

Specifications for Dog Walking Friendly Sites

FACILITY		TIER 1 Local site for daily dog walking	TIER 2 Destination site for leisure visits
BRANDING	Branding of on-site signage and directions to site with dog friendly logo (to be developed).	✓	✓
WELCOMING	Signs to state landowner welcomes dog walkers.	✓	✓
	Signs to state dogs can be exercised off-lead.	✓	✓
STIMULATING DOG ENVIRONMENT	Bushes, trees, long grass and smells of wildlife to provide stimulation for dog.	✓	✓
CLEAN AND SAFE	Bins clearly marked for the disposal of bagged dog waste at the start, en-route and end of walking routes.	✓	✓
	Bins for the disposal of dog waste to be regularly emptied.	✓	✓
	Signs to remind people to pick up after their dog.	✓	✓
	Site is clean, attractive and free from harmful rubbish (such as broken glass).	✓	✓
SEATING	Seating at intervals along walking routes.	✓	✓
PATHS AND ROUTES	Long and short walking routes available, with opportunities to incrementally go further.	✓	✓
	Information provided about routes available, with distance and approximate time indicated so that appropriateness for older dogs can be estimated.	✓	✓
	Well-drained paths suitable for access in wet weather.	✓	✓
	Paths which are well lit, with lots of natural light, keeping shrubbery and trees well cut back.	✓	✓
ACCESS TO DRINKING WATER	Provision of drinking water for dogs.	✓	✓
DOG FRIENDLY CAFES/CATERING	Provision of dog friendly catering and shops.	●	✓
ACCESS TO WATER FOR RECREATION	Dog swimming or paddling area.	●	✓
DOG ACTIVITY TRAIL	Activities for dogs (weaves/jumps etc.) at points along designated trail.	●	✓
DOG TRAINING AREA	Enclosed area designated for dog training.	●	✓
LOCAL SITE PROMOTION	Production of localised materials (using national template) to raise awareness of site as appropriate for dog walking, for distribution to vets, local community and canine service providers.	✓	✓

KEY ✓ Essential ● Optional

