

# Enjoy the countryside responsibly with your dog



Autumn is a time when cows and sheep mate. Take extra care as they can be more excitable at this time

- Keep your dog close, under control, in sight and on a short lead around cows and sheep
- Cows are nose-y 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. Any public waste bin will do
- 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



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

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