



# Responsible Dog Ownership

If you are lucky enough to own a dog you need to be aware of the responsibility this involves, both for yourself and your dog

- **Barking Dogs**  
If they are bored they will bark!
- **Stray Dogs**  
If your dog escapes we want to get it back to you; help us to do that - get your dog micro-chipped and make sure it's wearing a collar and tag!
- **Dog Welfare**  
A dog is part of the family and needs to be cared for in the same way!
- **Anti-Social Dog Behaviour**  
It's up to you to teach your dog how to behave - if you behave badly so will your dog!
- **Microchipping**  
Help us to reunite the escape artists!
- **Neutering**  
So many dogs looking for homes that aren't available do we need more?
- **Dog Fouling**  
It's not up to the dog to pick it up!  
It is an offence not to 'clean up' after your dog.



For information regarding your dog and its welfare please contact:

**Sue Criddle, Dog Welfare Officer**  
on **01323 415380**

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