

During 2025 the sites managed, and information provided, by ranger services continued to benefit many people. Thousands of volunteers, community groups and learners were supported. Significant action was taken to contribute to the Scottish Biodiversity Strategy Delivery Plan priorities. The vast majority of ranger services delivered activities that cared for, and raised awareness of, both natural and cultural heritage.

Data from the 62 ranger services who reported this year shows:

RANGER SERVICES

ACROSS SCOTLAND 2025



16 million

in-person visits to sites managed by ranger services



20 million

hits to ranger service online information



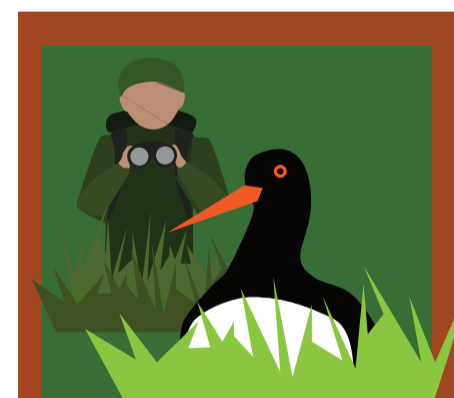
42,000

people attended an educational activity outdoors in nature with a ranger service, from nursery to university level



183

Junior Rangers (age 11-18) were involved with the work of the ranger services



19,000

people volunteered with the ranger services, taking action for nature and benefitting their mental and physical health



61,000

people attended events and activities led by ranger services



2,000

community groups, partnerships and other organisations were supported by ranger services to deliver action for nature and people



97%

of ranger services contributed to the Scottish Biodiversity Strategy Delivery Plan actions