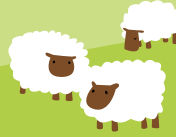
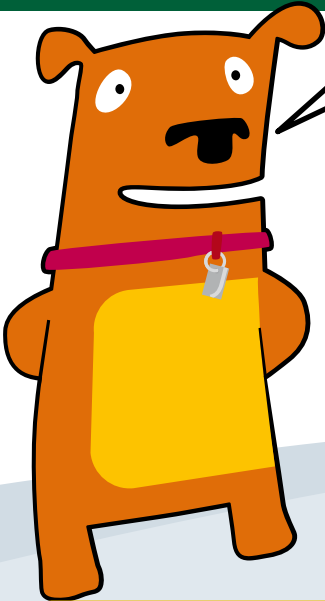


# Visiting Jeskyns with your dog



# Good owners lead to good dogs



Please follow our Jeskyns Dog Code

Jeskyns is a great place for you and your dog. Considerate owners with well behaved pets are always welcome.

However, it only takes a few inconsiderate dog owners to give all dogs a bad name!

## Know where you can go

In some areas, dogs are not allowed or must be kept on a lead.



## Clean up

Always bag and bin your dog's waste.



## Consider others

Never let your pet approach other people, dogs or horses uninvited.

## Control your dog

Always ensure your dog is in sight and comes back when called.



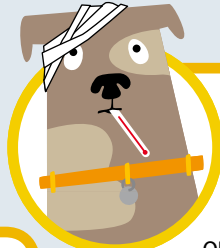
## Protect farm animals and wildlife

Never let your dog approach or chase farm animals or wildlife.



## Keep your dog safe and healthy

Regularly worm and vaccinate him and ensure he wears a collar with your contact details.



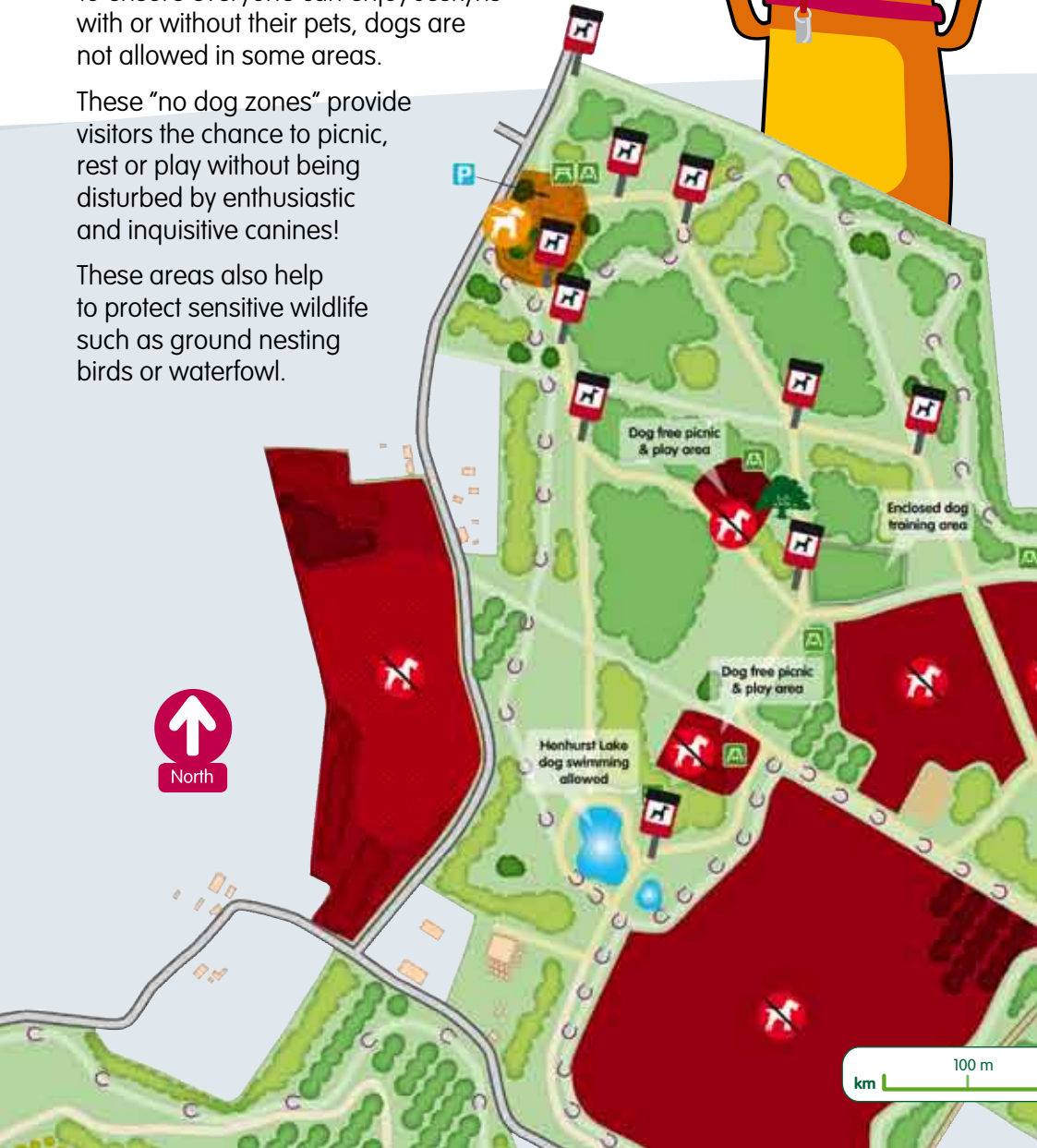
# Room for everyone

**Jeskyns is not just a place for dogs!**

Many visitors without dogs come to enjoy the fresh air, space and peace and quiet. To ensure everyone can enjoy Jeskyns with or without their pets, dogs are not allowed in some areas.

These "no dog zones" provide visitors the chance to picnic, rest or play without being disturbed by enthusiastic and inquisitive canines!

These areas also help to protect sensitive wildlife such as ground nesting birds or waterfowl.



# Consider others

Look out for these symbols around site:



**Dogs allowed  
off lead here**



**Dogs allowed  
on a lead here**



**Sorry, dogs not  
allowed here**

## Map Key



Car park



Picnic area



Children's play area



Viewpoint



Horse trails



Dog bin



**Please ensure that  
in the off lead  
areas, your dog:**

- does not approach other people, dogs or horses uninvited,
- is always in sight,
- will return to you when called.

During your visit, why not take a moment to practise your recall techniques in our enclosed dog training area?

**Stay safe around horses!**



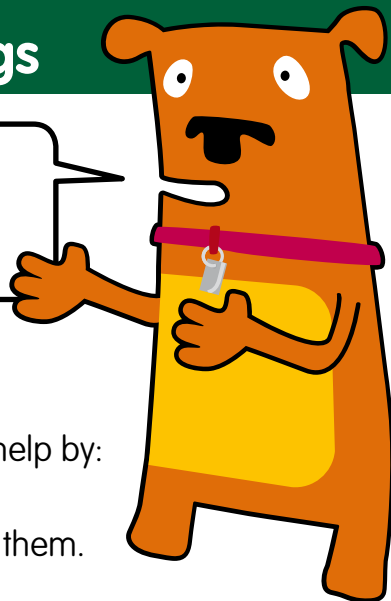
Jeskyns is also a popular place with horse riders. Horses, like dogs can be unpredictable, so to stay safe:

- Always look out for horses, their special trails are marked on the map.
- If you see a horse approaching, promptly get your dog at your side and clip on the lead.
- Stand to one side so that horses can pass with their hooves well away from your dog.
- Make eye contact and smile, so riders can see that you are being safe and considerate.



# Staying safe around dogs

**Don't have a dog? You still need to know how best to act around us so we can all keep Jeskyns safe.**



**This leaflet contains lots of tips to help dog owners avoid conflict.**

However, visitors without dogs can also help by:

- not approaching dogs uninvited,
- by behaving in a calm manner around them.

Check out our 4 Paw Safety Code: [www.forestry.gov.uk/jeskyns](http://www.forestry.gov.uk/jeskyns)

## Contact us:

**Please contact us with any comments or suggestions.**

**Tel:** 01474 825118

**Email:** [jeskynsranger@forestry.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:jeskynsranger@forestry.gsi.gov.uk)

**Address:** Forestry Commission, Care of Shorne Woods Country Park,  
Brewers Road, Shorne, Kent. DA12 3HX.

**Web:** [www.forestry.gov.uk/jeskyns](http://www.forestry.gov.uk/jeskyns)

If you are unlucky enough to experience a dangerous or threatening dog, then please contact the local police as well as ourselves.

### Emergency Contact numbers

**Local Vet:** 01474 534891

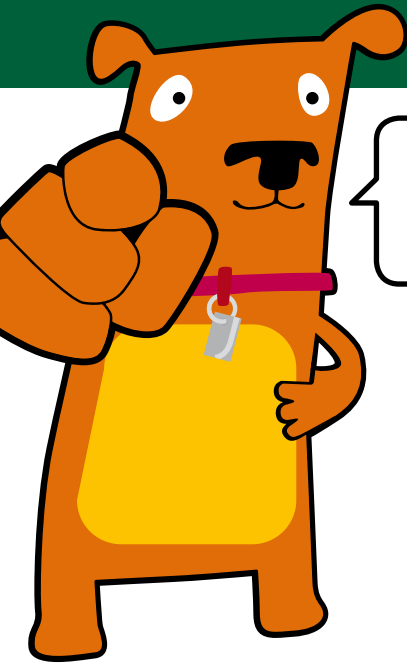
**Local Police:** 01622 690690

**Gravesham Borough Council:** 01474 564422

Thank you for taking the time to read this leaflet.

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# Join the Jeskyns Dog Club



Would you like to be the first to hear about dog-related news and events at Jeskyns?

If so, join our Jeskyns Dog Club. All club members will receive a free goodie bag on registration.

Complete your contact details and send this part of the leaflet in an envelope to the following address:

**FREEPOST**  
**The Forestry Commission**  
**The Forest Centre, Pike Lane**  
**Upminster, Essex RM14 3NS**

No stamp needed!



**Yes, I would like to join the Jeskyns Dog Club**

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Dog's date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Breed: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex: \_\_\_\_\_

By providing your details, you are agreeing to allow us to use them to keep you informed of our work, activities and events that happen on site. Please be assured that we will safeguard any information that you provide. Simply send in an envelope to: **FREEPOST**, The Forestry Commission, The Forest Centre, Pike Lane, Upminster, Essex RM14 3NS