

Folkestone & Hythe District Council
Dog Control Public Spaces Protection Order 2025

Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014

Folkestone & Hythe District Council (the "Council") makes this Public Spaces Protection Order (the "Order") in exercise of its powers under Section 59 of the Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014 (the "Act").

This Order may be cited as:

**'Folkestone & Hythe District Council,
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The Council is satisfied on reasonable grounds that the activities described below (the "Activities") carried out in a public place within its area have had, or are likely to have, a detrimental effect on the quality of life of those in the locality and that the effect of the 'Activities' -

- Is, or is likely to be, of a persistent or continuing nature
- Is, or is likely to be, such as to make the activities unreasonable, and
- Justifies the restrictions imposed by the Order.

This Order applies to any land to which the public has access within the entire district.

This Order comes into force on the **1 August 2025** for a period of 3 years

For the purpose of this article a person who habitually has a dog in their possession shall be taken to be in charge of the dog at any time unless at that time some other person is in charge of the dog.

The Activities which are prohibited or required by this Order are:

1. A person in charge of a dog shall be guilty of an offence if, at any time (during the time specified in the schedule if stated) they take the dog onto, or permits the dog to enter or to remain on, any land to which this Order applies.
2. A person in charge of a dog shall be guilty of an offence if, at any time (during the time specified in the schedule if stated) on any land to which this Order applies they do not keep the dog on a lead.
3. A person in charge of a dog, shall be guilty of an offence if they allow a dog to foul and do not pick the fouling up forthwith.

Exemptions

This provision does not apply to a person who:

- a. Is registered as a blind person in a register compiled under section 29 of the National Assistance Act 1948, or
- b. Is deaf in respect of a dog trained by Hearing Dogs for Deaf People (registered charity number 293358) and upon which he relies for assistance; or
- c. Has a disability which affects his mobility, manual dexterity, physical co-ordination or ability to lift, carry or otherwise move everyday objects, in respect of a dog trained by a prescribed charity and upon which he relies for assistance
- d. Has a reasonable excuse for failing to do so,
- e. Has the owner, occupier or other person or authority having control of the land has consented (generally or specifically) to their failing to do so.

Offence of failing to comply with the Order:

1. Section 67 of the Act provides that it is an offence for a person without reasonable excuse-
 - a. To do anything that the person is prohibited from doing by the Order; or
 - b. To fail to comply with a requirement to which the person is subject under the Order

A person guilty of an offence under this section is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 3 on the standard scale.

2. In accordance with Section 68 of the Act, an Authorised Person may issue a Fixed Penalty Notice up to £100 to a person they have reason to believe has committed an offence under Section 63 or Section 67. An Authorised Person means a Police Constable, Police Community Support Officer or Council Officer, and must be able to present their authority upon request.

The Common Seal of the
District Council of
Folkestone & Hythe was
Affixed in the presence of:



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Authorised
Signatory..... *Mya Rogers* Date *22nd July 2025*

This order applies to all land as described within the district of Folkestone and Hythe as defined in the approved schedules below.

Schedule 1

Dogs Banned Restriction		
Children's play areas		
UPRN	Location	Ward
50114566	Coniston Road	Broadmead
50117669	Radnor Park Avenue (Radnor Park Lower enclosed play area)	Broadmead
50103259	Radnor Park Road (Radnor Park enclosed play area)	Broadmead
50250595	Aldridge Road (The Stadium)	Cheriton
50122007	Firs Lane	Cheriton
50121362	Mackenzie Drive	Cheriton
50128421	Morehall Recreation Ground	Cheriton
50119778	Naseby Avenue	Cheriton
50115309	North Road (Le Quesne)	Cheriton
50122008	Pine Way	Cheriton
50116043	Roman Way	Cheriton
50110495	Stanley Road (Cheriton Recreation Ground enclosed play area)	Cheriton
50048432	Brabner Close	East Folkestone
50114602	Canterbury Road (Canterbury Road Recreation Ground)	East Folkestone
50042713	Downs Road	East Folkestone
50042134	George Gurr Crescent	East Folkestone
50106836	Lower Leas Coastal Park	Folkestone Central
50047345	Folly Road	Folkestone Harbour
50120447	The Warren Play Park (Jocks Pitch play area)	Folkestone Harbour
50114621	Princes Parade (Seapoint)	Hythe
50114632	Hythe Green (enclosed play area)	Hythe
50100772	Turnpike Hill	Hythe
50116028	Lyell Close	Hythe
50250617	Lympne Village Hall play area	Hythe Rural
50122169	Manor Farm Close, Lympne	Hythe Rural
50122159	Peregrine Close	Hythe Rural
50103953	St Georges Place	Hythe Rural
50117660	Daglish Close	New Romney
50106006	Fairfield Recreation Ground, Rolfe Lane - New Romney	New Romney
50103954	Littlestone Green (enclosed play area)	New Romney
50117659	Station Road	New Romney
50128424	Atkinson Road, Hawkinge	North Downs East
50128423	Campbell Road, Hawkinge	North Downs East
50128410	Densole Way, Swingfield	North Downs East
50128412	Grebe Close, Hawkinge	North Downs East
50115781	Heron Forstal Avenue, Hawkinge	North Downs East
50250615	Kettle Drive / Winter Drive, Hawkinge	North Downs East
50104271	Millfield, Hawkinge	North Downs East
50128415	Mount Pleasant Close, Lyminge	North Downs East

50116517	Proctor Walk Play area, Hawkinge	North Downs East
50128416	St Lukes Walk, Hawkinge	North Downs East
50106442	Stombers Lane, Hawkinge	North Downs East
50128425	Wicker Walk, Hawkinge	North Downs East
50250618	Church Road (Tayne Field), Lyminge	North Downs West
50035039	Harvest Way, Hawkinge	North Downs West
50014113	Postling Village Hall play area	North Downs West
50250616	Rhodes Minnis Recreation Ground play area	North Downs West
50128411	St Marys Close (Meridian Walk), Etchinghill	North Downs West
50117667	Burmarsh Recreation Ground play area, Burmarsh	Romney Marsh
50116082	Country's Field, Dymchurch	Romney Marsh
50116041	Dymchurch Recreation Ground (play area)	Romney Marsh
50120972	Meadsway, St Mary's Bay	Romney Marsh
50118029	Oak Drive, St Mary's Bay	Romney Marsh
50117022	Salbris Close, Dymchurch	Romney Marsh
50117655	Fremantle Road, Sandgate	Sandgate & West Folkestone
50110157	Elmfields, Old Romney	Walland & Denge Marsh
50123809	Lade Fort, Lydd-On-Sea	Walland & Denge Marsh
50117664	Lydd Green (enclosed play area)	Walland & Denge Marsh
50128422	Megan Close, Lydd	Walland & Denge Marsh
50119826	Moore Close, Brenzett	Walland & Denge Marsh
50114627	Oakham Drive, Lydd	Walland & Denge Marsh
50112689	Salthouse Close, Brookland	Walland & Denge Marsh
50117665	The Derings, Lydd	Walland & Denge Marsh
50104498	The Parade, Greatstone Jolly Fisherman Car Park (enclosed play area)	Walland & Denge Marsh
50113894	The Rype play area, North of Paine Avenue, Lydd	Walland & Denge Marsh
50117246	Village Green play area, Ivychurch	Walland & Denge Marsh
50102500	Woodland Road Multi Sport play area, Lyminge	Walland & Denge Marsh

Other dog banned areas		
UPRN	Location	Ward
50105569	Folkestone Harbour Fountains	Folkestone Harbour
50113982	Wear Bay Road Bowling Green and Tennis Courts	Folkestone Harbour
50105546	Bayle Pond gardens - Folkestone	Folkestone Central

'Dogs On Leads' Restriction

UPRN	Location	Ward
50121055	Cheriton sports ground (3 Hills)	Broadmead
50115309	North Rd (Le Quesne)	Cheriton
50103790	Christchurch Tower Garden of Remembrance	Folkestone Central
50103203	Kingsnorth Gardens	Folkestone Central
50106836	Lower Leas Coastal Park	Folkestone Central
50104524	The Leas	Folkestone Central
50111364	Ladies Walk Hythe	Hythe
50113895 / 50120076	Royal Military Canal, Twiss Rd bridge to Scanlon's bridge and South side, including Holman's field	Hythe
50120089	Lympne Village Hall playing fields	Hythe Rural
50103010	The Ridgeway (Trim Trail), Lympne	Hythe Rural
50103315	Littlestone Green, Grand Parade, Marine Parade, Littlestone	New Romney
50115766	New Romney Sports Field, Station Road	New Romney
50106005	St Martins Field, Fairfield Road	New Romney
50106456	The Flagstaff Land, Littlestone Road	New Romney
50104251	Hawkinge Football Club, The Street	North Downs East
50115782	Widgeon Walk (Killing Woods)	North Downs East
50113894	East Rype SSSI - Lydd	Walland & Denge Marsh

Cemetries & Graveyards		
UPRN	Location	Ward
50107534	Cheriton Road Cemetery	Broadmead
50103274	St Martins Church, Horn Street	Cheriton
50104266	St Marys And St Enswathe Church, Church Street	Folkestone Central
50105102	Spring Lane Cemetery, Spring Lane	Hythe
50102865	St Leonards Church, Oak Walk	Hythe
50103666	St Stephens Church, The Street, Lympne	Hythe Rural
50105836	New Romney Cemetery, Church Road	New Romney
50102868	St Nicholas Church, Church Road	New Romney
50101027	Hawkinge Cemetery & Crematorium, Aerodrome Road, Hawkinge	North Downs East
50104231	St Martins Church, Oak Hill, Acrise	North Downs East
50104464	St Marys Church, The Square, Elham	North Downs East
50103391	St Nicholas Church, School Lane, Newington	North Downs East
50103901	St Oswalds Church, Upper Arpinge, Paddlesworth	North Downs East
50103838	All Saints Church, Church Lane, Stanford	North Downs West
50103406	Church Of St James The Great, Elchin Hill, Elmsted	North Downs West
50104460	St Mary And St Ethelburgas Church, Church Road, Lyminge	North Downs West
50103566	St Mary And St Radegund Church, The Street, Postling	North Downs West
50103380	St Marys Church, Church Lane, Stelling Minnis	North Downs West
50104457	St Marys Church, Main Road, Sellindge	North Downs West
50103324	St Marys Church, Stowting Court Road, Stowting	North Downs West
50103318	St Peters Church, Church Lane, Monks Horton	North Downs West

50101523	All Saints Church, Church Road, Burmarsh	Romney Marsh
50107275	All Saints Church, Jefferstone Lane, St Marys Bay	Romney Marsh
50107274	Church Of St Mary The Virgin, , St Mary In The Marsh	Romney Marsh
50106280	Kingdom Hall, Hythe Road, Dymchurch	Romney Marsh
50104469	St Peter And St Pauls Church, , Newchurch	Romney Marsh
50104369	St Peters And St Pauls Church, High Street, Dymchurch	Romney Marsh
50102866	All Saints Church, High Street, Lydd	Walland & Denge Marsh
50105838	Brenzett Cemetery, Church Lane, Brenzett	Walland & Denge Marsh
50104312	Brookland Graveyard	Walland & Denge Marsh
50105837	Lydd Cemetery, Mill Road, Lydd	Walland & Denge Marsh
50103789	St Augustines Church, Ashford Road, Snave	Walland & Denge Marsh
50104312	St Augustines Church, High Street, Brookland	Walland & Denge Marsh
50107249	St Clements Church, Rectory Lane, Old Romney	Walland & Denge Marsh
50104490	St Dunstons Church, Cuckolds Lane, Snargate	Walland & Denge Marsh
50104094	St Eanswith Church, Ashford Road, Brenzett	Walland & Denge Marsh
50104411	St Georges Church, Ashford Road, Ivychurch	Walland & Denge Marsh

Seasonally Restricted Locations

Dogs Banned Restriction 1 May - 30 September

UPRN	Location	Ward
50113893	Beach - Sunny Sands	Folkestone Harbour
50123634	Beach - Mermaid Beach	Folkestone Harbour
50250815	Beach - Sandgate	Sandgate & West Folkestone
50250816	Beach - Hythe	Hythe
50250817	Beach - Dymchurch	Romney Marsh
50250818	Beach - St Mary's Bay	Romney Marsh
50250819	Beach - Littlestone	New Romney

'Dogs On Leads' Restriction 1 May - 30 September

UPRN	Location	Ward
50113893	Promenade - Sunny Sands	Folkestone Harbour
50123634	Promenade - Mermaid Beach	Folkestone Harbour
50105250	Promenade - Sandgate	Sandgate & West Folkestone
50105251	Promenade - Hythe	Hythe
50106667	Promenade - Dymchurch	Romney Marsh
50106439	Promenade - St Mary's Bay	Romney Marsh