

## Seabird Breeding

The Isles of Scilly hosts seabird colonies which are of national and international importance. The Manx Shearwater and The Storm Petrel breed here on 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 seabird breeding grounds during the breeding season;

**1st April until 30th September inc.**

## Churches

All Churches on Scilly welcome dogs into their buildings, however please note that dogs must be kept on leads within the grounds.

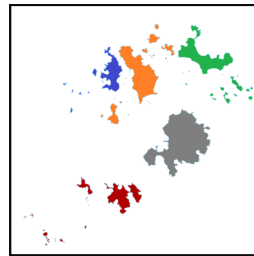
## Coastal Paths and Livestock

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 Mary's Airport, borders a busy airfield.

Please ensure that your  
dog is under your control  
at all times.

## The 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. Having a dog microchipped is one of the best ways to increase your pet's chances of getting home, if lost. Unlike dog tags and collars, which can fall off or be removed, microchipping is a more permanent form of identifying your dog.



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Council of the  
ISLES OF SCILLY

Public Spaces  
Protection Order:

Dog Control  
on the  
Isles of Scilly



# Welcome to 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 the Isles of Scilly special.

A Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) in relation to dog control on the Isles of Scilly is in place, which includes offences relating to dog fouling and access to some beaches and sensitive areas of wildlife. The information in this leaflet highlights the main restrictions in this order as well as other information relevant to dog owners.

There is advisory signage situated at relevant sites across the islands.

*Please note that this order is enforced across all islands with the exception of Tresco. Please observe the local rules put in place across Tresco estate.*

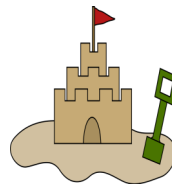
## Dog Fouling

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



## Beaches

The Isles of Scilly have some of the best beaches in England and most are dog friendly.



Town Beach and Little Porth Beach in Hugh Town allows dogs throughout the year, however the following beaches have seasonal bans enforced;

### 1st May—30th September inc.

Porthcressa Beach, Hugh Town (all times)

*Porthcressa slipway is a permissible access to the 'dogs allowed' area to the left of the exclusion zone.*

Porthmellon Beach, Hugh Town (all times)

Old Town Beach, Old Town (9am-7pm)

## Dogs On Leads Please

Please be mindful that the following streets in Hugh town and 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, Ingram's Opening, Lower strand, The Strand (inc. Wellcross) and Church Street.

Holgates Green Picnic Area

## Playing fields and Enclosed Children's Play Areas.

Dogs are not permitted at any time in the following areas;

- The Garrison Playing Field
- Five Islands School Playing Field
- All Multi Use Games Area Pitches (Islands)
- All enclosed Childrens Play Areas.



**It is an offence for any person in charge of a dog to permit the dog to enter land**