Introduction

CRN publishes a Research Directory annually. The 1997 Research Directory contains those projects which were completed, or substantially completed, during 1996 and the early part of 1997. The 1997 Research Directory is also available on the internet: <http://sosig.ac.uk/crn/>

The Directory is divided into two parts: the research programmes listed by agency, and a separate directory of databases. A keyword index is given to help access the information.

The diverse membership of the Countryside Recreation Network is reflected in the content of the agency research programmes. The entries in this directory do not necessarily represent all the research carried out by the CRN agencies but they are a selection of the research which, to a greater or lesser degree, is concerned with countryside and related recreation. Projects directly relating to countryside recreation form the bulk of the entries and are complemented by work undertaken on more tangential, but nevertheless relevant issues. The projects included are based on the following criteria:

- advancing the state of knowledge of the nature, extent, trends and interactions of countryside recreation;
- monitoring the socio-economic, cultural and environmental impact of agency policy and grant schemes;
- predicting the possible effect of new policies in environmental and socio-economic terms;
- establishing the most suitable techniques to enhance and conserve the countryside and natural resources which underpin countryside recreation;
- improving the basis of information which agencies can use for advice, advocacy, planning and management.

CRN agencies who have commissioned the research

British Waterways (BW)

British Waterways is the statutory authority responsible for the maintenance and control of much of the inland waterway network of Great Britain. Research is carried out into a wide range of subject areas, reflecting BW's interests, including engineering, ecology, water supply, freight transport, property and tourism & recreation. Recreation-related research is controlled and co-ordinated by a Market Research unit, based at the head office in Watford. British Waterways has a regional structure, with responsibility for the day-to-day control of the waterways devolved to local management. Research is geared towards meeting local management needs as well as corporate functions, such as policy and monitoring.

In some cases, the results of research are published in the form of research reports, either by British Waterways or by the contractor carrying out the research. In other cases, a summary of the results is made available through a regular review of research, -- 'Research Matters'. Copies of this can be obtained free of charge from the contact address below.

Specific topic areas covered in the current research programme include:-

- Monitoring visitor numbers, especially at remote sites. BW has developed an electrical 'people' counter to help in this task, while boat traffic levels are forecast by means of a mathematical Boat Traffic Model.
- Managing conflict eg. between different user groups or between users and the waterway environment.
- The valuation of indirect and non-quantified benefits and costs, including consumer surplus and economic impact analyses.
- Customer care monitoring & collection of data regarding waterway visitors.
- Safety research and risk management.
- The use of research data to support bids for external funding -- National Lottery, European structural funds etc.
- The investigation of possible new leisure business areas.

Contact for research enquiries:

Glenn Millar; Paul Richardson; Paris Mikkides: British Waterways, Willow Grange, Church Road, Watford, Herts WD1 3QA. Tel: 01923 226422

Countryside Commission (CC)

The Countryside Commission works to conserve and enhance the beauty of the English Countryside and to help people enjoy it. The Commission acts as the Government's adviser on countryside matters and has special responsibility for designating National Parks and Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty; defining Heritage Coasts and establishing National Trails. The purpose of the Research and Experimental programme is to inform and support the development of the Commission's national policies and regional practice. There are three main types of research and experimental work:

1. Monitoring social and environmental changes in the countryside as they affect the Commission's work, the main areas being in relation to public attitudes to the countryside, patterns of countryside recreation and changes in the rural landscape.
2. Evaluating specific proposals or projects, both the projects of other agencies as they impact on the Commission's interests, and the effectiveness of the Commission's programmes.
3. Developing and promoting new ideas and spreading good practice by means of experiments and demonstrations.

Contact for research enquiries:

Sustainable Leisure, Countryside Commission, John Dower House, Crescent Place, Cheltenham, Glos GL50 3RA Tel. 01242 521381.

Contact for publications:

Countryside Commission Postal Sales, PO Box 124, Walgrave, Northampton, NN6 9TL Tel. 01604 781848.

Countryside Council for Wales (CCW)

The Countryside Council for Wales (CCW) is the Government's statutory adviser on wildlife, the countryside and maritime matters in Wales. It is the executive authority for the conservation of habitats and wildlife. It promotes the protection of landscape, opportunities for enjoyment, and the support of those who live and work in, and manage the countryside. The Recreation, Access and Community Action Branch is responsible for:

- formulating and reviewing policy in these three fields;
- promoting policy through demonstrations and experimental initiatives;
- monitoring policy; and
- providing advice and guidance to Ministers, local authorities and others.

In terms of research, countryside recreation work within the Branch focuses on:

- establishing a clearer understanding of the recreational (natural facilities) offered in the Welsh countryside;
- monitoring and keeping abreast of technological changes in countryside sport and recreation; and
- assessing the environmental, social, cultural and economic impact of recreation and tourism.

Contact for research enquiries:

Gareth Roberts, Head of Recreation, Access & European Affairs, Countryside Council for Wales, Plas Penrhos, Fford Penrhos, Bangor, Gwynedd LL57 2LQ Tel: 01248 370444

Department of the Environment (DOE)

Wildlife and Countryside Directorate

The Department of the Environment encourages and funds Science, Engineering and Technology (SET) in support of Departmental policy, statutory, operational, regulatory and industrial sponsorship responsibilities. Wherever possible it involves and co-operates with others in meeting these responsibilities and ensures that the public has access to the results of the Department's research. The Department sponsors policy-related research in 19 programme areas which range from issues of global climate to urban construction. The Countryside Research Programme of the Wildlife and Countryside Directorate is designed

to support the Government's policy objectives in the countryside, which include protecting and enhancing the growth of a healthy rural economy and improving opportunities for public enjoyment of the countryside.

The programme seeks to ensure that countryside and wildlife policies are based on the best scientific evidence available. The research activities needed to support these policies include monitoring countryside change, assessing and predicting the effects of new policies and practices, and producing practical prescriptions for conservation, access and rural development. Much of this programme involves collaboration with a wide range of Government Departments, research councils, statutory conservation agencies and partners in the voluntary sector.

Contact for research enquiries:

Steve Coffin, Wildlife and Countryside Research Branch, Department of the Environment, Room 913, Tollgate House, Houlton Street, Bristol, BS2 9DJ.

Department of National Heritage (DNH)

Tourism Division

The Department of National Heritage was formed in April 1992 and was re-named the 'Department of Culture, Media and Sport' in July 1997. It is the Government Department responsible for policy on the arts, sport, the National Lottery, the Millennium, libraries, museums and galleries, broadcasting, film, press freedom and regulation, the built environment, tourism, the music industry, Royal parties and historic Royal palaces.

The Department is responsible for the development of the tourism industry in England and for encouraging overseas visitors to come to Britain. We work, in the main, through two statutory bodies, the British Tourist Authority (BTA) and the English Tourist Board (ETB). In addition, the Tourism Advisory Forum, a panel of advisers drawn from the industry, is assisting the Department, the tourist board and the industry in identifying key priorities.

Contact for research enquiries:

Trevor Dawes, Tourism Division, Department of Culture, Media and Sport, 2-4 Cockspur Street, London SW1Y 5DH Tel: 0171 211 6321

Environment and Heritage Service, Northern Ireland (EHS)

The aim of the EHS is to protect and conserve the natural and man-made environment and to promote its appreciation for the benefit of present and future generations.

EHS has responsibility for developing and implementing environmental policy in Northern Ireland and is advised by four bodies:

1. The Council for Nature Conservation and the Countryside
2. The Historic Monuments Council
3. The Historic Buildings Council
4. The Northern Ireland Water Council

Contact for research enquiries:

Research Officer Dr Michael Meharg. Tel no. 01232 - 251477 Fax no. 01232 - 546660
e-mail ehs@nics.gov.uk <http://www.nics.gov.uk/ehs/index.htm>

English Nature (EN)

English Nature (the Nature Conservancy Council for England) is the statutory adviser to Government on nature conservation in England with responsibility for promoting the conservation of England's wildlife and natural features. Its work includes the selection, establishment and management of National Nature Reserves and Marine Nature Reserves; the identification and notification of Sites of Special Scientific Interest; the provision of conservation advice; and the support and conduct of research relevant to these functions. Through the Joint Nature Conservation Committee (JNCC) English Nature works with sister organisations in Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland on UK and international issues.

During English Nature's first two years a "Strategy for the 1990s" was developed and published in 1993. The outside world, however, has continued to change rapidly and English Nature has decided to respond by reviewing and reinvigorating its strategy. The main objectives of this review are:

- to improve the basis for measuring outcomes, in particular the gain for wildlife and natural features;
- to produce a new strategy, "Beyond 2000", accompanied by a simplified vision statement;
- to achieve a greater focus and clarity to its work.

A revised strategy is due to be published in June 1997.

English Nature's Research Programme

English Nature's full research programme for 1996/97 is outlined in English Nature Science Report No.28 which is available from the Enquiry Service, Northminster House, Peterborough PE1 1UA. (Telephone 01733 455101 Direct Line). This lists the research, and other science and policy-based work being undertaken by English Nature during 1996/97. In the report projects are grouped into broad themes relating to: the national science resource base; habitat and site management; autecological studies; species recovery; research to help develop and refine policy; and data systems, collation and analysis. The results from the work will contribute directly to site management and safeguard; to the furtherance of nature conservation in the wider countryside; to the development of marine and earth science nature conservation programmes; and to improvements in the conservation of vulnerable species.

The projects outlined below have been selected on the basis of relevance to fellow CRN agencies and are intended to give only a flavour of English Nature's work. For further details the relevant project manager within English Nature should be contacted.

Contact for research enquiries:

David Markham, Transport and Access Policy Officer, English Nature, Northminster House, Peterborough PE1 1UA. Tel: 01733 455212.

English Sports Council (ESC)

In 1995 the Department of National Heritage published a policy paper, "Sport: raising the game", which set out a revised structure and role for the GB Sports Council.

Under the previous structure, set up in 1972, the Sports Council had both a GB and an English remit. Ten regional offices within England delivered policy in partnership with

local authorities and other sports organisations. The Sports Council also provided the secretariat to the Regional Councils for Sport and Recreation (RCSRs): the RCSRs developed regional strategies for sport and recreation and monitored their implementation.

Under the new structure, the GB Sports Council is replaced by two new bodies, the UK Sports Council and the English Sports Council. These bodies came into place at the end of 1996.

They are both national, non-departmental public bodies (sometimes known as quangos), which receive funding from, and are accountable to, the Department of National Heritage. Following the 1997 General Election, the Secretary of State for National Heritage is the Rt. Hon. Chris Smith MP. The Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, known as the Minister for Sport, is Tony Banks MP.

The House of Commons scrutinises the work of the UKSC and the English Sports Council via the National Heritage Select Committee and the Public Accounts Committee.

The English Sports Council

The English Sports Council focuses on three main policy areas. These are:

a) Young people. The English Sports Council, in partnership with the Youth Sports Trust and others, targets resources, through the National Junior Sports Programme, to schemes which support youth sports whether in schools, through partnerships between schools and sports bodies or with youth agencies.

b) Development of excellence. The English Sports Council works to develop performance and excellence in sport, through support to governing bodies of sport, the six National Sports Centres and the proposed British Sports Academy.

c) National Lottery. The English Sports Council distributes grants from the Lottery Sports Fund provides advice to applicants on sports facility planning, design and management. From March 1997, lottery funds will be available for revenue grants to individuals as well as capital grants for facilities.

All English Sports Council work, including the promotion of women in sport, sport for people with disabilities and sustainable sport in the countryside is developed as an integral part of the above policy priorities.

The English Sports Council provides a range of specialist services to recognised governing bodies, including library and information services, administrative support and sport science support.

There are ten regional offices in England, delivering the Council's policies and programmes, but the old Regional Councils for Sport and Recreation have been disbanded.

Contact for research enquiries:

To order English Sports Council publications, or to obtain a publications catalogue, contact: English Sports Council Publications, PO Box 255, Wetherby LS23 7LZ. Information and advice on grants from the Lottery Sports Fund is available from the Lottery Sports Fund helpline Tel: (0345) 649649.

The English Sports Council Information Centre is open by appointment only to researchers, including postgraduate students. To enquire about opening hours and access criteria, contact English Sports Council Information Centre, 16 Upper Woburn Place, London WC1H 0QP. Tel: 0171 273 1500 Fax: 0171 383 5740.

Forestry Commission (FC)

The Forestry Commission is the Government Department responsible for forestry in Great Britain. It reports to the Forestry Ministers, namely the Secretary of State for Scotland, the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State for Wales.

As the Forestry Authority we protect Britain's forests and encourage good forestry practice by setting standards, giving advice, providing information, and by offering grants for expanding, regenerating and managing forests and woodlands.

Through our Forest Enterprise agency we aim to deliver multiple benefits to the nation by the efficient and sustainable management of our public forest estate.

The Secretariat provides advice and support to the Forestry Commissioners and is responsible for policy development, international liaison, Parliamentary and Ministerial support, media and public relations.

Forest Research aims to deliver high quality scientific research to inform the development of forestry policies and practices and promote high standards of sustainable forest management.

OUR MISSION:

Our mission is to protect and expand Britain's forests and woodlands and increase their value to society and the environment.

OUR OBJECTIVES:

Our objectives as set out in 'Sustainable Forestry – The UK Programme', are to:

- Protect Britain's forests and woodlands
- Expand Britain's forest area
- Enhance the economic value of our forest resources
- Conserve and improve the biodiversity, landscape and cultural heritage of our forests and woodlands
- Develop opportunities for woodland recreation
- Increase public understanding and community participation in forestry.

National Park Authorities (NPA)

The National Park Authorities are responsible for the management of the National Parks in England and Wales. As a result of the Environment Act 1995, the NPA's have a duty to conserve and enhance the natural beauty, wildlife and cultural heritage of our National Parks. NPA's also promote opportunities for the understanding and enjoyment of their special qualities by the public.

In pursuing these two purposes the NPA's seek to foster the economic and sound well-being of local communities within the National Parks.

NPA are composed of local and district councillors. Funding comes from the Countryside Commission and Countryside Council for Wales, and the relevant local and district councils. Funding is also generated by a variety of initiatives within each National Park.

Contact for research enquiries:

Neil Hanshaw, Ranger Service – Southern Region Tel: 01293 84992.

Natural Environment Research Council (NERC)

NERC covers the full range of atmospheric, earth, terrestrial and aquatic sciences and has a lead role in the development of research, survey, monitoring and training.

The Institute of Terrestrial Ecology (ITE), as a component Institute of NERC continues to develop research to improve understanding of the ecology of organisms and systems and to apply this understanding to assess the actual and potential impact of human activity on our natural resources.

There are some research projects that deal specifically with recreation. However there is a much wider range of studies that deal with related issues such as land use change and conservation. Details of the many NERC projects may be found on the World Wide Web. The address is as follows: <http://www.nerc.ac.uk>

Contact for research enquiries:

Sandra McNally, Environmental Economist, Institute of Terrestrial Ecology, Monks Wood, Abbots Ripton, Huntingdon, Cambridgeshire PE17 2LS Tel: 01487 773381.

Scottish Natural Heritage (SNH)

Scottish Natural Heritage was created in April 1992 by the merger of the Nature Conservancy Council for Scotland and the Countryside Commission for Scotland. SNH's prime functions are to promote the conservation, enjoyment and understanding of Scotland's natural heritage. Natural heritage includes wild plants and animals, rocks and physical features as well as the natural beauty and amenity of land and water. These elements combine with the wildness and the managed features in the landscape to create a countryside of great variety and quality, which is of high value for enjoyment by the residents of Scotland and visitors from elsewhere. SNH's specific aims are to:

- safeguard and enhance Scotland's natural heritage, particularly its genetic and scenic diversity;
- encourage enjoyment of the natural heritage and promote responsible public access to it in a way that does not damage it;
- foster awareness and understanding of the natural heritage;
- encourage sustainability in all forms of economic development;
- engage public support and harness voluntary effort for the benefit of the environment.

Scottish Office (SO)

The Scottish Office, Rural Affairs and Natural Heritage Research Programme

This programme of research is designed to address some of the most topical issues in rural development and the natural heritage, as well as to support the work of the Scottish National Rural Partnership in its role of promoting good practice.

A number of important studies are currently underway, these range from an investigation of the social, economic and environmental issues surrounding petrol supplies in rural Scotland, to a project on piloting local biodiversity action plans. Only those projects of direct relevance to the activities of CRN agencies have been included here. Full details of the current research programme and recent publications can be found in the 1997-98 Environment Group Research Programme Bulletin.

Contact for research enquiries:

Juliet Harvey, Head of Rural Research, The Scottish Office Central Research Unit, 007 Pentland House, Robbs Loan, Edinburgh EH14 1TY Tel: 0131 244 6631.

Scottish Tourist Board (STB)

The Scottish Tourist Board (STB) was established by the 1969 Development of Tourism Act. Overseas marketing powers were granted to STB by the 1984 Overseas Promotion (Scotland) Act. STB aims to develop and promote tourism to within Scotland. Further details of STB's aims are set out in the Board's 1995/96 Annual Report; 1994 Strategic Plan; and 1996 Progress Report. In late 1992 the Scottish Office announced a review of the structure of the public sector tourism industry in Scotland, and has asked for comments to be submitted by January 1993. The outcome of the review announced in June 1993 resulted in a strengthening of the Board with responsibility for the co-ordination of a National Strategic Plan for the Scottish tourism industry. STB's marketing powers and Area Tourist Board liaison were also increased, however, capital assistance powers for tourism projects was phased out.

Contact for research enquiries:

Brian Hay, Research Manager, Scottish Tourist Board, 23 Ravelston Terrace, Edinburgh EH3 3EU Tel: 0131 332 2433.

WALES TOURIST BOARD (WTB)

The Wales Tourist Board is an independent statutory agency, set up in 1969 to develop and market tourism, working in partnership with the industry and with other bodies. The policies of the Wales Tourist Board are directed towards yielding the optimum economic and social benefit for the people of Wales; implicit within them is a concern to protect and enhance the environment, and to sustain and promote the culture and the language of Wales. Research is a major WTB activity, being used to measure the effectiveness of its programmes, to identify new policy priorities and to provide information to the tourism industry in Wales.

Contact for research and database enquiries:

Imelda Shelley, Research Information Officer, Wales Tourist Board, Brunel House, 2 Fitzalan Road, Cardiff CF2 1UY Tel: (01222) 475288 Fax: (01222) 495063.

RD Ref:

Project Title:

BW 1

The Economic Impact of Canal Development Schemes

Description: A review of the economic impacts of 6 development schemes alongside canals, together with a review of methods used to assess economic benefits.

Published : The Economic Impact of Canal Development Schemes

Date: June 1996

Publisher: British Waterways

Price: £20.00 (incl. p&p)

Agency's Ref: n/a

Keywords: economic impact

RD Ref:

Project Title:

BW 2

Drayton Reservoir, Survey of Anglers

Description: Results of a survey of anglers at the intensively-managed coarse fishery at Drayton Reservoir, Northamptonshire.

Published : Drayton Reservoir, Survey of Anglers

Date: September 1996

Publisher: British Waterways

Price: £10.00 (incl. p&p)

Agency's Ref: Research Paper No. 80

Keywords: visitor survey, angling

RD Ref:

Project Title:

BW 3

Caring for Britain's Waterways' Surveys

Description:

Summary results from a series of surveys carried out during 1996, under the British Waterways customer care programme, 'Caring for Britain's Waterways'. The reports cover visitor satisfaction measures regarding waterway maintenance and facility provision, staff service levels and visitor preferences.

Published :

Under a series of titles:- Boatowners' Views, 1996; Survey of Individual Anglers, 1996; Informal Visitors to Waterway Towing Paths, 1996

Date:

1996

Publisher:

British Waterways

Price:

Free

Agency's Ref:

n/a

Keywords:

visitor survey, countryside, management

RD Ref:

Project Title:

BW 4

Valuation of Canal Attributes by Non-paying Towpath Users

Description:

A study of the value people place on specific attributes of inland waterways, including the presence of boats and the intensity of use by other types of users. The study uses a stated preference methodology.

Published :

Valuation of Canal Attributes by Non-paying Towpath Users

Date:

November 1997

Publisher:

British Waterways

Price:

£10.00

Agency's Ref:

n/a

Keywords:

economic impact

RD Ref:

Project Title:

CC 1

A Living Countryside: Our Strategy for the Next Ten Years

Description: The Commission has prepared a new strategy to guide its work over the next ten years. The new strategy takes note of the views and responses to last year's consultation document, and builds on the conclusions of the Government's Rural White Paper.

Published: A Living Countryside: Our Strategy for the Next Ten Years

Author(s): Countryside Commission

Date: 1996

Publisher: Countryside Commission

ISBN: n/a

Price: £5.00

Agency's Ref: CCP492

Keywords: countryside management, strategy

RD Ref:

Project Title:

CC 2

A Living Countryside: Getting started: A Checklist, for our Partners, of our Plans for the Four Years Beginning April 1996.

Description: This checklist explains how the Commission will re-direct its resources to existing initiatives; those which will start soon; and those which will be developed in the longer term

Published: A Living Countryside: Getting started: A Checklist, for our Partners, of our Plans for the Four Years Beginning April 1996.

Author(s): Countryside Commission

Date: 1996

Publisher: Countryside Commission

ISBN: n/a

Price: Free

Agency's Ref: CCP494

Keywords: countryside management, strategy

RD Ref:

Project Title:

CC 3

The Countryside Commission's Designated and Defined Interests Map

Description: This colourful A4 map shows the National Parks, Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty, National Trails, Heritage Coasts, Community Forests, the Commission's regional boundaries, plus county boundaries in England.

Published : The Countryside Commission's Designated and Defined Interests Map

Author(s): Countryside Commission

Date: 1996

Publisher: Countryside Commission

ISBN: n/a

Price: Free

Agency's Ref: CCPM99

Keywords: National Parks, AONBs, National Trails, Heritage Coasts

RD Ref:

Project Title:

CC 4

The Condition of England's Dry Stone Walls

Description: A short report on the results of the 1994 national survey of the condition of dry stone walls in England.

Published : The Condition of England's Dry Stone Walls

Author(s): Countryside Commission

Date: 1996

Publisher: Countryside Commission

ISBN: n/a

Price: Free

Agency's Ref: CCP482

Keywords: farming, land use

RD Ref:

Project Title:

CC 5

The Landscape of the Sussex Downs Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty

Description: This illustrated report assesses the quality and character of the area, describes perceptions of the landscape by artists and writers over the years and considers present forces for change.

Published : The Landscape of the Sussex Downs Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty

Author(s): Countryside Commission

Date: 1996

Publisher: Countryside Commission

ISBN: 0 86170 466 5

Price: £8.00

Agency's Ref: CCP495

Keywords: landscape, AONB

RD Ref:

Project Title:

CC 6

The Wye Valley Landscape: An Assessment of the Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.

Description: This illustrated report assesses the quality and character of the area, describes perceptions of the landscape by artists and writers over the years and considers present forces for change.

Published : The Wye Valley Landscape: An Assessment of the Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.

Author(s): Countryside Commission

Date: 1996

Publisher: Countryside Commission

ISBN: 0 86170 461 4

Price: £16.00

Agency's Ref: CCP487

Keywords: landscape, AONB

RD Ref:

Project Title:

CC 7

Directory of Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty

Description: A directory of information on each of the 39 AONBs in England and Wales, including maps, landscape descriptions and management details. Revised and updated.

Published : Directory of Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty

Author(s): Countryside Commission

Date: 1996 (Revised)

Publisher: Countryside Commission

ISBN: n/a

Price: £17.50

Agency's Ref: CCP379

Keywords: landscape, management, AONB

RD Ref:

Project Title:

CC 8

Conservation Issues in Local Plans

Description: This is the second volume of integrated planning guidance to be produced jointly by England's three statutory conservation agencies – the Countryside Commission, English Heritage and English Nature. It complements 'Conservation Issues in Strategic Plans' (CCP420) published in 1993 and represents the agencies' considered advice on the treatment of conservation issues within the local planning process.

Published : Conservation Issues in Local Plans

Author(s): Countryside Commission

Date: 1996

Publisher: Countryside Commission

ISBN: 1 85074 625 7

Price: £9.00

Agency's Ref: CCP485

Keywords: planning, development

RD Ref:

Project Title:

CC 9

Ideas into Action for Local Agenda 21

Description: This manual is for local community groups and others participating in Local Agenda 21 processes. It provides advice and ideas for work on sustainability at the local level, and is illustrated with 18 case studies of relevant projects across the country. As well as providing an introduction to sustainability and Local Agenda 21, the advice and case studies cover archaeology and the historic environment, wildlife and geology and caring for the local countryside.

Published : Ideas into Action for Local Agenda 21

Author(s): English Heritage

Date: 1996

Publisher: Countryside Commission, English Nature & English Heritage

ISBN: 1 85716 208 0

Price: £5.00

Agency's Ref: CCX37

Keywords: environment, sustainability, archaeology

RD Ref:

Project Title:

CC 10

Managing Rights of Way: A Discussion Paper

Description: This discussion paper summarises the progress and towards the barriers against attaining the national target for rights of way. It proposes a number of ways in which systems for managing the rights of way network could be improved; both to make better progress towards the target, and to ensure effective management beyond the year 2000.

Published : Managing Rights of Way: A Discussion Paper

Author(s): Countryside Commission

Date: 1996

Publisher: Countryside Commission

ISBN: n/a

Price: Free

Agency's Ref: CCP506

Keywords: rights of way

<i>RD Ref:</i>	<i>Project Title:</i>
CC 11	A Guide to Definitive Map Procedures

Description: This booklet explains the procedures for changing the Definitive Map, and is written for the benefits of landowners, farmers, and other interested parties.

Published : A Guide to Definitive Map Procedures

Author(s): Countryside Commission

Date: 1996 (Revised)

Publisher: Countryside Commission

ISBN: n/a

Price: Ordered from catalogue: up to 19 free; 20 copies £5.00; 100 copies £25.00; 1000 copies £200

Agency's Ref: CCP285

Keywords: rights of way

<i>RD Ref:</i>	<i>Project Title:</i>
CC 12	Market Research for Countryside Recreation: A Practical Guide to Market Research for Providers of Recreation in the Countryside

Description: Finding out what visitors really want from countryside recreation sites is an essential first step when planning improvements or new facilities. This new advisory publication has been written by market research experts for countryside managers with little or no experience in carrying out visitor surveys.

Published : Market Research for Countryside Recreation: A Practical Guide to Market Research for Providers of Recreation in the Countryside

Author(s): MEW Research

Date: 1996

Publisher: Countryside Commission

ISBN: 0 86170 465 7

Price: £6.00

Agency's Ref: CCP491

Keywords: visitor survey

RD Ref:

Project Title:

CC 13

Second National Rights of Way Condition Survey: the Findings from 1993/94

Description: This detailed technical report presents the full findings from the 1993/94 survey into the condition of England's rights of way. The report makes comparisons with the 1988 survey.

Published : Second National Rights of Way Condition Survey: the Findings from 1993/94

Author(s): Countryside Commission

Date: 1996

Publisher: Countryside Commission

ISBN: 0 86170 496 X

Price: £20.00

Agency's Ref: CCP504

Keywords: rights of way

RD Ref:

Project Title:

CC 14

The Condition of England's Rights of Way: A Summary of the Results of the 1994 National Rights of Way Survey

Description: This information leaflet summarises the main points from the CCP504 technical report.

Published : The Condition of England's Rights of Way: A Summary of the Results of the 1994 National Rights of Way Survey

Author(s): Countryside Commission

Date: 1996

Publisher: Countryside Commission

ISBN: n/a

Price: Free

Agency's Ref: CCP505

Keywords: rights of way

RD Ref:

Project Title:

CC 15

Principles of Sustainable Rural Tourism: Opportunities for Local Action

Description: This A4 information leaflet acts as a summary to the main advisory report, CCP483.
Published: Principles of Sustainable Rural Tourism: Opportunities for Local Action
Author(s): Rural Development Commission, English Tourist Board, Countryside Commission
Date: 1996
Publisher: Rural Development Commission
ISBN: n/a
Price: Free
Agency's Ref: CCX39
Keywords: tourism, sustainability

RD Ref:

Project Title:

CCW 1

Public Rights of Way 1995 Target Achievements Report

Description:

A report on the achievements of CCW and its partners towards the 1995 target. The Public Paths Campaign began in 1992 and the report focused attention on the benefits the campaign has brought, the partnerships formed and practical gains made to improve PRow. The report, whose publication is imminent, should help raise the profile of PRow and provide a boost to our partners who are working in pursuit of the year 2000 target.

Published :

Public Rights of Way 1995 Target Achievements Report

Date:

1996

Publisher:

Countryside Council for Wales

Price:

Free

Agency's Ref:

CCC40

Keywords:

rights of way

RD Ref:

Project Title:

CCW 2

PRoW User Study

Description:

A study of the use made of PRow in 5 locations in Wales to provide a profile of users and assess the public's awareness of their rights and responsibilities regarding PRow. The research revealed findings such as the high level of use of PRow as routes to work by economically less well off areas and recommended CCW consider diverting more funds to improving these routes. The findings are helping CCW assess value for money regarding its grant aid and will inform future policy and priorities.

Published :

PRoW User Study

Date:

March 1997

Publisher:

Countryside Council for Wales

Price:

£10 [Free to students]

Agency's Ref:

n/a

Keywords:

rights of way

RD Ref:

Project Title:

CCW 3

An Evaluation of the Access Provisions of Tir Cymen

Description:

An evaluation of the quality and extent of the access provided by Tir Cymen (as opposed to the use made of this access). The evaluation found the scheme to have been a success in improving access opportunities and made a range of recommendations which have now been endorsed by Council and are being implemented. The review has also helped CCW bid with confidence to operate the access element in the All Wales Agri environment scheme in its submission to the Welsh Office.

Published:

An Evaluation of the Access Provisions of Tir Cymen

Date:

March 1997

Publisher:

Countryside Council for Wales

Price:

£10 [Free to students]

Agency's Ref:

n/a

Keywords:

access, environment

RD Ref:

Project Title:

CCW 4

Sea Empress – A Survey of Visitor Perceptions

Description:

This survey was designed to ascertain the awareness of visitors to Pembrokeshire of the Sea Empress incident. The survey also concentrated on the visitors' perceptions of the scale and impacts, and whether they had experienced any of the effects first hand.

Published:

Sea Empress – A Survey of Visitor Perceptions

Date:

November 1996

Publisher:

Countryside Council for Wales

Price:

n/a

Agency's Ref:

n/a

Keywords:

visitor survey

RD Ref:

CCW 5

Project Title:

All Parks Visitor Survey

Description:

The APVS was undertaken in 1994, however given the volume of data that this survey of 69,000 visitors across the 12 National Parks of England and Wales, the results were not published until 1996. This information will be utilised by a whole range of organisations for the management of National Parks (of both conservation and visitors), for planning purposes, policy formulation and review, and as an educational resource.

Published :

All Parks Visitor Survey

Date:

1996

Publisher:

Countryside Council for Wales

Price:

Free

Agency's Ref:

n/a

Keywords:

country parks, national parks, visitor survey

RD Ref:

Project Title:

DNH 1

People Working in Tourism and Hospitality

Description:

This document is based on a wide ranging study to establish whether current human resource practices are constraining the performance of the tourism industry, and to identify good practice leading to improved performance. The survey covered training and education, staff recruitment and retention, the image of the industry, wages and employment patterns, culture and management styles. The research reported in the document was carried out by Coopers and Lybrand and the London Business School for the Department of National Heritage.

Published :

People Working in Tourism and Hospitality

Author(s):

n/a

Date:

October 1996

Publisher:

Department of National Heritage

ISBN:

n/a

Price:

Free

Agency's Ref:

DNHJ0181NJ

Keywords:

tourism

RD Ref:

Project Title:

DNH 2

Success through Partnership

Description:

This document is the first comprehensive strategy for the development of the tourism industry. It sets out a detailed action plan designed to create the right policy framework for a prosperous and successful tourism industry; to improve the quality of the tourism product; to enable the industry to develop a world-class human resource; to enhance the relevance and distribution of market information; and to better manage tourism demand and impacts.

Published :

Success through Partnership

Author(s):

n/a

Date:

February 1997

Publisher:

Department of National Heritage

ISBN:

n/a

Price:

Free

Agency's Ref:

DNHJ0208NJ

Keywords:

tourism

<i>RD Ref:</i>	<i>Project Title:</i>
DOE 1	Review of Local Authorities' Charging for Public Path Orders

Description: This report gathered information on the experience of Local Authorities in making Public Path Orders and established whether current regulations reflect actual costs, and whether there were any operational problems.

Published : Review of Local Authorities' Charging for Public Path Orders

Author(s): Curry, N; Ravenscroft, N; Edwards, D

Date: 1996

Publisher: Countryside and Community Press

ISBN: 1 86174 005 0

Price: £10.00

Keywords: rights of way, local authorities

<i>RD Ref:</i>	<i>Project Title:</i>
DOE 2	The Hedgerow Evaluation System

Description: This report reviews methods of classifying hedgerows in terms of their landscape, wildlife and historic value. It aims to provide an inventory, and source of information on hedgerows for local authorities in relation to the proposed hedgerow notification scheme and to provide the criteria for identifying 'key' hedgerows.

Published : The Hedgerow Evaluation System

Author(s): Churchward, J; Britt, C; McLeish, A; Davis, M; Wright, B

Date: 1996

Publisher: DOE

ISBN: n/a

Price: Free

Keywords: countryside, management

RD Ref:

Project Title:

DOE 3

Processes of Countryside Change

Description:

This report, jointly funded by the Department of the Environment and the Economic & Social Research Council links information on ecological change with information on socio-economic processes of change in the countryside. By interviewing the farmers of land surveyed in 1978 and 1990 as part of the Countryside Survey, insight was gained into the motivations behind the activities shaping countryside over the 12 year period.

Published :

Processes of Countryside Change, Volume 7 in the Countryside Survey 1990 series

Author(s):

Potter, C; Lobley, M

Date:

April 1996

Publisher:

DOE Publications Sales Unit, B3 S7, Government Buildings, Lime Grove, Eastcote, Ruislip HA4 8SF

ISBN:

1 85112 000 9

Price:

£8.50

Keywords:

countryside, management

RD Ref:

Project Title:

DOE 4

Environmental Accounts for Land Cover

Description:

This report (presented rather like a bank statement) shows the area of land in public ownership' at the start of the accounting period; 'public ownership' at the end of the period, and details of what was 'spent' or 'earned' over the year. Units of measure are for the area of land of different types. Clearly, the total land area remains more or less constant, but quality of the land changes.

Published :

Environmental Accounts for Land Cover Volume 8 in the Countryside Survey 1990 series

Author(s):

Haines-Young, R; Watkins, C; Bunce, R G H; Hallam, C J

Date:

April 1996

Publisher:

DOE Publications Sales Unit, B3 S7, Government Buildings, Lime Grove, Eastcote, Ruislip HA4 8SF

ISBN:

1 85112 001 7

Price:

£8.50

Keywords:

environment

RD Ref:

DOE 5

Project Title:

Policy Review of Countryside Survey 1990

Description: This report reviews the policy impact of Countryside Survey 1990 following the publication of results in 1993. The report considers how future work can contribute more effectively to policy development and makes recommendations for Countryside Survey 2000.

Published: Policy Review of Countryside Survey 1990, Volume 9, Countryside Survey 1990 series

Author(s): Land Use Consultants

Date: April 1996

Publisher: DOE Publications Sales Unit, B3 S7, Government Buildings, Lime Grove, Eastcote, Ruislip HA4 8SF

ISBN: 1 85112 002 5

Price: £14.50

Keywords: countryside, management

<i>RD Ref:</i>	<i>Project Title:</i>
EN 1	Public Rights of Way: Condition Survey in Derbyshire Dales NNR

Description: As a pilot project to test methodologies and signing of projects, the Derbyshire office of the Ramblers' Association reports on safety hazards, obstructions, deviations from statutory line, and waymarking provision on all public rights of way in the Derbyshire Dales NNR. Recommendations are also made concerning other features associated with the path network which could improve the quality of people's visits to the NNR, including the scope for additional informal concessionary paths.

Published : Public Rights of Way: Condition Survey in Derbyshire Dales NNR

Author(s): Ramblers' Association (Derbyshire Dales Group)

Date: 1996

Publisher: Ramblers' Association

Agency's Ref: PD 96/-1

Keywords: access, conservation, nature reserves, footpaths, rights of way

<i>RD Ref:</i>	<i>Project Title:</i>
EN 2	Waterbirds and Recreation Handbook

Description: The objectives of this project are to: review the value of wetlands for waterbirds and recreation; review current understanding of the problems linked with recreational use of wetlands; present solutions to specific problems, based on best practice, and address aspects of wider wetland management and land-use planning for waterbirds and people. Output will be in the form of a practical handbook.

Published : n/a

Author(s): Wildfowl and Wetlands Trust

Date: Expected April / May 1997

Publisher: English Nature

Agency's Ref: UP 96/01

Keywords: angling/fishing, conservation, water (inland), watersports, wetlands, wildlife

<i>RD Ref:</i> EN 3	<i>Project Title:</i> Cave Conservation Plans
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Description: A project to facilitate the survey of cave systems of SSSI status, and the production of site-specific cave conservation plans.

Published : n/a

Author(s): National Caving Association, English Nature

Date: Expected April 1997

Publisher: National Caving Association

Agency's Ref: EIT96/05

Keywords: caving, conservation

<i>RD Ref:</i> EN 4	<i>Project Title:</i> Horse Grazing Project
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Description: This is the second year of a two year project aimed at providing best practice guidance on the management of horse grazing so as to minimise adverse impacts on semi-natural grasslands. A joint leaflet with the British Horse Society is planned.

Published : n/a

Author(s): Gibson, Dr. C

Date: Expected April / May 1997

Publisher: n/a

Agency's Ref: Low 96/09

Keywords: grasslands, horse-riding

RD Ref:

Project Title:

EN 5

Access and Recreation in Upland Natural Areas

Description: A partnership project with Lake District National Park Authority exploring access and related issues within two mountain massifs in the Park.

Published: n/a

Author(s): English Nature, Lake District National Park Authority

Date: Expected April 1997

Publisher: n/a

Agency's Ref: EIT 96/07

Keywords: access, National Parks

RD Ref:

Project Title:

ESC 1

New Forest Sport and Recreation Study

Description:

The study aims to review current recreational activity in the New Forest and the proposed Heritage Area including both formal and informal activity and to give an assessment of future levels of demand. The results of the study will assist the New Forest Committee, and their partners, in formulating a management strategy for the area.

Published :

New Forest Sport and Recreation Study

Author(s):

Department of Land and Construction Management, University of Portsmouth

Date:

n/a

Publisher:

English Sports Council

ISBN:

n/a

Keywords:

management, recreation, sport

RD Ref:

Project Title:

ESC 2

Sport and Active Recreation and Development Control in the Land Use Planning System

Description:

A study to provide an analysis of planning applications for, and from, sport and active recreation users. The study will assist the English Sports Council in assessing firstly, the resource implications of statutory consultee status in relation to planning applications, and secondly, the impact of development control decisions on the development and use of land/water/air for sport and recreation.

Published :

Sport and Active Recreation and Development Control in the Land Use Planning System

Author(s):

Fuller Peiser

Date:

n/a

Publisher:

English Sports Council

ISBN:

n/a

Keywords:

recreation, sport, planning

<i>RD Ref:</i> ESC 3	<i>Project Title:</i> National Analysis of the Impact of Development Plan Policies on Sport and Recreation
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Description: A study evaluating the impact of the English Sports Council on the Development Plan process.

Published : National Analysis of the Impact of Development Plan Policies on Sport and Recreation

Author(s): Chapman Warren

Date: September 1996

Publisher: English Sports Council

ISBN: n/a

Keywords: recreation, sport, development, planning

<i>RD Ref:</i> ESC 4	<i>Project Title:</i> Review of the Economic Impact of Sport
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Description: The purpose of this review was to provide a means of assessing the importance of sport to the national economy.

Published : Review of the Economic Impact of Sport

Author(s): University of Sheffield, Leisure Industries Research Centre

Date: June 1996

Publisher: English Sports Council

ISBN: n/a

Keywords: sport, economic

RD Ref:

Project Title:

ESC 5

Chilterns Sport and Recreation Study

Description:

A joint project between the English Sports Council and the Countryside Commission to consider the provision of information on sport and recreation in the Chilterns AONB in order to guide the development of a recreation strategy. The strategy provides guidelines and examples of good practice.

Published :

Chilterns Sport and Recreation Study

Author(s):

Centre for Leisure Research

Date:

March 1996

Publisher:

English Sports Council

ISBN:

n/a

Keywords:

recreation, sport, AONB, Strategy

RD Ref:

Project Title:

ESC 6

Planning for Outdoor Sport in the Southern Region

Description:

The aim of this research is to assess and evaluate the demand for, and the supply of, a specified range of countryside and water based sports in the Southern Region (Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire, Berkshire, Hampshire, Isle of Wight). The research also assesses and evaluates the organisational and management structures of these sports.

Published :

Planning for Outdoor Sport in the Southern Region

Author(s):

Planning Policies Group, School of Planning , Oxford Brookes University

Date:

February 1997

Publisher:

English Sports Council

ISBN:

n/a

Keywords:

watersports, planning

RD Ref:

Project Title:

ESC 7

Supply and Demand for Water Sports in the Cotswold Water Park

Description: A study examining existing and potential demand for sport and recreation opportunities of the Cotswold Water Park with a view to developing a management strategy.

Published : Supply and Demand for Water Sports in the Cotswold Water Park

Author(s): Leisure and the Environment

Date: April 1996

Publisher: English Sports Council

ISBN: n/a

Keywords: watersports

RD Ref:

Project Title:

ESC 8

Mooring Survey of Boats on the Stour and Orwell Estuaries

Description: This survey aims to review the restrictive development policies on moorings on the Stour and Orwell estuaries. Particular aims are to: confirm the numbers of different types of moorings and the extent of illegal moorings, and to ascertain statutory responsibilities for the management of the moorings. The establishment and composition of an Estuary Forum will also be considered.

Published : Mooring Survey of Boats on the Stour and Orwell Estuaries

Author(s): The Landscape Partnership

Date: Expected February 1997

Publisher: English Sports Council

ISBN: n/a

Keywords: boating, watersports

RD Ref:

Project Title:

EHS 1

Desk Top Mapping

Description:

This project expands on the Mourne Coastal Audit and the recommendations set out in the Cuilcagh GIS Pilot project. The main aim of the project was to carry out an analysis of data on nature conservation with a view to using Desk Top Mapping (DTM) as a means of providing simple data access and presentation. A package called Maps In Action (MIA) has been developed as the preferred DTM package and introduced across EHS Natural Heritage. This has resulted in a robust, easy to use and update, networked DTM system which EHS staff find useful in their day to day work.

Published :

Desk Top Mapping

Author(s):

Alasdair Kilpatrick

Date:

1996

Publisher:

Environment & Heritage Service

ISBN:

n/a

Price:

n/a

Agency's Ref:

CP1149/99

Keywords:

databases, GIS, mapping

RD Ref:

Project Title:

EHS 2

Northern Ireland Coastal Directory

Description:

This project aimed to gather, collate and publish summary data on the coastal zone of Northern Ireland – its earth-science; oceanography; habitats and species; archaeology; area designations; land use; infrastructure and coastal defence, commercial exploitation and other human use, management initiatives and literature. End product: publication, both in hard copy and electronically, of 'Coastal Seas of the United Kingdom: Region 17, Lough Foyle to Carlingford Lough'

Published :

n/a

Author(s):

Bleakley, R.J, Bradley, M, (JNCC; Coastal Conservation Branch)

Date:

Expected July 1997

Publisher:

Environment & Heritage Service

ISBN:

n/a

Price:

n/a

Agency's Ref:

CP853/8

Keywords:

coasts, Northern Ireland

RD Ref:

Project Title:

EHS 3

Satellite Mapping of Vegetation Change in AONBs

Description: The exercise is being undertaken to assess the rate and distribution of semi-natural vegetation loss to agricultural grassland in Northern Ireland's AONBs since 1974. This will be achieved by analysis of the Landsat MSS, TM and SPOT satellite imagery using ERDAS image processing and GIS software. Ground truth surveys will be classified and calibrated using the NICS data, and with DANI agricultural statistics.

Published : n/a

Author(s): Watson, N & Wilcock, D

Date: Expected September 1997

Publisher: Environment & Heritage Service

ISBN: n/a

Price: n/a

Agency's Ref: CP1149/17/6/3

Keywords: AONB, grassland, land cover/use

RD Ref:

Project Title:

EHS 4

Erosion Hazard Assessment: High Mournes

Description: The aim of this project is to investigate the extent of natural and human related erosion processes in the High Mournes; to consider controlling factors, and specific causes. This information will be used to produce a model of erosion hazard using GIS techniques.

Published : n/a

Author(s): Bloomfield, C

Date: Expected May 1997

Publisher: Environment & Heritage Service

ISBN: n/a

Price: n/a

Agency's Ref: CP1149/17/6/2

Keywords: access, erosion, GIS

<i>RD Ref:</i> EHS 5	<i>Project Title:</i> Internet: The World Wide Web
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Description: An EHS home page was created for the INTERNET. The page includes information on the work of Natural Heritage (NH), Environmental Protection and Historic Monuments and Buildings. Summary information on designated areas, country parks, countryside centres, NH research projects and lists of NH publications also provided. Home Page on the INTERNET is <http://www.nics.gov.uk/ehs/index.htm>

Published : n/a

Author(s): What a Pair Associates & O'Neil, B

Date: 1996

Publisher: Environment & Heritage Service

ISBN: n/a

Price: n/a

Agency's Ref: CP1149/114

Keywords: information, world wide web

<i>RD Ref:</i> EHS 6	<i>Project Title:</i> A Geological Excursion Guide to the Causeway Coast
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Description: The Giant's Causeway is the best known geological feature of the North Antrim coast, but there are many others of considerable interest. This publication explains the geology of the area in a global context. The publication also includes illustrated excursion guides, and is written to encourage visitors to delve into and interpret geological history for themselves.

Published : A Geological Excursion Guide to the Causeway Coast

Author(s): Lyle, P

Date: 1996

Publisher: Environment & Heritage Service

ISBN: 0-9528258-1-3

Price: £7.95

Agency's Ref: BKS 551.1/28a

Keywords: day trips, Northern Ireland, coasts

RD Ref:

Project Title:

FC 1

Glen Affric Visitor Survey

Description: A survey of visitors to Glen Affric in the Highlands to find out about them, what they are doing and what their views are on facilities.

Published : Glen Affric Visitor Survey 1994/95

Author(s): Amanda Bellringer

Date: 1996

Publisher: Forestry Commission

Price: £5

Keywords: visitor,survey, recreation, woodland

RD Ref:

Project Title:

FC 2

Kylerhea Visitor Survey

Description: A survey of visitors to Kylerhea Otter Haven on the Isle of Skye to find out about them, what they are doing and what their views are on facilities.

Published : Kylerhea Visitor Survey 1995

Author(s): Amanda Bellringer

Date: 1996

Publisher: Forestry Commission

Price: £5

Keywords: visitor survey, recreation, woodland

RD Ref:

Project Title:

FC 3

Tay Forest Park Visitor Survey

Description: A survey of visitors to Tay Forest Park in Perthshire to find out about them, what they are doing and what their views are on facilities.

Published : Tay Forest Park Visitor Survey 1995

Author(s): Amanda Bellringer

Date: 1996

Publisher: Forestry Commission

Price: £5

Keywords: visitor survey, recreation, woodland

RD Ref:

Project Title:

FC 4

Queen Elizabeth Forest Park Visitor Survey

Description: A survey of visitors to Queen Elizabeth Forest Park (near the Trossachs in Scotland) to find out about them, what they are doing and what their views are on facilities.

Published : Queen Elizabeth Forest Park Visitor Survey 1995

Author(s): Amanda Bellringer

Date: 1996

Publisher: Forestry Commission

Price: £5

Keywords: visitor survey, recreation, woodland

RD Ref:

Project Title:

FC 5

Mabie Visitor Survey

Description: A survey of visitors to Mabie forest near Dumfries to find out about them, what they are doing and what their views are on facilities.

Published : Mabie Visitor Surveys 1995

Author(s): Amanda Bellringer

Date: 1996

Publisher: Forestry Commission

Price: £5

Keywords: visitor survey, recreation, woodland

RD Ref:

Project Title:

FC 6

Kielder Visitor Surveys

Description: A survey of visitors to Kielder Forest Park in Northumberland in 1994 and 1995 to find out about them, what they are doing and what their view are on facilities. Report also makes comparisons with survey held in 1993.

Published : Kielder Visitor Surveys 1994/95

Author(s): Amanda Bellringer

Date: 1996

Publisher: Forestry Commission

Price: £5

Keywords: visitor survey, recreation, woodland

RD Ref:

Project Title:

FC 7

Sherwood Visitor Surveys

Description: Surveys of visitors to Blidworth woods, Sherwood Pines Forest Park and Thieves Wood (all in Nottinghamshire) to find out about them, what they are doing and what their views are on facilities.

Published : Sherwood Visitor Surveys 1995

Author(s): Amanda Bellringer

Date: 1996

Publisher: Forestry Commission

Price: £5

Keywords: visitor survey, recreation, woodland

RD Ref:

Project Title:

FC 8

Thetford High Lodge Visitor Survey

Description: A survey of visitors to High Lodge, the Visitor Centre in Thetford Forest Park in East Anglia, to find out about them, what they are doing and what their views are on facilities.

Published : Thetford High Lodge Visitor Survey 1995

Author(s): Amanda Bellringer

Date: 1996

Publisher: Forestry Commission

Price: £5

Keywords: visitor survey, recreation, woodland

RD Ref:

Project Title:

FC 9

Forest of Dean Visitor Surveys

Description:

A survey of visitors to the Forest of Dean to find out about them, what they are doing and what their views are on other users and facilities. Also including a survey of cyclists.

Published :

Forest of Dean Visitor Surveys 1995

Author(s):

Amanda Bellringer

Date:

1996

Publisher:

Forestry Commission

Price:

£5

Keywords:

visitor survey, recreation, cycling, woodland

RD Ref:

Project Title:

FC 10

Delamere Visitor Surveys

Description:

A survey of visitors to Delamere Forest Park in Cheshire to find out about them, what they are doing and what their views are on facilities. Also including a survey of cyclists to determine patterns and frequency of use.

Published :

Delamere Visitor Surveys 1995

Author(s):

Amanda Bellringer

Date:

1996

Publisher:

Forestry Commission

Price:

£5

Keywords:

visitor survey, recreation, cycling, woodland

RD Ref:

FC 11

Project Title:

Wyre Visitor Survey

Description: A survey of visitors to Wyre Forest in the Midlands to find out about them, what they are doing and what their views are on facilities.

Published : Wyre Visitor Survey 1995

Author(s): Amanda Bellringer

Date: 1996

Publisher: Forestry Commission

Price: £5

Keywords: visitor survey, recreation, woodland

RD Ref:

FC 12

Project Title:

New Forest Visitor Surveys

Description: A survey of visitors to the New Forest in Hampshire to find out about them, what they are doing and what their views are on facilities.

Published : New Forest Visitor Surveys 1995

Author(s): Amanda Bellringer

Date: 1996

Publisher: Forestry Commission

Price: £5

Keywords: visitor survey, recreation, woodland

RD Ref:

Project Title:

FC 13

Haldon Bird of Prey Visitor Survey

Description: A survey of visitors to Haldon Bird of Prey Viewpoint near Exeter to find out about them, what they are doing and what their views are on facilities.

Published : Haldon Bird of Prey Visitor Survey 1995

Author(s): Amanda Bellringer

Date: 1996

Publisher: Forestry Commission

Price: £5

Keywords: visitor survey, recreation, woodland

RD Ref:

Project Title:

FC 14

Bellever Visitor Survey

Description: A survey of visitors to Bellever in Dartmoor National Park to find out about them, what they are doing and what their views are on facilities.

Published : Bellever Visitor Survey 1995

Author(s): Amanda Bellringer

Date: 1996

Publisher: Forestry Commission

Price: £5

Keywords: visitor survey, recreation, woodland, National Park

RD Ref:

FC 15

Project Title:

South and West England Visitor Surveys

Description: A survey of visitors to various locations throughout South and West England in 1994 and early 1995 to find out who they are, what they are doing and what their views are on facilities.

Published: South and West England Visitor Surveys 1994/95

Author(s): Amanda Bellringer

Date: 1996

Publisher: Forestry Commission

Price: £5

Keywords: visitor survey, recreation, woodland

RD Ref:

Project Title:

NPA 1

Survey and Management Plan for Riverbank Rights of Way

Description: This technical report looks in detail at the condition of riverbank rights of way in the Norfolk Broads. It examines such things as rates of erosion, river bank profiles, and highlights paths which are at risk and in need of protection. Costed plans for path protection and enhancement are set out.

Published : Survey and Management Plan for Riverbank Rights of Way

Author(s): Broads Authority

Date: 1996

Publisher: Broads Authority

Price: n/a

Keywords: rights of way, erosion, water (inland)

RD Ref:

Project Title:

NPA 2

Derwent Water Management Plan

Description: This plan, prepared jointly by English Nature, The National Trust and the Lake District National Park Authority, offers recommendations for resolving recreation / conservation conflicts in and around Derwent water.

Published : Derwent water Management Plan

Author(s): English Nature, National Trust, Lake District National Park Authority

Date: 1996

Publisher: Lake District National Park Authority

Price: £3.50 + 50p postage and packing

Keywords: inland water, management, National Park

RD Ref:

Project Title:

NPA 3

Dove Stone Parking and Visitor Survey

Description:

This survey presents a profile of visitors to the Dovedale area of the Peak District National Park. It provides an assessment of what people do, how long they stay and their satisfaction with facilities. In addition, the survey examines patterns of car park use and assesses the need for additional parking.

Published :

Dove Stone Parking and Visitor Survey

Author(s):

Peak District National Park Authority

Date:

1996

Publisher:

n/a

Price:

free (Internal Report)

Keywords:

visitor survey, traffic, National Park

RD Ref:

Project Title:

NPA 4

Public Transport Users Survey

Description:

This survey assesses the levels and patterns of use of public transport services within the Peak District National Park.

Published :

Public Transport Users Survey

Author(s):

Peak District National Park Authority

Date:

1996

Publisher:

n/a

Price:

free (Internal Report)

Keywords:

visitor survey, transport, National Park

RD Ref:

Project Title:

NPA 5

Annual Monitoring Report 1995/96

Description: The 6th Annual Monitoring Report of the current National Park Plan (adopted in 1989) monitors changes within the policy context of the Peak District National Park and accounts for action taken during 1995/96 in pursuit of policies.

Published: Annual Monitoring Report 1995/96

Author(s): Peak District National Park Authority

Date: 1996

Publisher: n/a

Price: free (Internal Report)

Keywords: visitor survey, National Park

RD Ref:

NERC 1

Project Title:

Cairngorms Environmental Audit

Description: To assess the condition of the Cairngorms environment by collating environmental data from SNH and others. This information will be used to give advice to the Cairngorm Chairlift Company and Cairngorm Mountain Railway Company.

Published : n/a

Author(s): n/a

Date: Expected

Publisher: Project Leader: N G Bayfield (ITE Banchory)

ISBN: n/a

Price: n/a

Agency's Ref: t02073t4

Keywords: recreation, Scotland

RD Ref:

SNH 1

Project Title:

Influencing Recreation Behaviour to Reduce Impacts

Description: A report reviewing the impact of recreational behaviour on the natural heritage and which identifies and evaluates different methods of influencing this behaviour.

Published : Influencing Recreation Behaviour to Reduce Impacts

Author(s): Malcolm Foley, Glasgow Caledonian University

Date: Expected March 1997

Publisher: Scottish Natural Heritage

Keywords: natural heritage, recreation

RD Ref:

SNH 2

Project Title:

Paths for All Feasibility Study: Ayrshire

Description: A report exploring the feasibility of creating a Paths for All project in two parts of Ayrshire. Developed to support an application to The Millennium Commission.

Published : Paths for All Ayrshire: project report

Author(s): Halcrow Fox

Date: November 1995

Publisher: Scottish Natural Heritage

Keywords: footpaths, funding

RD Ref:

Project Title:

SNH 3

Paths for All Feasibility Study: Edinburgh Green Belt

Description: A report illustrating how the Paths for All principles and mechanisms may be applied in the Edinburgh Green Belt to increase opportunities for public enjoyment and recreation. Developed to support an application to The Millennium Commission.

Published: Paths For All Feasibility Study: Edinburgh Green Belt

Author(s): Peter Scott Planning Services

Date: November 1995

Publisher: Scottish Natural Heritage

Keywords: footpaths, green belt

RD Ref:

Project Title:

SNH 4

East Grampian and Lochnagar Visitor Survey

Description: Detailed results of a survey of recreational visitors to the East Grampian and Lochnagar mountain area of Scotland in 1995.

Published: East Grampian and Lochnagar Visitor Survey

Author(s): Aberdeen University

Date: Expected February/March 1997

Publisher: Scottish Natural Heritage

Keywords: visitor surveys, Scotland

RD Ref:

Project Title:

SNH 5

Country Parks - A Reassessment

Description:

This study reviews the concept of Country Parks, examining how they have evolved to meet people's needs, and assesses the policies and priorities which are likely to be most relevant to their future. The report is being used to underpin a broad policy review of Country Parks in Scotland.

Published :

Country Parks - A Reassessment

Author(s):

Roger Sidaway

Date:

May 1996

Publisher:

Scottish Natural Heritage

Keywords:

Country Parks, Scotland

RD Ref:

Project Title:

SNH 6

Liability Issues Arising From the Use and Management of Land for Countryside Recreation

Description:

A report of a study which clarifies the public liability issues surrounding recreation and access in the countryside. It assesses the legal responsibilities and obligations of land owners and managers and those who visit the countryside.

Published :

Liability Issues Arising From the Use and Management of Land for Countryside recreation

Author(s):

University of Aberdeen

Date:

March 1996

Publisher:

Scottish Natural Heritage

Keywords:

countryside, recreation, management, liability

RD Ref:

Project Title:

SNH 7

Evidence of Public Support for Improving Local Public Access to the Countryside

Description: To analyse in more detail the responses made to a consultation paper in 1993 'Enjoying The Outdoors' that refer to local access issues in support of an application to The Millennium Commission.

Published : Evidence of Public Support for Improving Local Public Access to the Countryside

Author(s): TRI Consultancy

Date: n/a

Publisher: Scottish Natural Heritage

Keywords: access, countryside

RD Ref:

Project Title:

SNH 8

Catalogue of Rights of Way in Scotland

Description: The results of a three year joint project with the Scottish Rights of Way Society to map the known rights of way in Scotland. The information is stored on a database and in a GIS.

Published : Catalogue of Rights of Way in Scotland

Author(s): Scottish Rights of Way Society

Date: Expected 1997

Publisher: Scottish Natural Heritage

Keywords: rights of way, Scotland, GIS

RD Ref:

SNH 9

Project Title:

**Leisure Day Trips to the Scottish Countryside and Coast,
1987-1992**

Description:

The report brings together information about day visits to the Scottish countryside and coast during the period 1987-1992. The information is drawn from the Scottish Leisure Day Trips survey which ran annually through the period.

Published :

Leisure Day Trips to the Scottish Countryside and Coast, 1987-1992

Author(s):

Debbie Greene

Date:

1996

Publisher:

Scottish Natural Heritage

Keywords:

countryside, day trips, leisure, coast

RD Ref:

SNH 10

Project Title:

**Leisure Day Trips to the Scottish Countryside and Coast,
1994**

Description:

The report summarises information about visits to the Scottish countryside and coast by Scottish adults in 1994. The information is drawn from the 1994 UK Day Visits Survey.

Published :

Leisure day trips to the Scottish Countryside and Coast, 1994

Author(s):

Debbie Green

Date:

Expected 1997

Publisher:

Scottish Natural Heritage

Keywords:

countryside, day trips, leisure

RD Ref:

Project Title:

STB 1

The International Passenger Survey (IPS)

Description:

The IPS provides the monitoring information required by STB on the volume, value and profile of overseas visitors to Scotland. Data derived from this survey complements the UK Tourism Survey, and together this gives a good overall picture of the value of tourism to Scotland. IPS is conducted by the Social Surveys Division of the National Statistics Office. The latest full year statistics available are for 1995.

Published :

Overseas Visitors to Scotland: 1995

Author(s):

Scottish Tourist Board

Date:

1996

Publisher:

Scottish Tourist Board

ISBN:

n/a

Price:

Free

Keywords:

overseas visitors, tourism

RD Ref:

Project Title:

STB 2

Accommodation Occupancy Studies

Description:

This report gives details of the occupancy of hotels, self catering accommodation and camping and caravanning parks in Scotland. It provides an analysis by area, tariff bands, grading and classification of the property, month of the year etc.

Published :

Scottish Accommodation Occupancy Studies 1995

Author(s):

Scottish Tourist Board, System Three Scotland Ltd

Date:

1996

Publisher:

Scottish Tourist Board, System Three Scotland Ltd

ISBN:

n/a

Price:

£50.00 for all three reports, £40.00 for any two

Keywords:

occupancy, hotels, self-catering, camping & caravanning

RD Ref:

Project Title:

STB 3

Visitor Attractions Survey

Description: This is a report of around 700 visitor attractions in Scotland. Information is collected on visitor numbers by month, admission charges and seasonality, and is analysed by type of attraction, paid or free admission and region.

Published : Visitor Attractions Survey 1995

Author(s): Scottish Tourist Board

Date: 1996

Publisher: Scottish Tourist Board

ISBN: 0-85419-323-5

Price: £15.00

Keywords: attractions, visitor survey

RD Ref:

Project Title:

STB 4

The Supply of Tourist Accommodation in Scotland

Description: This report provides information on the distribution by district of tourist accommodation (Hotels, Guest Houses, B & Bs, Camping and Caravan Parks) in Scotland. It provides an analysis of accommodation stock by type (single, twin etc).

Published : The Supply of tourist Accommodation in Scotland

Author(s): Scottish Tourist Board

Date: 1996

Publisher: Scottish Tourist Board

ISBN: n/a

Price: Free

Keywords: visitor survey, accommodation

RD Ref:

Project Title:

STB 5

United Kingdom Tourism Survey

Description:

This survey is the STB's main means of monitoring the volume, value and market characteristics of British tourism in Scotland. The survey also publishes information on recreation activities undertaken while on holiday.

Published :

The UK Tourist: Statistics 1995

Author(s):

NOP Consumer Market Research

Date:

1996

Publisher:

English Tourist Board, Scottish Tourist Board, Welsh Tourist Board & Northern Ireland Tourist Board

ISBN:

0-85419-416-9

Price:

£60.00

Keywords:

Scotland, tourism

RD Ref:

Project Title:

STB 6

STB Research Newsletter

Description:

The Research Newsletter is produced twice per year (January 1996 and July 1996) and provides details of the latest statistics on tourism in Scotland. Each issue also contains 4 - 6 articles on various aspects of tourism in Scotland.

Published :

Scottish Tourist Board Research Newsletter

Author(s):

Scottish Tourist Board

Date:

January 1996, July 1996

Publisher:

Scottish Tourist Board

ISBN:

0-85419-422-3

Price:

£15.00 per issue

Keywords:

Scotland, tourism

RD Ref:

Project Title:

STB 7

Scottish Tourism Strategic Plan: Progress Report

Description: The purpose of this document is to up-date the targets and identify the progress on the issues within the Scottish tourism industry highlighted in the 1994 Strategic Plan.

Published : Scottish Tourism Strategic Plan: Progress Report

Author(s): Scottish Tourist Board

Date: 1996

Publisher: Scottish Tourist Board

ISBN: n/a

Price: free

Keywords: Scotland, tourism

RD Ref:

Project Title:

STB 8

Tourism Futures

Description: This paper summarises the findings of three workshops held in July 1996 to help develop a long term vision for Scottish tourism. A wide range of participants were selected to provide a cross section of expertise and to reflect the organisations who have a vested interest in the future success of Scottish tourism.

Published : Tourism Futures

Author(s): Scottish Enterprise, Scottish Tourist Board, Highlands and Islands Enterprise

Date: 1996

Publisher: Scottish Enterprise, Scottish Tourist Board, Highlands and Islands Enterprise

ISBN: n/a

Price: free

Keywords: Scotland, tourism

RD Ref:

Project Title:

STB 9

STB Business Confidence Survey

Description: This is a new quarterly survey of Scottish hotels, bed & breakfasts, family-run hotels and self catering establishments together with Scottish visitor attractions. The survey is jointly organised by the University of Strathclyde's Fraser of Allander Institute and the STB. The survey seeks to monitor and analyse current trends and movements within the Scottish tourism industry.

Published : Scottish Tourist Board Business Confidence Survey

Author(s): Scottish Tourist Board, Fraser of Allander Institute

Date: 1996

Publisher: Scottish Tourist Board, Fraser of Allander Institute

ISBN: n/a

Price: free

Keywords: Scotland, tourism, hotels

RD Ref:

Project Title:

STB 10

The Royal Bank of Scotland / STB Tourism Index 1996

Description: The Scottish Tourism Index is intended to provide the most authoritative and up-to-date guide to performance of the tourism industry in Scotland. The Report is produced on a quarterly basis.

Published : The Royal Bank of Scotland / Scottish Tourist Board Tourism Index 1996

Author(s): The Royal Bank of Scotland, Scottish Tourist Board

Date: 1996

Publisher: The Royal Bank of Scotland, Scottish Tourist Board

ISBN: n/a

Price: free

Keywords: Scotland, tourism

RD Ref:

Project Title:

SO 1

Managing Recreational Use of Scottish Water

Description: Scotland's lochs, rivers and sea-shores can be subject to pressure from a variety of activities ranging from jet-skiing to angling. Such sports are not always compatible with each other or with the local wildlife, and this user-friendly guide sets out the powers available to local authorities who seek to control the recreational use of water.

Published : A Guide to Managing the Recreational Use of Water in Scotland

Author(s): Cobham Resource Consultants, edited by Juliet Harvey and Karen MacNee, Scottish Office CRU

Date: 1996

Publisher: HMSO

ISBN: 0 7480 5583 5

Price: £5.00

Keywords: canoeing, recreation, Scotland, water (inland), coast, rivers

RD Ref:

Project Title:

WTB 1

United Kingdom Tourism Survey

Description:

The United Kingdom Tourism Survey measures the volume and value of tourism trips (of one night or more) by UK residents. It is sponsored by the four national tourist boards and is carried out by NOP Consumer Market Research using personal household interviews with a representative sample of the UK population.

Published : The UK Tourist - Statistics 1995

Author(s): NOP Consumer Market Research

Date: July 1996

Publisher: Wales Tourist Board

ISBN: n/a

Price: £70.00

Keywords: tourism, Wales

RD Ref:

Project Title:

WTB 2

International Passenger Survey

Description:

The International Passenger Survey provides information on the number of visits to the UK made by overseas residents, what they spend during their visit and how long they stayed. IPS is conducted by the Office for National Statistics. WTB in conjunction with the other national Tourist Boards commissions the regional computer data analysis which provides information on their respective, and in this case Wales' overseas markets.

Published : Overseas Visitors to Wales

Author(s): Office for National Statistics

Date: 1996, 1997 (Annual)

Publisher: Wales Tourist Board

ISBN: n/a

Price: Free

Keywords: tourism, Wales

RD Ref:

Project Title:

WTB 3

Hotel Occupancy Survey

Description:

Undertaken continuously since 1972, this monthly occupancy survey is based upon a postal enquiry among a representative sample of hotels throughout Wales. Occupancy rates are calculated as a ratio of available bedspace and rooms and are analysed according to factors such as region, hotel size and tariff. In addition, overseas arrivals are expressed as a percentage of total hotel users.

Published : Survey of Hotel Occupancy in Wales, 1995

Author(s): Pannell Kerr Forster/ Wales Tourist Board

Date: March 1996

Publisher: Wales Tourist Board

ISBN: n/a

Price: £50.00

Keywords: hotel, tourism, Wales

RD Ref:

Project Title:

WTB 4

Demand Monitoring Survey

Description:

The purpose of this annual monitoring exercise is to track occupancy levels in self-catering accommodation and to record volumes of visitors to attractions in Wales. The survey operates during the peak tourism months of May through to October. 1996 was the tenth year of operation.

Published : Survey of Tourism Trends in Wales 1996

Author(s): Beaufort Research Ltd

Date: March 1997

Publisher: Wales Tourist Board

ISBN: n/a

Price: £10.00

Keywords: tourism, visitor survey, Wales, self catering

RD Ref:

Project Title:

WTB 5

Visitor Attractions Survey

Description:

The purpose of this annual survey is to monitor the number of visitors to tourist attractions in Wales. The survey is undertaken by means of an annual postal enquiry, covering all significant attractions throughout Wales. Information is held on a database which provides time series data for a 17 year period.

Published : Survey of Attendance at Visitor Attractions

Author(s): Wales Tourist Board

Date: 1996, 1997 (Annual)

Publisher: Wales Tourist Board

ISBN: n/a

Price: Free

Keywords: tourism, attractions, visitor survey, Wales

RD Ref:

Project Title:

WTB 6

Visitor Information Research

Description:

A consumer survey commissioned by WTB to ascertain the information needs of visitors to Wales both prior to arrival and during their visit. Research was undertaken by MSS Marketing Research Ltd. The information used in the project was collected via approximately 1200 face to face interviews with visitors to Wales, and was conducted in 9 locations.

Published : Visitor Information Survey

Author(s): MSS Marketing Research Ltd

Date: October 1996

Publisher: Wales Tourist Board

ISBN: n/a

Price: £15.00

Keywords: tourism, visitor survey, Wales

RD Ref:

Project Title:

WTB 7

A55 Impact Study

Description:

This report investigates the impact of improvements to the A55 on North Wales' tourism industry. The focus of the study has been to explore the manner in which road improvements have effected the changing structure, incidence and scale of tourism locally.

Published : A55 Tourism Impact Study

Author(s): Piedad

Date: December 1996

Publisher: Wales Tourist Board

ISBN: n/a

Price: Full report – £25.00; Summary – free

Keywords: tourism, traffic, roads, Wales

RD Ref:

Project Title:

WTB 8

Wales Visitor Survey

Description:

The fundamental objective of the Wales Visitor Survey 1996 was to provide information on the profile and behaviour of peak season visitors to Wales, thereby augmenting the data available from national surveys of tourism demand. Surveying was conducted on the basis of face to face interviews at 52 sampling sites throughout Wales.

Published : Wales Visitor Survey 1996

Author(s): Beaufort Research

Date: December 1996

Publisher: Wales Tourist Board

ISBN: n/a

Price: Full report – £25.00; Summary – free

Keywords: tourism, visitor survey, Wales

RD Ref:

Project Title:

EHS DB1

**Environment and Heritage Service (Natural Heritage)
Maps in Action Database**

Description : Contains over 100 overlays including ASSI, AONB, National Nature Reserve details.
Regularly updated.

Geographic fields : Northern Ireland

Access: Restricted to information which is not commercial, tape or disc.

Price: Dependent on volume and nature of material

Contact : David Mitchell, Environment and Heritage Service (Natural Heritage),
Commonwealth House, 35 Castle Street, Belfast, BT1 1GU. Tel: 01232 546599

RD Ref:

Project Title:

STB DB1

Visitor Attraction Survey

Description : This data base contains information on over 700 tourist attractions in Scotland. The data for each attraction includes visitor numbers, admission prices, monthly attendance, investment in facilities etc, type of attraction eg. castles, monuments etc.

Geographic fields : Scotland

Access: On-line and hard copy

Price: £15.00 for hard copy

Contact : Dr Brian Hay, Head of Research, Scottish Tourist Board, 23 Ravelston Terrace, Edinburgh, EH4 3EU. Tel: 0131 332 2433 Fax: 0131 343 2023

RD Ref:

Project Title:

STB DB2

Accommodation Supply

Description : This data base contains information on all accommodation stock registered in Scotland, and includes hotels, guest houses, B & B's, camping and caravan parks.

Geographic fields : Scotland

Access: On-line and hard copy

Price: £120.00 per 1000 names

Contact : Dr Brian Hay, Head of Research, Scottish Tourist Board, 23 Ravelston Terrace, Edinburgh, EH4 3EU. Tel: 0131 332 2433 Fax: 0131 343 2023

RD Ref:

Project Title:

STB DB3

United Kingdom Tourism Survey

Description : This data base (as at the end of 1995) contains information on about 150,000 trips taken by UK residents, and recreation activities undertaken while on these trips. The data base also contains information on such variables as life styles, place of residence, expenditure, purpose of trip, length of trip etc.

Geographic fields : Information available on a regional basis

Access: On-line

Price: On application

Contact : Dr Brian Hay, Head of Research, Scottish Tourist Board, 23 Ravelston Terrace, Edinburgh, EH4 3EU. Tel: 0131 332 2433 Fax: 0131 343 2023

RD Ref:

Project Title:

WTB DB1 **Visitor Attraction Survey**

Description : The purpose of this annual survey is to monitor numbers of visitors to the main tourist attractions in Wales. Information is held on a database which provides time series data for a 17 year period.

Geographic fields : Wales

Access: Available on disk or hard copy

Price: Free

Contact : Imelda Shelley, Research Information Officer, Wales Tourist Board, Brunel House, 2 Fitzalan Road, Cardiff CF2 1U Tel: (01222) 475288 Fax: (01222) 495063

RD Ref:

Project Title:

WTB DB2 **United Kingdom Tourism Survey**

Description : The database contains time series information on the levels and characteristics of travel by UK residents for one night or more, for any purpose. The survey began in 1989 and is now in its ninth year of operation. Information can be broken down by a number of variables including lifestyle, region of origin, purpose of trip, length of trip, expenditure, etc.

Geographic fields : United Kingdom

Access: Available on disc or hard copy

Price: Dependent on volume and level of detailed new analysis

Contact : Imelda Shelley, Research Information Officer, Wales Tourist Board, Brunel House, 2 Fitzalan Road, Cardiff CF2 1U Tel: (01222) 475288 Fax: (01222) 495063

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