



# Dog Walking Code of Conduct for Pembrokeshire

## Look after your dog

- Keep your dog close and in sight – on a lead if necessary and always if it won't recall immediately to you.
- Make sure your dog wears a collar, identification disc and is micro-chipped.
- Don't allow your dog near cliff edges, rough seas or strong tidal currents.
- Think of the weather - on hot days cars and beaches can be too hot for dogs.

## Look after our coast and countryside

- Always pick up your dog's mess, this is a legal requirement on beaches and places where people walk and play.
- Take your bagged dog waste home or put it in a litter bin.
- Ensure your dog is on a lead near farm animals and doesn't approach or chase birds or other wildlife.
- When cattle are present keep your dog on a lead unless you feel threatened – in which case let your dog go and make your own way to safety.
- Follow signs and abide by byelaws such as dog restrictions on beaches.
- Keep your dog to the path when walking in the countryside.

## Be considerate of others

- Show respect for other people and their dogs.
- Keep your dog away from horse riders, cyclists and picnics.
- Don't allow your dog to bark excessively.
- Remember that not everyone likes dogs, especially small children.

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