

WOOLSTON EYES CONSERVATION GROUP

Access with Dogs

Unusual for a Nature Reserve we are not against our permit holders accessing the Reserve with dogs. However, we must stress that this concession will be maintained as long as the presence of dogs and their behaviour does not become detrimental to the wildlife we seek to attract and protect or disturb the enjoyment of our other visitors or work of the numerous scientific survey groups who work on the Reserve.

With this in mind, we ask all our dog owners who wish to bring them on the Reserve to respect some basic conditions;

- **All dogs at all times must be on a lead on parts of the Reserve requiring permit access.**
There are ample public areas to exercise dogs off leads before or after visiting the restricted permit access areas.
- **There are no facilities on the Reserve to cater for the disposal of dog waste therefore we expect all our dog visitors to come prepared, clear away any waste deposited, take it with them when leaving and dispose of it in an environmentally friendly way.**
The nearest waste bin is some distance from the Reserve and although inconvenient please do not discard the waste in its plastic wrapping in the neighbouring hedgerows or grassy areas.
- **If your dog is not fully trained, excitable or just not good with other people around please reconsider the merits of bringing them into an area where good control is required.** Noisy dogs even on leads distract and disturb wildlife and other visitors.