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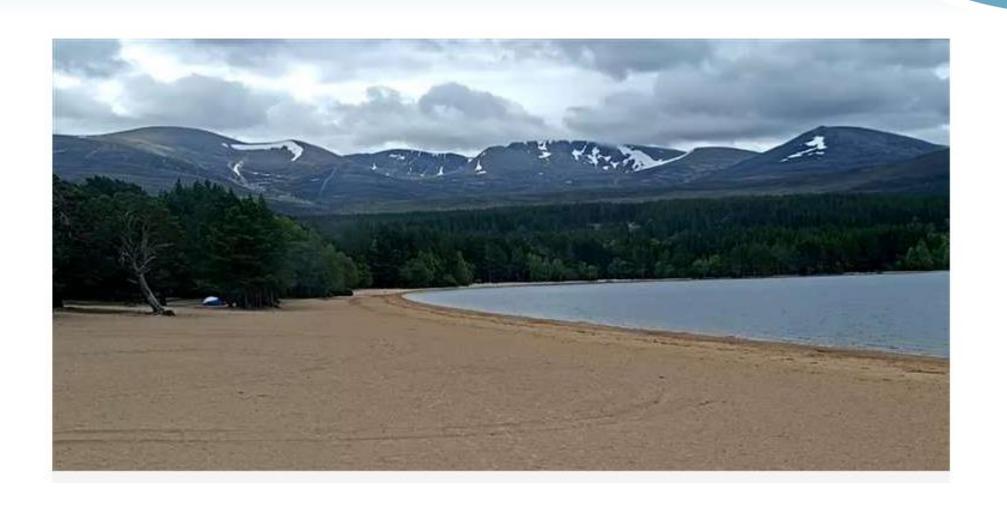
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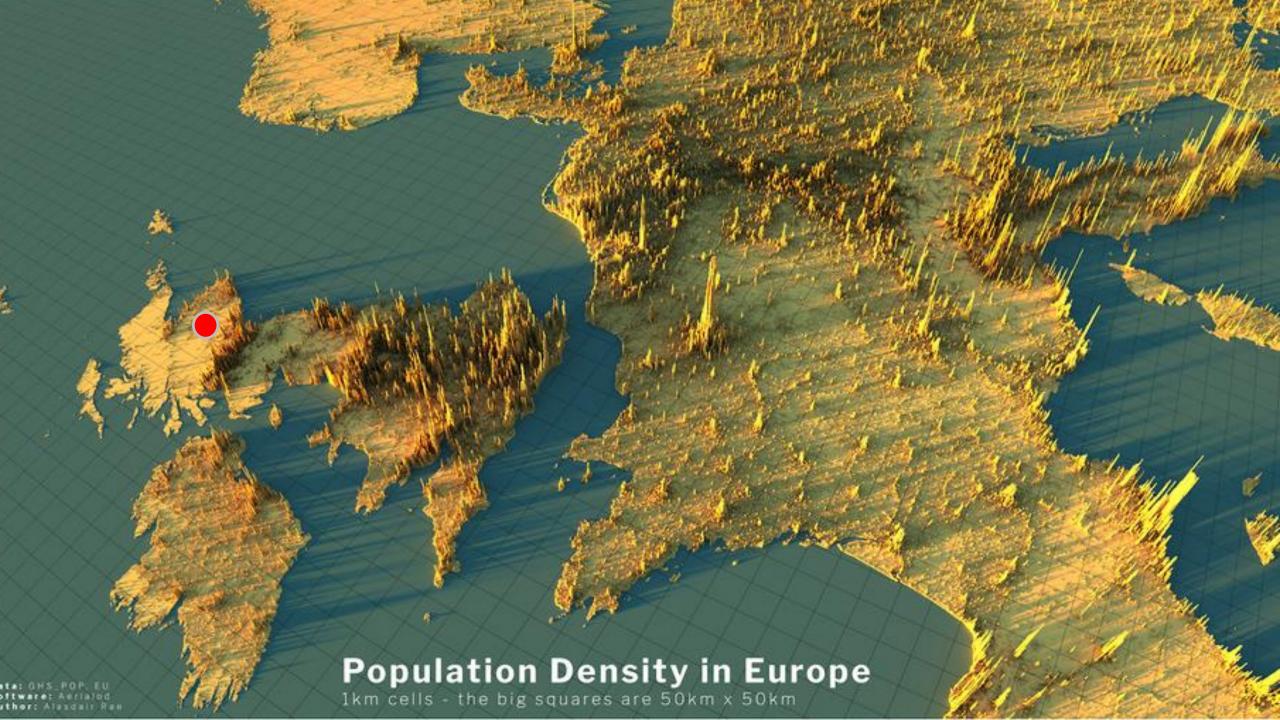
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The strangest season ever...







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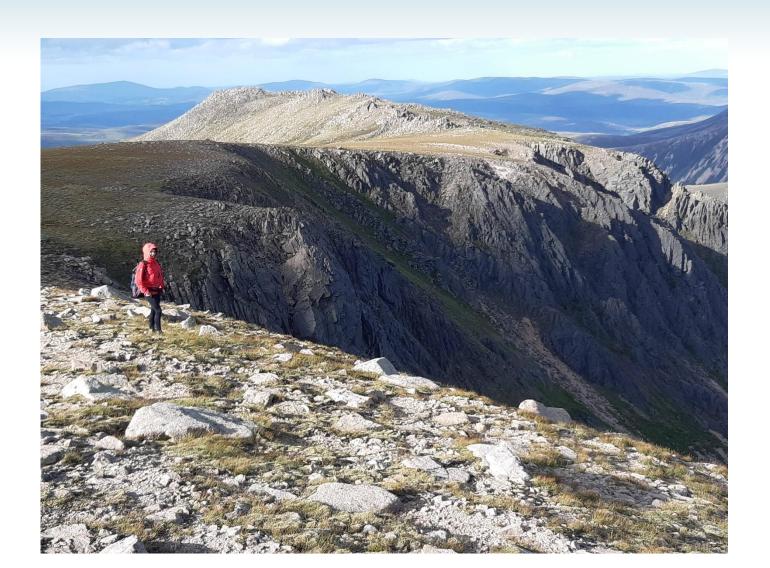
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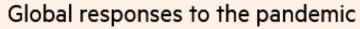
Outdoor access: Law and Code

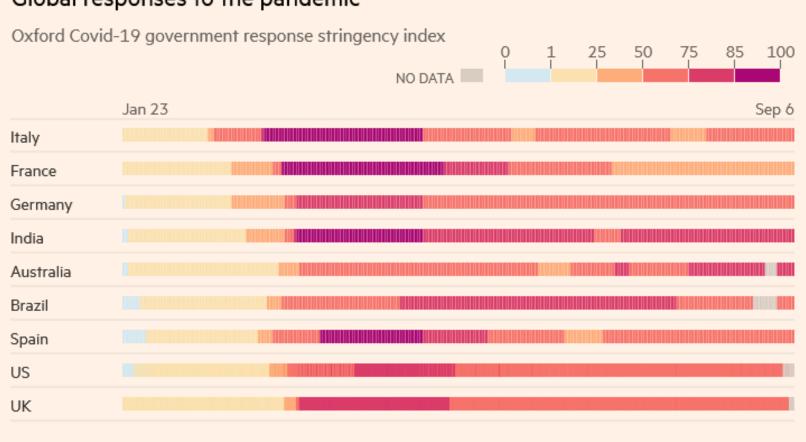




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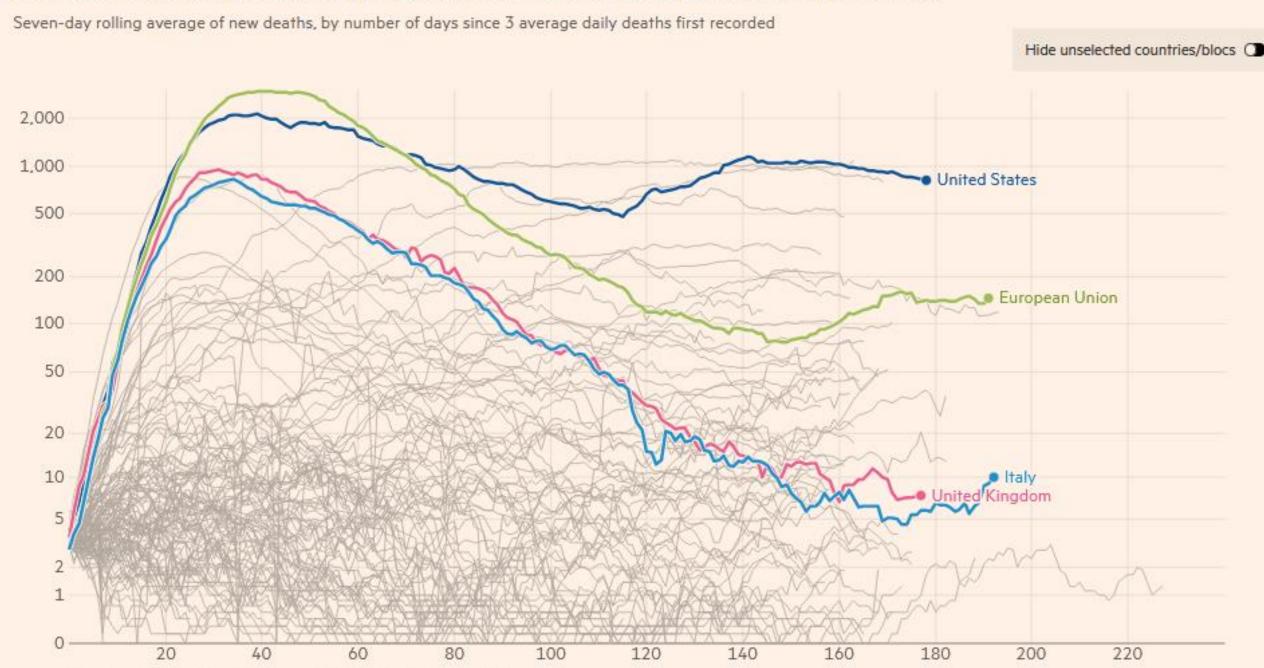






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New deaths attributed to Covid-19 in United States, United Kingdom, European Union and Italy



Scottish Government COVID-19 Routemap



	Lockdown	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3	Phase 4
	Lockdown restrictions:	As with previous phase but with the following changes:	As with previous phase but with the following changes:	As with previous phase but with the following changes:	As with previous phase but with the following changes:
Shopping, eating and drinking out	Shopping for necessities, with distancing measures. Closure of non-essential retail, libraries and some indoor public spaces. Closure and restriction of businesses selling food or drink. Closure of outdoor markets.	Gradual re-opening of drive through food outlets. Garden centres and plant nurseries can reopen with physical distancing. Associated cafes should not reopen at this stage except for takeaway.	Previously closed small retail units can reopen with physical distancing. Outdoor markets with physical distancing, hygiene measures and controls on numbers of people within market. Pubs and restaurants can open outdoor spaces with physical distancing and increased hygiene routines.	Larger retail can reopen with physical distancing. Pubs and restaurants can open in indoor spaces with physical distancing and increased hygiene routines. Personal retail services including hairdressers open (with distancing and hygiene.)	All open with improved public health advice. Shop local still encouraged.
Sport, culture and leisure activities	Daily (unlimited) exercise. Closure of entertainment premises and leisure facilities. Closure of playgrounds. Closure of holiday accommodation.	Consistent with the rules and guidance that are applicable to any activity in this phase: Unrestricted outdoors exercise adhering to distancing measures. Non-contact, outdoor activities in your local areas e.g. golf, hiking, canoeing, outdoor swimming, angling.	Reopening of playgrounds and sports courts. Resumption of professional sport in line with public health advice.	Museums, galleries, libraries, cinemas open, subject to physical distancing and hygiene measures. Gyms open subject to physical distancing and hygiene measures. Relaxation of restrictions on accommodation providers. Live events permitted with restricted numbers and physical distancing restrictions.	Further relaxation of restrictions on live events in line with public health advice.

1. Governance



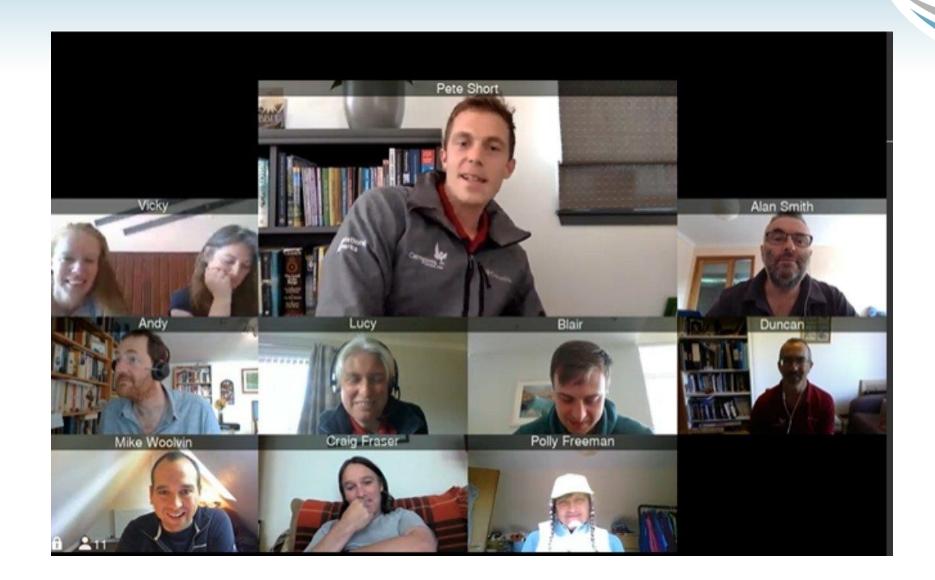
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2. Seasonal Rangers





3. CairngormsTogether





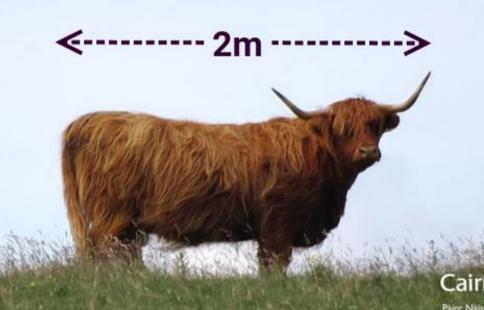
4. Inspiring Communications



Follow Physical Distancing of 2 metres

when outdoors walking, on the beach, in the streets & shops

Keep at least one
Highland Cow
between you and
the people around
you



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5. Managing hotspots





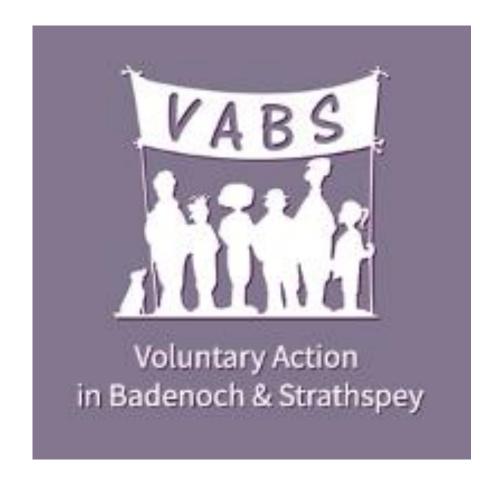
6. Being flexible - acting quickly



7. Community Response Groups







8. Community leaders



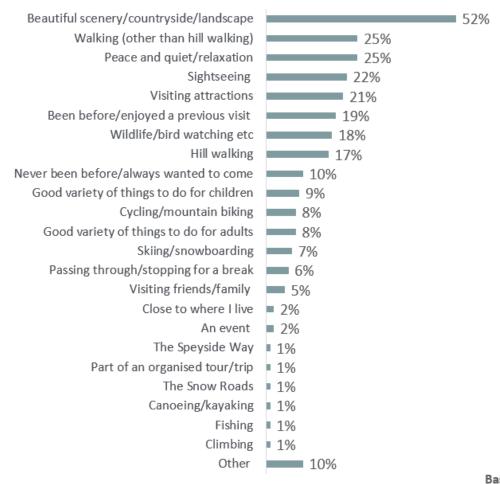


9. Collecting and using data



Reasons for visiting Cairngorms area





10. Green Recovery Plan





New appreciation of PAs





People behaving differently





Better infrastructure and staff





Need to reach new audiences





Implications for young people



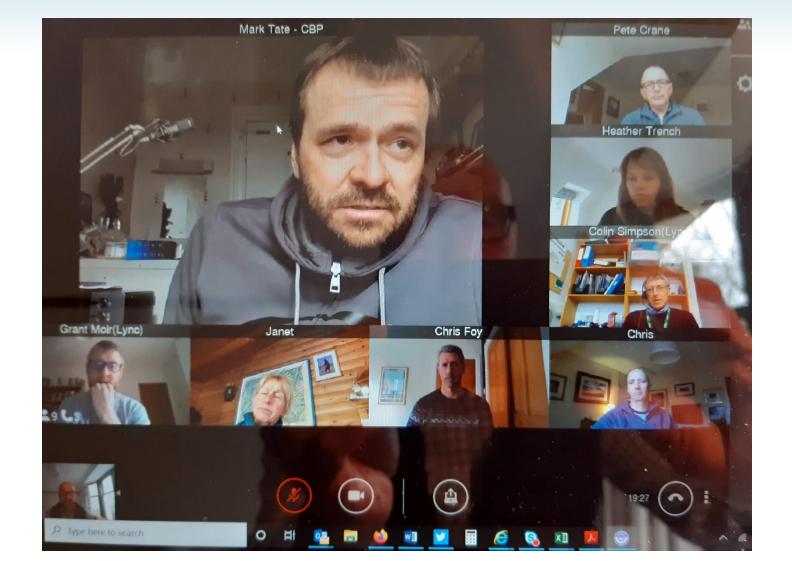


Youth Manifesto

A CALL FOR CHANGE
IN RURAL COMMUNITIES
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Partnership and collaboration





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