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## Code of Conduct for Dog Owners and Walkers

Are you capable of being  
in control of your dog?

Ask yourself the following  
questions –

1. Is your dog registered with a vet and vaccinated ?
2. Are you prepared to pick up your dogs poo? Do you carry a poo bag with you ?
3. Are you sure your dog will return to you when called ?



**Responsible dog ownership is taken seriously for the benefit of all.**

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**A guide to help dog walkers enjoy our green spaces**





## Enjoy

The green open spaces in Slough, the canal towpath, the Jubilee River, the parks and public rights of way that offer the chance to escape the urban landscape. To allow others to enjoy the natural environment too please follow the guidance here.

**Fouling:** Faeces is an eyesore and can spread disease — any dog having a “poo” in a public space must have a watchful owner to bag and bin the waste. Slough Borough Council bins are suitable for dog waste. It is an **offence** to allow your dog to foul in a public place without clearing it up, failure to do so may result in you incurring a **fine of up to £1000**. Incidences of dog fouling can be reported online. If you witness a person failing to pick up after their dog has fouled a fixed penalty notice can be issued to the offender if you report it on; **01753 875255** or at; **[www.slough.gov.uk/report-it/](http://www.slough.gov.uk/report-it/)**

**Behaviour:** Dogs must be kept under close control. Any dog “off-lead” must not jump up at strangers and must return to it’s owner when called. Dogs are not permitted in playgrounds. Special care must be taken when walking close to livestock or where there may be ground nesting birds such as; the Grand Union canal towpath and Jubilee River.

**Identification:** All dogs are required to have a name tag with the owner’s telephone number. Ideally all dogs should be chipped to allow prompt return if lost (This will be a legal requirement in 2016). To report a stray dog during office hours call; 01604 764 514. Out of office hours call; 0844 499 6063. More information is on our website above including fees for owners reclaiming their dogs.



Great places to walk your dog in Slough away from the hustle and bustle:

- The Grand Union Canal
- The Jubilee River
- The Millie and Lynch Hill Valley
- Salt Hill Park, Baylis Park and the Cinder Track (dogs must be kept on a lead on the Cinder Track)
- Herschel Historic Park and the Herschel Nature Reserve
- Upton Court Park
- ..many other parks and public rights of way

**RESPECT**

**PROTECT**

**ENJOY**

