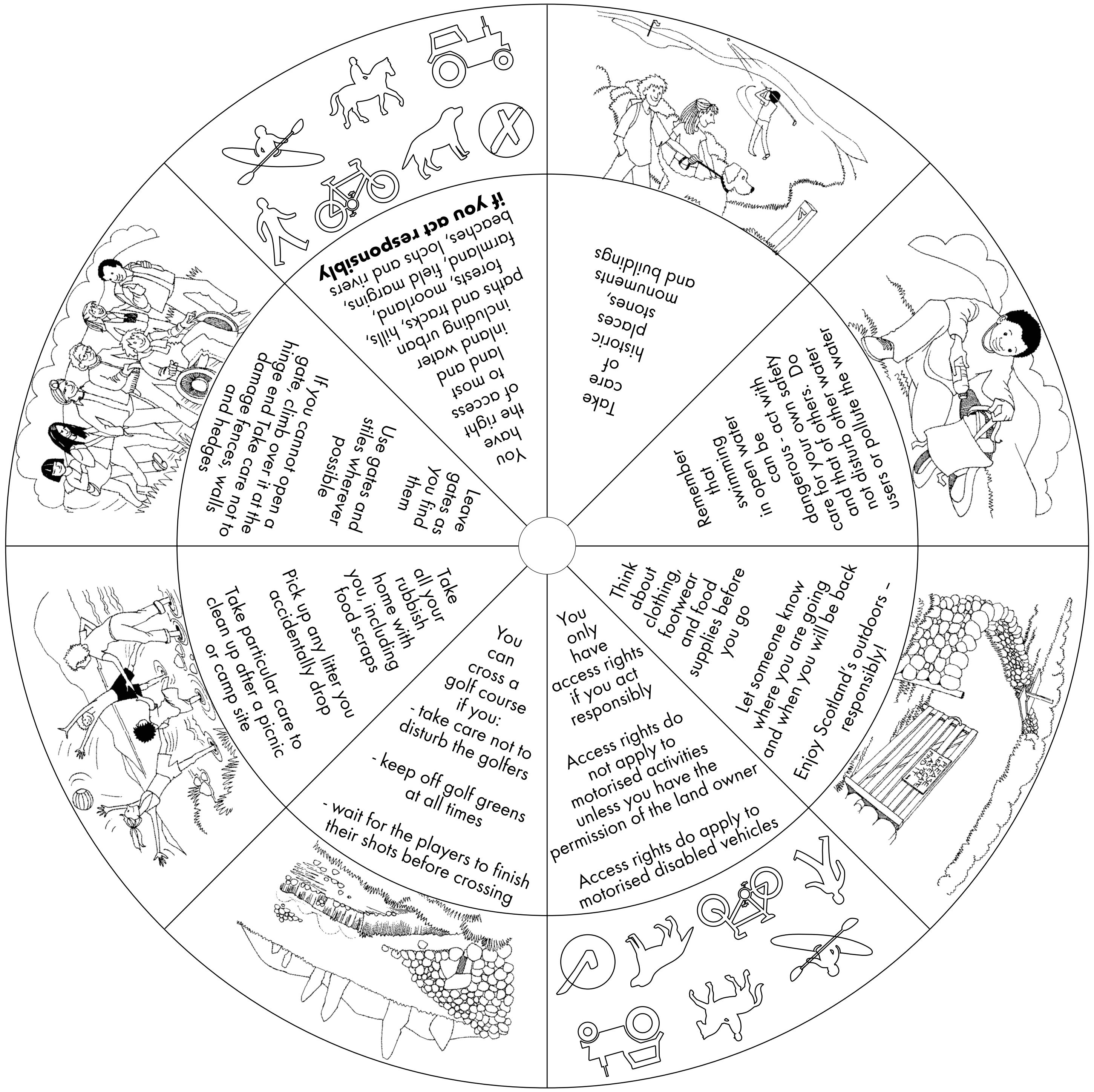
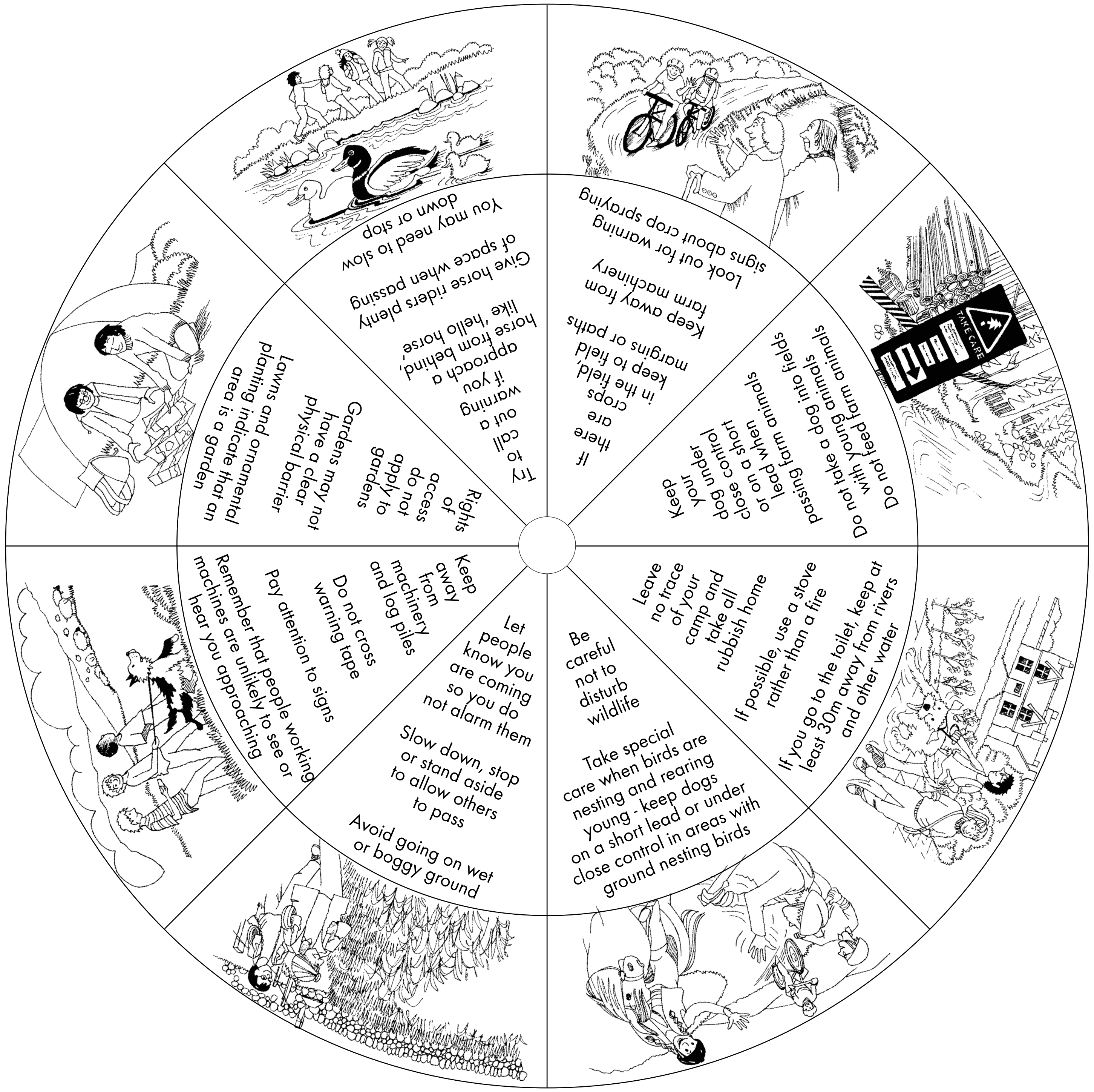


You have the right of access to most land and inland water including urban paths and tracks, hills, forests, moorland, farmland, field margins, beaches, lochs and rivers **if you act responsibly**
Take care of historic places stones, monuments and buildings
Remember that swimming in open water can be dangerous - act with care for your own safety and that of others. Do not disturb other water users or pollute the water
Think about clothing, footwear and food supplies before you go
Let someone know where you are going and when you will be back
Enjoy Scotland's outdoors - responsibly!
You only have access rights if you act responsibly
Access rights do not apply to motorised activities unless you have the permission of the land owner
Access rights do apply to motorised disabled vehicles
You can cross a golf course if you:
- take care not to disturb the golfers
- keep off golf greens at all times
- wait for the players to finish their shots before crossing
Take all your rubbish home with you, including food scraps
Pick up any litter you accidentally drop
Take particular care to clean up after a picnic or camp site
Leave gates as you find them
Use gates and stiles wherever possible
If you cannot open a gate, climb over it at the hinge end Take care not to damage fences, walls and hedges



You may need to slow down or stop
Give horse riders plenty of space when passing
Try to call out a warning if you approach a horse from behind, like 'hello horse'
Look out for warning signs about crop spraying
Keep away from farm machinery
If there are crops in the field, keep to field margins or paths
Keep your dog under close control or on a short lead when passing farm animals
Do not take a dog into fields with young farm animals
Do not feed farm animals
TAKE CARE
Leave no trace of your camp and take all rubbish home
If possible, use a stove rather than a fire
If you go to the toilet, keep at least 30m away from rivers and other water
Be careful not to disturb wildlife
Take special care when birds are nesting and rearing young - keep dogs on a short lead or under close control in areas with ground nesting birds
Let people know you are coming so you do not alarm them
Slow down, stop or stand aside to allow others to pass
Avoid going on wet or boggy ground
Keep away from machinery and log piles
Do not cross warning tape
Pay attention to signs
Remember that people working machines are unlikely to see or hear you approaching
Rights of access do not apply to gardens
Gardens may not have a clear physical barrier
Lawns and ornamental planting indicate that an area is a garden