### **Welcome to North Chesthill Estate**

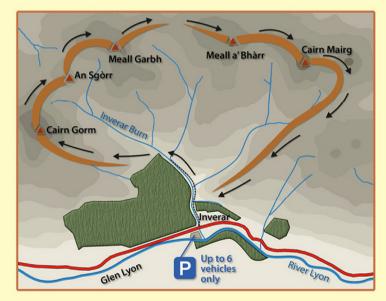
You can quietly enjoy what access to this space offers but please leave it undisturbed and unmarked to ensure it remains sustainable for centuries to come:

- You are about to enter a legally protected conservation wilderness space;
   a Rural Business space
- Exercise this privilege with responsibility
- Work within the conservation guidelines outlined on this notice to continue to protect the area, its animals and birds

## The Recognised Route and Path

For your enjoyment, stay with the recognised route clockwise (See Map).
Follow the orange and green waymarkers.





#### Also, The Route:

- Protects against adverse human impacts to the animals and birds
- Reduces stress to deer and birds at sensitive times, like calving and nesting in April – July
- Reduces adverse impacts during the build up to the deer breeding/rutting in the autumn
- Protects the management of deer numbers which supports the local economy and environment
- Prevents harm to plants and local ecosystems in the protected space

## How you can help

- Stay on the Recognised Route and Path
- Minimise any time spent off the recognised route and path
- Avoid Corries and stay on the ridges, especially during calving (spring) and the stalking season (mid-August, but mainly Sept and Oct)
- Avoid Red Deer
- Keep dogs on leads at all times.



# Access Management – The Access Code allows for limitations on access when the estate is conducting its wildlife operations on the open hill.

- Restrictions to parking and access have been introduced.
   Do not park on the roadside verges in the restricted zone.
   If you do, the Council Parking Wardens will issue you with a parking ticket. This is to allow the local community to function safely.
- We are closing the car park during September and October to help us manage visitor pressure at that time.
- Please work with us and come back another day.
   Lots of other places to walk in the interim.
   Thank you very much!