

PREFACE

Scottish Natural Heritage aims to be an open and accountable organisation. To meet our aspirations we are publishing **SNH Facts & Figures 2002/03**. It contains a range of useful facts and statistics about SNH's work and Scotland's natural heritage. It is a companion publication to our Annual Report.

The publication contains:

- A complete Scottish listing of all areas designated as: Sites of Special Scientific Interest, Special Areas of Conservation, Special Protection Areas, National Nature Reserves, National Scenic Areas and certain other types of natural heritage designation;
- A list of management agreements and leases in force during the year to 31st March 2003
- Our performance against our customer care standards
- Details of licences issued
- Details of grants awarded
- Details of contracts let
- Details of partnership projects funded

We hope that those consulting this document will find it a useful and valuable record.



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