



Dog walking in Windsor Great Park

Dog waste bins

The Crown Estate has provided dog bins across the Great Park for your convenience. Please use these bins for your bagged dog waste.

Please do not leave the bags on the ground or hanging in bushes and trees. Local authority advice is that bagged dog waste may be disposed of in domestic bins at home, or as a last resort may be disposed of in public litter bins.

The best option is to use the dog waste bins provided across the Great Park.

Please help us to keep Windsor Great Park both clean and safe for all our visitors to enjoy.

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The Park Warden can be contacted on 07833 543025 for any urgent and immediate concerns whilst in the Park.

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This leaflet highlights our dog walking policy and is aimed at making a visit to Windsor Great Park an enjoyable experience for all our visitors. It informs you about the opportunities for dogs and their owners to enjoy thousands of acres of open parkland, and also about areas where there are some restrictions on dog walking.

Where can I walk my dog?

Dogs are welcome in any area of Windsor Great Park where the public are admitted.

The one exception is The Savill Garden, although dogs on leads are welcome in the shop and on the restaurant terrace only. Assistance dogs are permitted in the garden.

If walking along any of the roads or paths within the Park, please be aware that this is a working estate, and estate vehicles could be operating in any area.

Does my dog need to be on a lead?

In many parts of the Great Park, dogs are welcome off the lead, although they must always be under control.

Visitors must not, at any time, cycle whilst exercising their dog in the Great Park.

Please be especially aware of the affect that your dog may have on other Park users, both human and canine. Some people can feel uncomfortable if even the friendliest pet approaches them. Please help people see the best in your dog by;

- looking out for horse riders, cyclists and joggers. They can startle your dog - or your dog can startle them - and cause an injury or accident.
- not letting your dog approach other people or their dogs, unless you are sure they are happy about this.

In the following two areas within the Great Park you are required to **have your dog on a lead at all times;**

The Valley Gardens - dogs must be on a lead

The Valley Gardens, despite their natural appearance, are an intensively managed and sensitive, man-made horticultural landscape. In order to protect and preserve the plantings and wildlife within The Valley Gardens, dogs must be kept on leads at all times whilst walking in or through The Valley Gardens. The entrances and exits to The Valley Gardens are clearly marked, indicating where dogs should be put on leads.

The Deer Park - dogs must be on a lead

To protect our deer herd, dogs must be kept on leads at all times whilst in the Deer Park. Entry to the Deer Park is through clearly marked gates and entrance points.

Please note

All Crown Estate staff are tasked with working with dog owners to make sure that this request is adhered to. Please help them by keeping your dogs on leads in these two areas. The Crown Estate will not tolerate either verbal or any other form of abuse towards its staff whilst they are engaged in their duties, and will deal firmly with visitors to the Park who do not respect its employees and their reasonable requests.