

Professional Dog Walkers Code of Conduct April 2016

Professional Dog Walkers* agree:

- To clean up after and appropriately dispose of mess from the dogs in their charge at all times; thereby setting an example to members of the public
- To keep dogs under proper control in line with the Dangerous Dogs Act 1991 and The Dogs Act 1871
- To make themselves aware of and comply with the all current laws and bylaws relating to dogs
- To ensure every dog walked by them in a highway or public place wear a collar with the name and address of its owner inscribed on it or on a plate or badge attached to it and are implanted with an appropriate microchip with up to date details of the keeper
- To provide appropriate insurance cover for the service
- To minimise the impact exercising multiple dogs has on other dog walkers, therefore avoiding causing concern to members of the public
- To only exercise the number of dogs which are covered by their insurance policy, and a maximum of 6** dogs at a time, or in line with appropriate legislation, whichever is the minimum
- Not to walk dogs off lead without written permission from owners
- To transport dogs in vehicles fitted with adequate ventilation and extraction so as not to cause them distress, especially during hot weather and to provide them with access to drinking water
- To provide adequate caging/containment within vehicles to safely transport the dogs
- Not to restrain dogs by leashes or chains within the vehicles; if necessary, cage doors should be fitted
- To have a good knowledge of dog behaviour and skills in dog training and handling
- To inform the Dog Warden Service immediately of any lost dogs by telephoning 01423 500600
- Not to board any dog without the appropriate licence as defined under the Animals Boarding Establishment Act 1963

Companies listed below agree to comply with the Professional Dog Walkers Code of Conduct.

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| Animal Outings, 5 Ambrose Road, Ripon, HG4 1SH 01765 690177 pets@animaloutings.co.uk Proprietor: Carroll Shaw | The Dogwalker, 14 Glenfield Avenue, Wetherby, LS22 6RW 07747 034 502 ian-clayton@sky.com Proprietor: Ian Clayton |
| Home from Home Pet Care Services, Snaffle Cottage, 33 Ripon Road, Killinghall, Harrogate, HG3 2DG 07595 937 524 pipandstu@aol.com Proprietor: Philippa Hepworth | Love Em 'n' Leave Em Pet Services, 1 Scriven Road, Knaresborough, HG5 9EQ 01423 866998 info@loveemnleaveem.co.uk Proprietor: Gillian Lancaster |
| A Dog's Life, 40 Bellman Walk, Ripon, HG4 2TY 07957 822 026 iankendall@yahoo.com Proprietor: Ian Kendall | Pooches Galore, 46 Birch Grove, Harrogate, HG1 4HR 07919 150 223 kim@poochesgalore.co.uk Proprietor: Kimberley Metcalfe |
| Mags Wags (Dog Walking and Pet Care), 17 Beech Road, Harrogate, HG2 8DZ 01423 872572 margaret@magswags.co.uk Proprietor: Margaret Currie | Diamond Pet Care, 34 Stonefall Avenue, Harrogate, HG2 7NP 01423 880592 07762 265491 joanneashton@talktalk.com Proprietor: Joanne Ashton |
| Barking Out, The Mistal, Hawthorne House Farm, Weeton Lane, Dunkeswick, LS17 9LP 07793 752 656 jennasmith963@gmail.com Proprietor: Jennifer Smith | Pretty Paws, 2 Petty Whin Close, Harrogate, HG3 2YB 07834 189 912 amypretty_paws@hotmail.co.uk 07725 622 544 Proprietors: Amy Heptonstall and Julie Heptonstall |
| Leads United Dog Walking and Pet Care, 41 Crossways Crescent, Harrogate, HG2 7DS 07771 695 600 info@leadsunited.org Proprietor: Joanne Hepplestone | Moorview Kennels and Cattery, Peat Lane, Beverley, Harrogate, HG3 5JF 01423 711993 enquiries@moor-view.co.uk Proprietor: Joanne Brydon |
| LETS GO!, 58 Fountains Avenue, Harrogate, HG1 4ER emmaclaipullan@hotmail.co.uk Proprietor: Emma Pullan 01423 523110 | Dogs 'n' Mogs, 8 Firs Crescent, Harrogate, HG2 9HT 07711 634 956 dogsnmogs@yahoo.co.uk Proprietor: Linda Riding |
| Muddy Paws of Harrogate, 49 St Johns Drive, Harrogate, HG1 3AG 01423 569144 julieyeoman@hotmail.co.uk Proprietor: Julie M Yeoman | JB's Dog Walking!, 36 Charlton Avenue, Knaresborough, HG5 0DN 07525 202 638 jbsdoggwalking@gmail.com Proprietor: Joseph Ian Billingham |
| Hound Stretchers, 4 Juniper Way, Harrogate, HG3 2YD 07920 162 861 pennywood67@yahoo.com Proprietor: Penny Wood | Johno Ellison, 18 Grange Avenue, Harrogate, HG1 2AG 07455 199 158 johno@yorkshirwalkies.com Proprietor: Johno Ellison |
| Anne Dolby, 1 Sorrell Grove, Harrogate, HG3 2XE 07964 040 602 anniedolby906@gmail.com Proprietor: Anne Dolby | Lead and Collar, 24 Littlethorpe Park, Ripon, HG4 1UQ 07540 318 901 ruth@leadandcollar.co.uk Proprietor: Ruth Griffiths |
| Muddy Mutts of Harrogate, 39 Ashfield Road, Harrogate, HG1 5ES 07944 996 151 bark@muddymuttsarrogate.co.uk Proprietor: Christine Beadle | Anne Paraskos Dog Walking Service, 28 Otley Road, Beckwithshaw, Harrogate, HG3 1TP 07919 966 147 aparaskos@hotmail.co.uk Proprietor: Anne Paraskos |
| Waggin' n Walkin', 3 Ashville Grove, Harrogate, HG2 9LW 07870 556 608 dianeelizabethcarter@gmail.com Proprietor: Diane Carter | TAS Animal Care Services, The Forge, Main Street, Little Ouseburn, York, YO26 9TD 01423 339681 tasanimalcareservices@hotmail.com Proprietor: Mrs S J Mulgrew |
| Happy Hounds, Dalesview Cottage, Harewell Hall, Glasshouses, Harrogate, HG3 5QQ 07462 117 426 sarahsawford@gmail.com Proprietor: Sarah Sawford | Wag Walk Woof, Flat 3, 15 Dragon Parade, Harrogate, HG1 5BZ 07513 828 436 kathryn@dogwalkerharrogate.co.uk Proprietor: Kathryn Backhouse |
| Happy Hounds, 7 Main Street, Staveley, Knaresborough, HG5 9LA 01423 340616 07535 947 990 julies.happyhounds@yahoo.com Proprietor: Julie Duffield | Homewoodbound Dogs, 13 Blair Park, Knaresborough, HG5 0TH 07792 358 999 homewoodbounddogs@gmail.com Proprietor: Mrs M L Smalley |
| Paws and Claws (Dog Walkers and Groomers) 10 Aspin Park Road, Knaresborough, HG5 8HF craig@pawsandclawsparlour.co.uk Proprietors: Craig and Karen Glover | Jurassic Bark Harrogate, 11 Wedderburn Drive, Harrogate, HG2 7QF 07940547938 jurassicbarkharrogate@gmail.com Proprietor: Hannah Scatchard |
| Longleash Pet Care, 3 Parliament Terrace, Harrogate, HG1 2QY 07814052115 tillywheatley3@hotmail.co.uk Proprietor: Natalie Wheatley | Tail-Treats Dog Walking, 16 Chadwick Park, Knaresborough, HG5 8QD 01423 861079 victoriadixon@tpiz.co.uk Proprietor: Victoria Dixon |
| The K9 Team, Flat 3, 11 Regent Parade, Harrogate, HG1 5AW 07784841647 thek9teamharrogate@gmail.com Proprietor: Rosie Gillies | Muttleys Dog Walking, 32 Fewston Crescent, Harrogate, HG1 2BP 07738627143 muttleysdogwalking@outlook.com Proprietor: Amanda O'Rourke |

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| Central Bark Harrogate, 19 Hill Top Mount, Harrogate, HG1 3BL 07715600295 centralbarkharrogate@yahoo.com Proprietor: Mr Andrew Hardcastle | Birchfield Dog Walking, 1 Crescent Parade, Ripon, HG4 2JE 07865648048 birchfielddogwalking@gmail.com Proprietor: Harriet Birch |
| Pippa's Pooches, 11 Crosways Crescent, Harrogate, HG2 7DG 07790702841 pippas-pooches@gmail.com Proprietor: Pippa Munton | Jackies Little Dog Walking, 38 Ashgarth Harrogate, HG2 9LE 07443465883 jackiecharlesworth@icloud.com Proprietor: Jackie Charlesworth |
| Pixie The Pup, 8 Old Barber, Harrogate, HG1 3DF 8 Old Barber, Harrogate, HG1 3DF clyde.williams@radoxradiators.com Proprietor: Mr Clyde Williams | Charlie's Chums – Dog Walking & Canicross Training 4 The Close, Dishforth Airfield, Thirsk, YO7 3DE 07817389668 charlieschums@hotmail.com Proprietor: Emma Cook, Dog Walking, Canicross Trainer |
| Charlie's Chums – Dog Walking & Canicross Training 4 The Close, Dishforth Airfield, Thirsk, YO7 3DE 07710622136 sam_warburton@hotmail.com Samuel Warburton, Dog Runner & Canicross Trainer | Harrogate Dog Services – 8 Ashgarth Court, Harrogate, HG2 9LE 07976261168 marcusswainston@gmail.com Proprietor: Marcus Swainston |
| Tails of Harrogate – Dog Walking Service 10 Harrison Grove, Starbeck, Harrogate, HG1 4QJ 07935454490 tailsofharrogate@gmail.com Proprietor: Christine McCallum | Katie & Co Dog Walking & Pet Services 3 Bardale Close, Knaresborough, HG5 0DZ 07989951959 katieandcodogwalking@gmail.com Proprietor: Katie Abbott |
| Wag This Way Ltd, 37 Hookstone Way, Harrogate, HG2 7DE 07468896663 wagthisway2019@gmail.com Proprietor: Leighann Stone | Harrogate Dog Walking 14 Lynton Gardens Harrogate, HG1 4TE 07718 272 965 jon@harrogatedogwalking.com Proprietor: Jon Towler |
| Dales Dogs 3 Mill Cottages, Mill Lane, Pateley Bridge Harrogate, HG3 5BA 07763 842 254 julie@dalesdogs.co.uk Proprietor: Julie Milner | Muddy Buddies 4 Field View, Clotherholme Road Ripon, HG4 2RH 07841 489 767 dianneshuttleworth1967@gmail.com Proprietor: Dianne Shuttleworth |
| Canine to Five Dog Walking & Pet Care Services 19 Springfield Drive Boroughbridge, YO51 9ED 07580 125 325 info@caninetofivedogwalking.co.uk Proprietor: Hannah Bosomworth | I'll Take The Lead 66 Olive Grove Harrogate HG1 4RW 07837969863 info@illtakethelead.co.uk Proprietor: |
| Maddies Retreat- Home dog boarding and dog care Victoria House 2 Park Avenue Knaresborough HG5 9ES 07766281538 maddiesretreat@gmail.com Proprietor: Julie Anderson | Emerald Boyd |

If you have had an issue with one of the companies named above, that you feel contradicts the Professional Dog Walkers Code of Conduct, please inform the Dog Warden Service on 01423 500600

Any companies wishing to become a member of the scheme can contact the Dog Warden Service for information.

Although the code of conduct does not apply to non-professional dog walkers those who walk dogs are encouraged to act in a responsible manner and make note of the contents of this code of conduct.

This code will be reviewed annually.

* Professional dog walkers are defined as those who walk dogs for profit or gain.

** Harrogate Borough Council recommends that no more than 4 dogs walked at any one time should be the normal practice.