

ABOUT HUMBER HOUNDS

Humber Hounds aims to help dog walkers enjoy the Humber Estuary whilst helping to protect this special area and its wildlife.

Membership is free and those who join will receive a goody pack and invitations to special events. All we ask is that members follow the Doggy Do Code.

TIPS AND SAFETY

Carry lots of treats in your pocket and always reward your dog when it returns to you.

The Humber has the second largest tidal range in the UK and consequently the tides can be quite dangerous and come in quickly. Check tide timetables before you go for a walk e.g. UK Hydrographic Office.

Always carry a mobile phone with you in case of emergency. The recognised distress signal if you do not have a phone is six blasts on a whistle or six flashes of a light followed by a minutes pause and repeated until you get a response.

Be aware that you are required by law to have your name and address inscribed on your dog's collar if you are in a public space. It is also a legal requirement for your dog to be micro-chipped.



DOGGY DO CODE

If you agree with the Humber Hounds way of thinking, why not take a look at the Doggy Do Code below and sign up FREE to Humber Hounds and get some great doggy benefits.

- **Do** keep to paths and keep your dog under effective control when walking around the Humber
- **Do** bag it and bin it
- **Do** prevent your dog from chasing wildlife and animals
- **Do** respect other visitors and keep your dog in sight
- **Do** follow requests on signs
- **Do** protect the internationally important wildlife that relies on the Humber Estuary

What does 'keeping my dog under effective control' mean?

- keeping your dog on a lead, or
- keeping it in sight at all times, be aware of what it's doing and be confident it will return to you promptly on command
- ensure it does not stray off the path or area where you have a right of access

Special dog rules may apply in particular situations, so always look out for local signs – for example:

- Access for dogs may not be allowed in certain areas that people use, or there may be restrictions, byelaws or control orders on where they can go.
- The Humber is internationally important for breeding and wintering birds so there may be some local restrictions/best practice to have your dog on lead during certain periods of the year to prevent disturbance. Ask Humber Hounds for more info.

AND FINALLY...

Do Join Humber Hounds and enjoy the Humber with your dog!

MEMBERSHIP FORM

Your Name:

Dogs Name, Breed and age:

Address:

Postcode:

Telephone:

Email:

Where do you regularly walk your dog and why?

How long do you walk your dog for and what time of day?

Would you like to receive our e-newsletter?

Yes No

Please return to
Waters' Edge Visitor Centre
Malkiln Road
Barton Upon Humber
North Lincolnshire
DN18 5JR



FANTASTIC FACTS DID YOU KNOW...

- The Humber Estuary is internationally important for wildlife
- The Humber is one of the most important estuaries in Europe for migrating, wintering and breeding birds
- The Humber is home to one of the largest population of breeding grey seals in the UK
- The Humber is protected for river and sea lamprey, an ancient and primitive jawless fish-like vertebrate
- The Humber drains 20% of England's land surface
- The Humber is on average 4.3km wide and 14km at its widest

ABOUT THE HUMBER NATURE PARTNERSHIP

Humber Hounds is a project run by the Humber Nature Partnership (HNP). The HNP brings people and organisations together to manage the Humber Estuary. We have over 50 members including industry, statutory agencies and non-governmental organisations such as the wildlife trusts and RSPB.

We deliver a range of services to our members such as the management plan for the Humber Estuary European Marine Site and advice and site management for industrial members.



HUMBER
NATURE PARTNERSHIP

Industry and nature in harmony
in one of Europe's great
estuaries.

DOG PASSPORT

A visit to the countryside should be enjoyable and trouble-free for you and your dog. Even so, every year many dogs go missing. To help get your pet back as soon as possible, photocopy this page, fill out the details for each of your pets and keep this information with you at all times.



YOUR DETAILS

Dogs name:

Breed:

Microchip number:

Pet insurance details:

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Owners name and contact details:

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Useful numbers:

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RSPCA: **0870 55 55 999**

Petlog:

Vet:

Dog Warden:

HELPING YOU AND YOUR DOG...

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