

Terms & Conditions for Volunteer Dog Walkers



1. Once outside the Sanctuary you are legally responsible for the dog(s)
2. Dogs must remain under control of the person who has agreed to exercise the dog. At no time can a dog be exercised by a child (under 16 years of age) or left in the control of a child, either on or off of premises.
3. Dogs must be kept on the lead at all times and muzzles are not to be removed. If a dog removes the muzzle, do not attempt to put it back on and please return to the Sanctuary immediately. Please do not run with the dog(s).
4. Before you take the dog out you must ensure you have been briefed on the dogs' nature, temperament and any special conditions. If you do not feel comfortable taking the dog out please tell a member of staff and they will select a different dog for you.
5. Please avoid contact with other dogs and follow the route as shown above. Do not enter the village.
6. If you see a horse and rider coming towards you, please make yourself visible, say hello to the rider to avoid surprising them.
7. Please keep off the playing field and away from the play area.
8. Please do not approach or let children pat or touch the dogs.
9. Please pick up all dog excrement and dispose of it at the Sanctuary or in designated bins. Bags provided.
10. Should any incident occur that is a danger to you or the public, please return to the Sanctuary immediately and report to the manager or warden (number above).
11. No harsh handling (hitting, shouting, yanking)
12. In the event of a dog fight, do not attempt to separate the dogs, keep clear of the incident and call the number above.
13. Please ensure you have a working mobile phone whilst on your walk.
14. Treats are available to use as a reward. Please do not feed anything else to the dog.
15. Please respect our neighbours and don't walk onto their property.
16. Please drive slowly when entering and leaving – staff, dogs, volunteers and our neighbours frequently use this driveway, so please be aware that they may be exiting as you approach the turn from the main road.

Enjoy your walk. Your help is greatly appreciated.

These rules are for the protection of our dogs and for your safety. Any contraventions invalidate our insurance and may result in a ban.
 By taking our dogs off the premises, you are agreeing to these terms and conditions.