



# The Bothy Code

*The Bothies maintained by the MBA are available by courtesy of the owners. Please respect this privilege. Please record your visit in the Bothy log-book.*

**Note that bothies are used entirely at your own risk**

## **Respect other users**

Please leave the bothy clean and tidy with dry kindling for the next visitors. Make other visitors welcome. If they are not MBA members set a good example.

## **Respect the Bothy**

Tell us about any accidental damage. Don't leave graffiti or vandalise the bothy. Please take out **all** rubbish which you can't burn. Avoid burying rubbish; this pollutes the environment. Please don't leave perishable food as this attracts vermin. Guard against fire risk and ensure the fire is out before you leave. Make sure the doors and windows are properly closed when you leave.

## **Respect the surroundings**

If there is no toilet at the bothy please bury human waste out of sight. Use the spade provided, keep well away from the water supply and never use the vicinity of the bothy as a toilet. Never cut live wood or damage estate property. Use fuel sparingly.

## **Respect our Agreement with the Estate**

Please observe any restrictions on use of the bothy, for example during stag stalking or at lambing time. Please remember that bothies are for short stays only. The owner's permission must be obtained if you intend an extended stay.

## **Respect the Restrictions on Numbers**

Because of overcrowding and lack of facilities, large groups (6 or more) should not use a bothy or camp near a bothy without first seeking permission from the owner.

**Bothies are not available for commercial groups.**