

Enjoy the countryside responsibly with your dog



- Keep your dog close, under control and on a lead around cows and sheep
- Cows are nosy and may come to investigate, especially if you have a dog with you
- Don't panic or run if cattle follow you - stay calm and walk quickly and quietly around the herd
- Remember cows can be protective of their young. Avoid getting between cows and their calves - find another way around the herd and rejoin the footpath as soon as possible
- If you are threatened by cattle let your dog go - it will run to safety
- Your dog can spread disease to farm animals. Bag it and bin it – clean up after your dog to avoid spreading infection to livestock
- Don't let your dog climb into drinking troughs and make sure its worming regime is up to date



*Don't forget!
Leave gates as you
find them and follow
instructions on signs*



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