

## KEEP DOGS ON A LEAD NEAR SHEEP

All dogs have the potential to chase or attack farm animals

**Barking - Chasing - Biting - Stress - Injury**



### Responsible dog walking:

- ✓ Plan your route, checking for signs of livestock
- ✓ Keep dogs on a lead around sheep
- ✓ Stick to public footpaths
- ✓ Clean up after your dog
- ✓ Keep dogs under close control at all times



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### NEW POLICE POWERS

- ✓ Seize suspected dogs
- ✓ Unlimited fines
- ✓ Take DNA samples
- ✓ Compensation paid to farmers

**IF YOU SEE AN INCIDENT, IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO REPORT IT**

 **DIAL 999 IF IT IS HAPPENING**

 **DIAL 101 IF THE INCIDENT HAS ALREADY OCCURRED**

#### RISKS TO YOU & YOUR DOG

- X Prosecution and fines
- X Risk of your dog being shot
- X Injury from livestock
- X Distress and anxiety

#### RISKS TO FARMERS & LIVESTOCK

- X Miscarriages, injuries and deaths
- X Financial losses
- X Stress and anxiety
- X Welfare compromised



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