

Checklist



Keep your dog
under control



Respect Wildlife—
don't allow your
dog to chase it



Clean up after
your dog.



Ask for
landowners
permission

Still have questions?

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Dogs in Nature

Advice for Dog Owners



Dog Walking

Our natural environment is for **everyone to enjoy**. We ask that dog owners follow this **advice** while walking their dog to ensure that the great outdoors are **enjoyable for all** and to **protect** our unique **wildlife**.



Keeping your dog under control:

- ✓ Keep your dog in your **sight at all times**
- ✓ Do not allow your dog to **chase any wildlife** or **run up to strangers**
- ✓ **Keep** your dog on a **lead** if he or she is near wildlife or does not come back when called
- ✓ **Avoid** areas with sensitive wildlife.

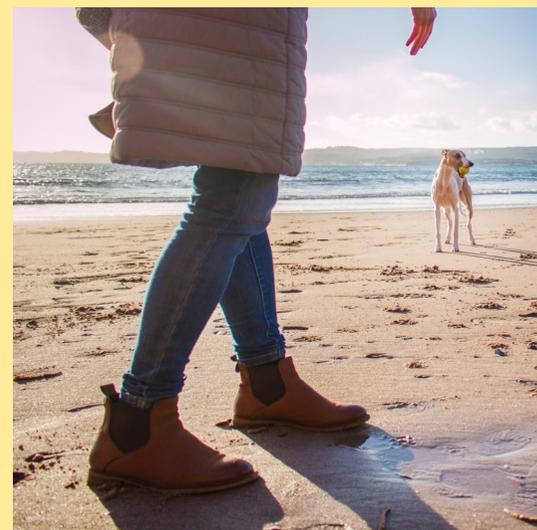
Your dog is **an extension of you** and keeping your dog under control is your responsibility.

Dog Fouling:

By not **removing dog poo** you don't just leave our countryside looking untidy but also pose serious **health risks**. Tapeworms and other parasites found in faeces can cause diseases such as **Hydatid disease** to be spread. You can prevent this by:

- ✓ **Bringing** your dog fouling bags when taking your dog for a walk
- ✓ **Always** pick up after your dog
- ✓ **Place** dog fouling in a bin provided or take it home with you

Remember you wouldn't leave your dog behind so don't leave their mess behind for someone else.



Failure to follow this advice may be an offence in the Falkland Islands and could result in significant fines.