

DOGS IN WALKING GROUP POLICY



An enquiry from members of another u3a, who wanted to join us, principally for the dog walking facility, has necessitated the formalisation of this Policy.

The aim in all of this is to be as accommodating as possible to all members, bearing in mind that we are a walking group, not a dog walking group, and have operated amicably for ten years with no “rules” and a large amount of goodwill.

A maximum of 2 dogs can be taken on a walk.

Due to the limit on dog numbers members from other u3as will not be able to attend with their dogs.

The dog owner **must** ring the walk leader and book in.

If they do not do this, there may not be a place for them on the walk.

The walk leader can reserve the right to have no dogs on their walk, if for instance the walk goes through fields with lots of cows and calves or sheep or wall stiles.

The dogs must be on a lead, obedient and well behaved.

If it is felt the dog is not suitably behaved, it will not be allowed to come on future walks.

This Policy will be reviewed and may be changed by the walking group leader in consultation with the committee if it is felt it is not working.

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