

DOG WALKERS

UPDATE NOTICE

- The final set of tests carried out following the deaths of dogs in woodlands around the Sherwood area in September last year, has found that the animals were not poisoned by pesticides or other man-made chemicals.
- The cause of these deaths therefore remains unresolved, although Natural England remains of the opinion that the poison occurred naturally, such as a disease carried by ticks or mites.
- Natural England's role in investigating wildlife poisoning incidents relates to pesticide or chemical poisoning and the decision about whether the investigation should be continued now rests with the Chemical Regulations Directorate (Health and Safety Executive).
- The Forestry Commission will provide an update notice regarding any further information that comes to light; if any further investigation takes place.

The Forestry Commission Byelaws 1982 (revised 1994)
Please keep your Dog under control

If concerned please use the following contacts:

- Natural England – **0800 321 600**
- Forestry Commission – **01623 822 447**
- Forestry Commission –
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