

Dogs on N&S Walks

- The decision to allow dogs on walks rests with the walk leader or event organiser.
- If dogs are not allowed on any walk or event then this will be made clear in all published information
- **On CHALLENGE events:** if the event permits dogs then this will be on the basis that entrants provide details of their dog at registration together with written details of their dog liability insurance cover
 - entrants agree that they will keep their dog under control at all times AND ensure that the dog is on a lead whenever close to livestock or the likelihood of livestock
 - entrants accept full liability for any incident arising from their dog being on the event
 - in the event of any incident the owner undertakes to report full details to the organiser as soon as possible
 - please note that dogs are not allowed in village halls or in any indoor registration / checkpoint venue
- **On SOCIAL walks:** if the walk leader decides to accept dogs then he/she will check with the dog owners that each dog is covered by liability insurance.
 - if the dog owner confirms verbally that this is covered by liability insurance then the dog may be allowed on the walk
 - if there is no liability insurance then the dog will be excluded
 - the walk leader can insist that the dog be on a lead for all, or certain, sections of the walk
 - in the event of any dog related incident the walk leader should advise the Group Secretary who will then log it on the event's walk report