

Please ensure
that your dog
is under your
control at all
time

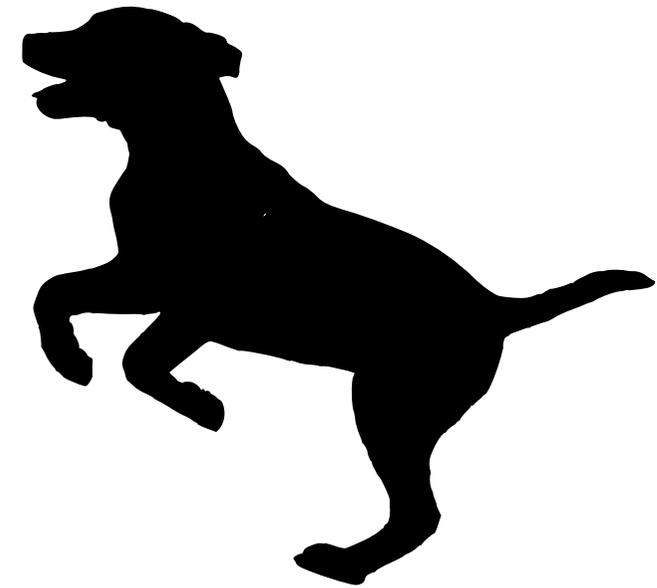


Environmental Health
Council of the Isles of Scilly
Town Hall, St Mary's,
Isles of Scilly, TR21 0LW

Phone: 0300 1234 105

enviromentalhealth@scilly.gov.uk

www.scilly.gov.uk



Dog Control on the Isles of Scilly

PUBLIC SPACES
PROTECTION ORDER
LEAFLET



Council of the
ISLES OF SCILLY

The Isles of Scilly are the perfect destination for dog owners to bring their pets on holiday, with miles of rugged coastline to explore and many dog friendly hotels, guesthouses and places to eat.

To ensure the islands are safe for wildlife and to minimise nuisance to all visitors and residents, there are local area restrictions in place and we ask that these are observed by all dog owners.



TOGETHER WE CAN ALL HELP, IN KEEPING SCILLY SPECIAL

The Public Spaces Protection Order on the Isles of Scilly is in place to include offences relating to dog fouling and access to specific beaches and sensitive areas of wildlife. The information in this leaflet highlights the main restrictions of this order as well as other information relevant to dog owners. There is advisory signage situated at relevant sites across the islands.

COASTAL PATHS & LIVESTOCK

Please be vigilant and take extra care outside the main residential areas and on the coastal paths on the islands as there may be livestock grazing on surrounding private and agricultural land. Please remember that the coastal path that runs past St Marys's Airport, borders a busy airfield.

DOG FOULING

It is an offence if a person in charge of a dog fails to remove and suitably dispose of its faeces from a public area. In general terms, this applies to any open land that the public have access to. Please ensure that you always carry dog waste bags. Some of the off islands have limited disposal bins, so please be suitably prepared to carry the waste bags until a suitable bin found

BEACHES

Scilly has some of the best beaches in the UK and most are dog friendly. The following beaches have a seasonal ban enforced from the

1st May - 30th September

- Porthcessa Beach, Hugh Town (all Times)
- Porthmellon Beach (all times)
- Old Town Beach, Old Town (9am-7pm)

DOGS ON LEADS

Please be mindful that the following streets in Hugh Town & other areas require that your dog be kept on a lead and under control at all times:

The Bank, Hugh Street, Silver Street, The Parade, Ingrams' Opening, Lower Strand, The Strand, and Church Street
Holgates Green Picnic Area



MICROCHIPPING OF DOGS (ENGLAND) REGULATIONS 2015

It is the law that all dogs must be microchipped and registered to an approved database by the time they are 8 weeks old. Responsible owners would also ensure that their details are kept up to date with their Microchipping Company. Unlike dog tags & collars, which can fall off or be removed, microchipping is a more permanent form of identifying your dog

PLAYING FIELDS & ENCLOSED CHILDREN'S PLAY AREAS

Dogs are not permitted at any times in the following areas:

- The Garrison Playing Field
- Five Island School Playing Field
- All Multi use Games & Pitches
- All enclosed Children's Play Areas

SEABIRD BREEDING

Scilly hosts seabird colonies which are of national & international importance. The Manx Shearwater & the Storm Petrel breed here are one of only two sites identified in England. Disturbance can be a significant negative factor in breeding success. To protect our precious bird populations, dogs are required to be kept on leads within designated breeding grounds during the breeding season;

1st April until 20th September