



CAIRNGORM POO PROJECT

With climate change affecting the snowfall each year more pressure is placed on certain areas of the high plateau for such activities as snow holing. With increased numbers in the same place, one simple thing becomes apparent, what do you do when you need the loo?

Previously, Human waste would be found melting out of the snowbeds which is not only a visual impact but causes an increasing risk of illness from contaminated snow, has a significant impact on the local biodiversity and contamination of the nearby water courses.

The Poo Project was setup two years ago with the aim of reducing the amount of human waste out on the high plateau areas by carrying waste back in special pots and bags and which is treated at the sewage treatment plant at Cairngorm.

The Poo bags have been specially sourced for this project and are made from corn starch. These will breakup once in our treatment facility. The pots are reusable water tight & air tight containers which come with a carry case. The Pots & bags are available from the Ranger Base at the Coire Cas Car Park (grid ref NH990060). The treatment facility is situated below the lower Cas Car Park, just follow the signs to guide you there.

This facility is only for use with the biodegradable bags that is available from the Ranger Base. Any other type of bag will simply clogg our sewage system up.

This service is FREE OF CHARGE so please return the pots and carry bags. The project has been supported by the organisations below, which we thank them greatly.

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