

# Enjoy the countryside responsibly with your dog

- Keep your dog close, under control, in sight and on a short 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. Never get between cows and their calves – go around the herd and rejoin the path as soon as possible
- If you are threatened by cattle release your dog so you can both get to safety separately
- Dog poo can spread disease to farm animals. Bag it and bin it wherever you are, in any public waste bin
- For the health of your pet and farm animals, prevent your dog from getting into water troughs and follow your vet's advice on worming



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More than 15million ewes will give birth to lambs this spring. Please keep your dog on a lead around livestock.



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