

# Welcome to Whittlesey Green Dog Walkers



Whittlesey, and the surrounding countryside, is a beautiful place for residents and visitors to walk their dogs. We are delighted that you have decided to help keep it this way by joining the Whittlesey Green Dog Walking Scheme.

We are asking all dog walkers to support our scheme which is part of a national community-led programme to help reduce dog fouling and encourage responsible dog ownership. Please try to encourage your friends and neighbours to join too!

## What is Green Dog Walkers®?

Green Dog Walkers® is an original scheme adopted by over 40 councils across the country. We have joined this scheme as it offers a proven, non-confrontational and friendly way to change attitudes about dog fouling and encourages responsible dog ownership.

Most importantly, the Green Dog Walkers® scheme acts as a reminder to others that they need to pick up after their dog has fouled and keep them under control.

## What does it mean to become a Green Dog Walker?

Green Dog Walkers® like yourself, sign a pledge to:

- always clean up after their dog;
- dispose of the bag responsibly;
- carry extra dog waste bags;
- gladly give a bag to those without one; and
- be a friendly reminder to other dog walkers to clean up after their dogs.

In return for signing our Pledge, you have received one of our Whittlesey Green Dog Walker dog tags to display on your dog's lead or collar and a roll of doggie bags as a thank you for helping to make our campaign a success.

Whittlesey Green Dog Walkers are role models for responsible dog ownership. As well as ensuring that they clean up after their dogs, they:

- ensure their dog is microchipped;
- keep their dog under control at all times; and,
- stay safe around farm animals and ground nesting birds.

