

Egginton Parish Council Notice

Keep dogs under effective control

- When you take your dog into the outdoors, always ensure it does not disturb wildlife, farm animals, horses or other people by keeping it under effective control. This means that you:
 - Keep your dog on a lead, or
 - Keep it in sight at all times, be aware of what it's doing and be confident it will return to you promptly on command
 - You must make sure that your dog does **not** stray off legal lines of a public footpath, as this may constitute an act of trespass.

- It's always good practice (and a legal requirement on 'Open Access' land) to keep your dog on a lead around farm animals and horses, for your own safety and for the welfare of the animals. A farmer may shoot a dog, which is attacking, or chasing farm animals without being liable to compensate the dog's owner.

- Everyone knows how unpleasant dog mess is and it can cause infections, so always clean up after your dog and get rid of the mess responsibly – 'bag it and bin it'. Make sure your dog is wormed regularly to protect it, other animals and people.

- Responsible dog owners are asked to keep their eyes open for those people who are perhaps not so discerning and report instances of violation to the relevant landowners.

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