

Dog Walking



Enjoy

Dogs are welcome along The Wash and North Norfolk coast (after all, they're part of the family).

For safe and happy walks with your dog, and to avoid causing problems for others, we ask that you abide by the following Dog Walking Code:

Respect

- Please use designated car parks, to avoid blocking access points
- Cooperate with people working in the area; keep away from machinery and animals that are being moved
- Gates and property should be left as you find them
N.B. Sometimes gates are left open to give animals access to food and water
- Be careful not to damage historic sites/ruins
- Please refrain from entering fenced off areas, as these serve to protect vulnerable species and habitats

Protect

- Make sure your dog is **under effective control** by keeping your dog in sight and close enough to come back (if this is not possible, please keep your dog on a lead)
- Carry a short lead with you and use it when needed (e.g. around livestock, near cliff edges, or where signage requests it)
- Never let your dog chase animals



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- Stay **SAFE** around farm animals and horses:
 - **Stop**, look and listen before entering a field; be aware of any animals present
 - **Always** keep your dog on a short lead
 - **Find** the safest route around animals, giving them plenty of space, and using paths or access land where possible
 - **Exit** the area calmly and quickly, if threatened (release your dog to make it easier for you both to reach safety)

! Prevent your dog from eating anything washed ashore; there have been dog fatalities from Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning (PSP) and palm oil ingestion.

For dog-friendly information, visit: www.dogfriendly.co.uk
For general dog care advice, visit: www.thekennelclub.org.uk



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