

# Walkies in the woods

The Forestry Commission  
welcomes responsible  
dog owners



Your pocket sized guide to a safe & enjoyable visit for you and your dog

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## Who should you call?

- Injured ponies, cattle, donkeys or pigs; call the Verderers 023 8028 2052. Out of hours call 999.
- Injured wildlife (deer etc); call the Forestry Commission 023 8028 3141 (24hr for emergencies only).
- Dog warden 023 8028 5446. Out of hours call Lost Paws 0870 609 1449.
- Hampshire Police 0845 0454545.

**The Queen's House, Lyndhurst, Southampton, SO43 7NH**  
**Office hours Monday - Friday 8.30am - 4.30pm**  
**023 8028 3141**



## Help keep the New Forest a special place ...

- ▶ Always keep your dog in sight and under control.
- ▶ Never let your dog disturb or chase wildlife or livestock.
- ▶ Keep your dog to main tracks on the Open Forest when birds nest (1 March to 31st July). Respect requests to do this; it will help protect important wildlife.
- ▶ Remove poo on paths, and where people play or picnic. Bag it and bin it in any litter bin, or take it home.
- ▶ Be considerate of other forest users, especially children and picnickers.
- ▶ Check regularly for ticks, and watch out for adders in open areas, which could harm your pet.
- ▶ Ensure your dog wears a collar with your name and address (a legal requirement). A mobile number is useful too.
- ▶ Worm your dog regularly and keep vaccinations up to date.

