

DOG WALKERS PLEASE PICK UP ON THE AYRES NNR

From the 1st August 2024 to the 31st March 2025 dogs may be walked off the lead (but must be under control) on the Ayres National Nature Reserve. During August the Department always receives multiple complaints about the amount of dog waste left on the reserve.



It's an offence under Section 8 Part 3 of the Ayres NNR Byelaws to leave dog faeces on the land with penalties up to £5,000. Bins are in place close to all entrance points to make the removal of dog faeces as easy as possible for dog walkers. The Ayres NNR is a beautiful, special, unspoilt place—lets keep it that way for all users and make sure dog faeces are picked up and put in the bin.

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- (1) No person shall bring onto, or permit to remain on, the land any dog unless it is kept under proper control and is prevented from worrying, disturbing or chasing any animal or bird, or causing a nuisance or annoyance to any person.
- (2) When required by an authorised person or by a notice affixed on the land by the Department, dogs shall be kept on a lead not exceeding 3 metres in length.
- (3) If a dog defecates at any time on the land, the person who is in charge of the dog at that time shall remove the faeces from the land forthwith.

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