

Helpful Hints

- Poop Scoops can be purchased from most pet shops or any plastic bag can be used.
- Please remember to keep your dog on a lead along all roads to prevent accidents.
- All dogs must wear identity discs or other suitable markings to assist in reuniting stray dogs with their owners.
- Please remember that not everyone enjoys a dog's company, so when exercising your dog be thoughtful of others.
- When walking on the Downs and farmland take care to keep your dog away from farm animals.

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Further Information

RSPCA

General Advice Tel: (08705) 555999
Web site: www.rspca.org.uk

Rehoming - Tel: (01273) 554218

Pet Rescue

Tel: (01273) 551815

Eastbourne Dog Training Club

Tel: (01323) 765392

Berwick Obedience Association

Tel: (01323) 833967

For further information, to download or order more copies of this leaflet, or to contact us online, visit our website at:

www.eastbourne.gov.uk/dogs

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A Guide to Responsible Dog Ownership



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Eastbourne has local Dog Control Orders to promote responsible dog ownership. These cover cleaning up dog mess, holding dogs on leads and areas where dogs are banned.

Any person who commits an offence is liable to prosecution or a fixed penalty fine of £75.

There are exemptions for registered blind people and their guide dogs.

Poop Scoop

Poop Scoop requirements apply to all land open to the air to which the public have access, including:

- All roads, footpaths, verges, walkways and passageways
- Parks & gardens, including the woodland area of Hampden Park
- Recreation and sports grounds
- Open amenity areas including the downland estate
- Surface area car parks
- Beaches and promenades

You must remove any mess caused by a dog under your control. Dog mess can be deposited in the special red bins provided or taken home and placed in the dustbin if double bagged.

Dog Bans

All Year Round

Dogs are banned for health and safety reasons from:

- Devonshire Park
- Childrens playgrounds in:
 - parks
 - recreation grounds
 - housing estates
- Picnic area in Sovereign Park

Dogs On Leads

All Year Round

Dogs must be kept on a lead in the following areas:

- Manor Gardens
- Motcombe Gardens
- Lakeside area of Hampden Park and Princes Park
- Howard Square
- Wilmington Square
- Grassed cliff top areas adjoining King Edwards Parade
- The Crematorium and Cemetery at Hide Hollow, Langney
- Ocklynge Cemetery

Beach and Seafront

Dogs on Leads – Summer Only (1st May to 30th September)

Dogs must be held on leads throughout the entire seafront, on the promenades from Holywell to Langney Point. However, dogs need not be on leads on the Western and Middle Parades, as long as no inconvenience is caused to anyone else.

Dogs Ban – Summer Only (1st May to 30th September)

Dogs are banned from the beach between the Pier & the Wish Tower.

Putting & Keeping a dog on a Lead when Instructed to do so

This Control Order allows designated officers to instruct dog owners to put, and keep their dog/s on a lead if they feel there are reasonable grounds to do so, e.g. if a dog is acting aggressively or causing a nuisance to other people in the vicinity.

This order applies to all areas which are not already covered by the dog ban or dogs on leads orders.