

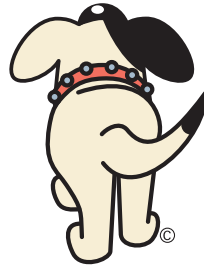


Green Dog Walkers®

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pawprints®...

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

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

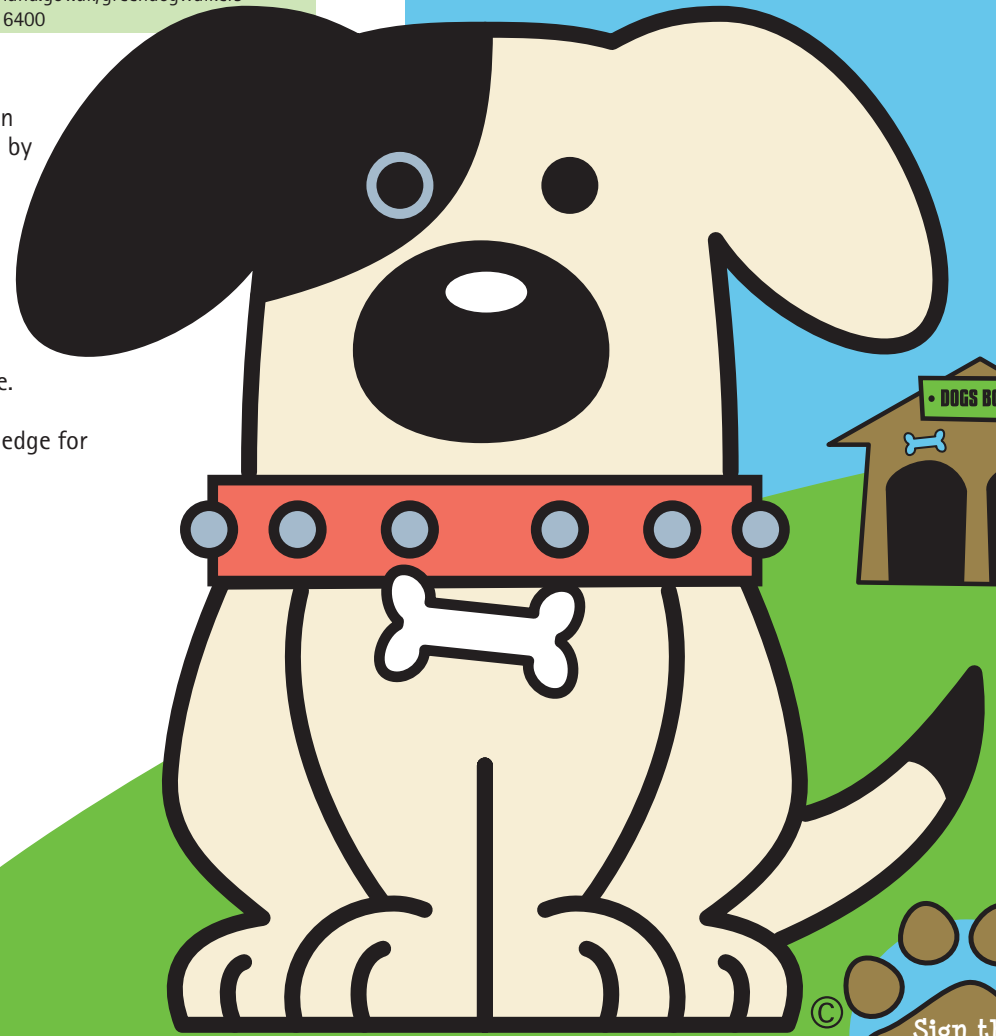
If you wish to sign this Pledge, please fill out the attached Acceptance.

Keep your copy of the Pledge for future reference.

Green Dog Walkers®



A friendly way to tackle dog fouling issues



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 micro chipped.
- 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 .

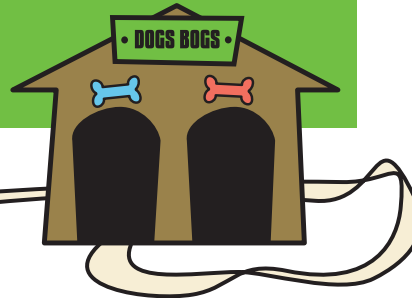
Take The Pledge Today - You And Your Pal!

The Green Dog Walkers® Pledge



I hereby volunteer to accept a Green Dog Walkers® Armband and pledge to take part in the campaign as follows:

1. I will wear the armband as often as possible when walking my dog(s).
2. I will at all times clean up after my dog and dispose of the bag in a bin.
3. When others walk my dog I will encourage them to clean up after my dog.
4. I understand that wearing the armband indicates that I will carry extra doggie bags to distribute to other dog walkers if requested.
5. At no time when wearing the armband will I aggressively confront other dog walkers about dog fouling. I fully understand that Green Dog Walkers® is intended to be a non-confrontational and friendly campaign to change attitudes about dog fouling.
6. I agree that Green Dog Walkers® may contact me to take part in questionnaires or surveys regarding my Green Dog Walker® experience, to help judge the success of the project.



Acceptance Form: The Green Dog Walkers® Pledge

I have read The Green Dog Walkers® Pledge. My dog and I agree to take part in the GDW campaign. By my signature below, I hereby volunteer to accept the terms of the Pledge, to receive and wear a Green Dog Walkers® Armband, and to carry extra doggie bags when I walk my dog.

Print Name: Dog's Name:

Address:

Town: Postal Code:

Telephone: Email:

Area(s) in which I generally walk my dog(s). Name of Town:

My neighbourhood Local Park Rural area Other

Signed: Date:/...../.....

Your Green Dog Walker® Armband will be given or sent to you upon receipt of this form.

I understand that my contact information will be held in confidence by Green Dog Walkers® Northumberland County Council, Animal Welfare Team and not shared with any other parties or agencies.