A friendly way to tackle dog fouling issues

Green Dog Walkers®

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For further information contact

Green Dog Walkers® is an original project initiated by Community Green Initiative of Dunipace in partnership with Falkirk Council...

If you wish to sign this Pledge, please fill out the attached Acceptance.

Keep your copy of the Pledge for future reference.

For further information visit
www.northumberland.gov.uk/greendogwalkers
Or call 0345 600 6400

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What’s the Green Armband for?
If you see someone wearing the Green Dog Walkers® armband, it means they have “Taken the Pledge”
• to always clean up after their dog
• to carry extra doggie bags
• to gladly give you a bag for your dog - just ask!

A friendly Reminder...
Green Dog Walkers® is a non-confrontational, friendly way to change attitudes about dog fouling in Northumberland.

Would you like to take part in the project?
Just read The Pledge and return the signed Acceptance Form. We will send you your durable, waterproof Green Dog Walkers® armband.

The Facts...
• In Northumberland failing to pick up after your dog can result in a £100 fixed penalty fine. If a case goes to court the fine can be as high as £1000
• Northumberland County Council has a zero tolerance policy towards dog fouling, not seeing your dog foul is not an acceptable excuse for failing to clean up after your dog.
• It is estimated that the dog population in the UK is 8 million,
• Once picked up it is acceptable for bags to be deposited in standard litter bins as well as dog bins
• It is now the law that all dogs must be microchipped.
• Unfortunately over recent years there have been incidents in Northumberland of out of control dogs attacking people and farm animals. It is a dog walkers responsibility to keep their dog under control at all times and in all places.
• Northumberland has a wonderful natural environment so please ensure your dogs do not disturb wildlife.

Take The Pledge Today - You And Your Pal!