

GOVERNMENT ADVICE ON DOG WALKING DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

When walking your dog around the village or at the recreation park please be mindful of the following government advice during this period of time.

- Healthy people who don't have symptoms and haven't received a letter telling them to stay at home, **can** go outside **once a day** for exercise, and this should include walking your dog.
- If you live in a multi-person household, each member of the house could take it in turns to walk your dog. It's important to **keep two metres apart and avoid situations where your dog might approach and greet other people or dogs. This means walking your dog on a lead when in areas with other people.**
- Don't be afraid to ask people not to pet your dog to ensure you keep your distance. If you don't have a garden and need to take your dog out for additional comfort breaks, please stay near your home and ensure you keep your distance from others. It's important to pick up after your dog and wash your hands thoroughly when you are back home

For further advice please visit the following website:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-advice-for-people-with-animals#dogs>

