

Alfie at Sail Chalmadale



Dogs are very welcome on all Arran's beaches, forest, glen and mountain walks. We only ask that you keep to the country code to ensure Arran keeps its reputation as the doggy island! The code reminds us all to use our right to roam responsibly...

PAW TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR YOUR DOGS ACTIONS PAW

PAW RESPECT THE INTERESTS OF OTHERS PAW

PAW TAKE CARE OF THE ENVIRONMENT PAW

TICK WARNING...

Ticks are parasites that dwell in wooded and dense vegetative areas. They bury their heads into a dog's skin and can transmit dangerous diseases. If you find a tick on your dog, remove it right away. Use tweezers or a tick scoop, and be gentle. Grasp the tick as close to the skin as possible by gripping its head and steadily pull upward until the tick releases his grip. Do not take hold of the body of the tick or squeeze the body, as this can kill the tick, leaving the front part of the head embedded under the skin releasing toxins.

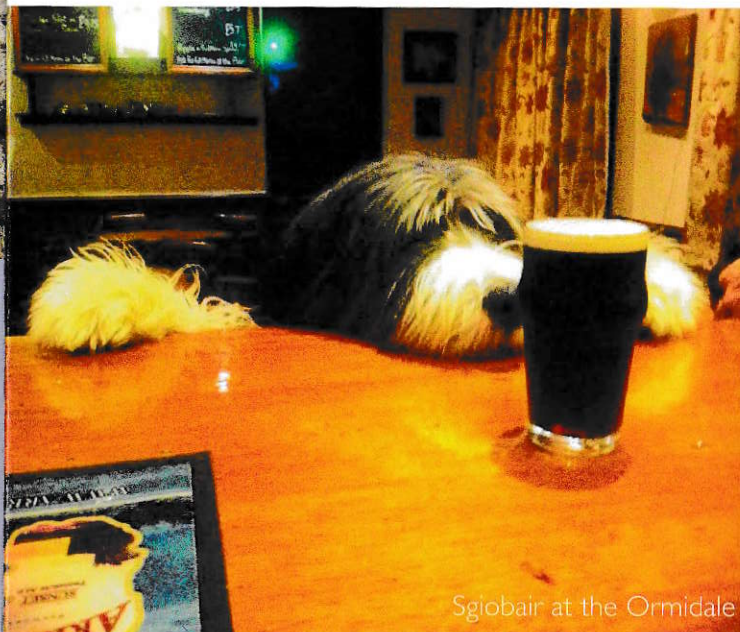
IF IN DOUBT, PLEASE SEEK VETERINARY ADVICE

Arran welcomes responsible pet owners and we hope that our leaflet will make your holiday even more enjoyable.



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Sgiobair at the Ormidale

Arran is a wonderful place to bring your dog. You will find that many hotels, restaurants and bars love to have a visit from furry friends.



Rosa enjoying the view



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DOGS AND OTHER WILDLIFE

Dogs can worry animals such as sheep or cows and they can have a negative effect on the health of other animals in the countryside, especially farm livestock.

It is vital that, as dog owners, we keep our dogs on a short lead (less than 2metres) or under close control on land containing animals and nesting birds. If there is no other alternative route just try to keep as far away from the animals as possible and prevent the dog from barking.

DEER, COWS AND HORSES

A boisterous dog (or even a quiet one) can cause cows and horses to take fright, which may make them aggressive towards you or your dog.



SHEEP

Sheep are often kept under control by a sheepdog - and the appearance of another dog may cause total confusion or panic. Dogs can cause lambs to be separated from their mothers, and can also cause pregnant animals (such as ewes) to miscarry.

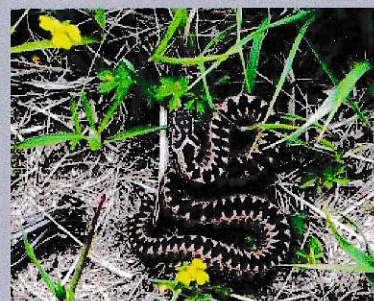


Alfie at Sannox Coastal Walk Path

BIRDS

Keep your dog under close control when you are in areas where ground-nesting birds are breeding or rearing their young.

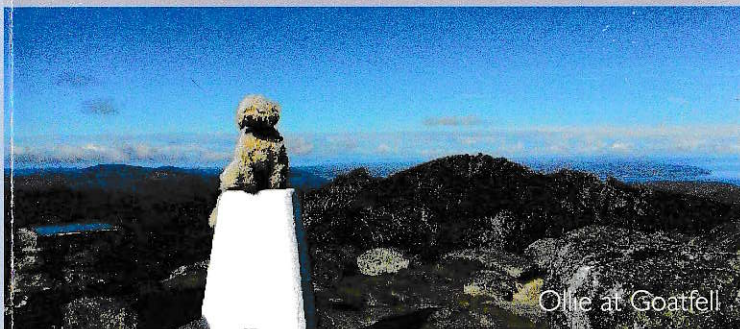
This is really important between the months of April and July (breeding season), and includes areas such as moorland, grassland, forests and the seashore. Many people on Arran keep chickens and they can be severely shocked by dogs chasing them which can lead to death or non laying.



occur when a snake is stepped on or disturbed by your dog.

ADDERS

Unfortunately dogs are the animals most likely to be bitten due to their natural curiosity! But adder bites are rare and generally not fatal. Keep to the paths - snakes generally only bite in self-defence, so normally bites



Oliver at Goatfell

CROP FIELDS

Please try to avoid fields containing fruit and vegetables, unless you are able to follow a dedicated path. This is mainly due to the health risks that a dog's faeces might carry.

RECREATIONAL, PUBLIC AREAS AND FOOTPATHS

Your dog should be kept under close control in public areas. There are lots of lively children enjoying holidays as well as other dogs!



Flo at Dun Fionn

POOP

Please ensure that any poops are always picked up and disposed of properly. The toxocara parasite lies on the ground waiting for a home to infest long after the waste has disappeared. There is no excuse, poop bags are available free throughout the island for free. Any waste bin will do if a specific dog waste bin isn't close by.

KEEP ARRAN BEAUTIFUL

Please clean up
after your dog
LEAVE ONLY PAW PRINTS

**BAG IT BIN IT
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