

Dog Fouling - Where does the law apply

Introduction

It is an offence if the keeper of a dog does not pick up faecal matter deposited by their dog on any of the land, described in the schedule to the Fouling of Land by Dogs (Huntingdonshire) Order 2007, which is in the open air and to which the public is entitled or permitted to have access (with or without payment).

Plans defining the extent of the land can be seen by following the link to the Order from the right-hand side of the main Dog Fouling page. The areas are set out below:

- Carriageways with a speed limit of 40mph or less and adjoining footpaths and verges
- Any other footpath, footway, alley, passage, square or court (including any footbridges or pedestrian subway or underpass and irrespective of whether they are thoroughfares and any adjoining verges).
- Parks, playing fields, playgrounds, open spaces, village greens, car parks, and the curtilages of village halls, maintainable by or on behalf of Cambridgeshire County Council, Huntingdonshire District Council, and any Town or Parish Council within the District of Huntingdonshire or any successor authority thereto.
- Burial grounds, including churchyards, cemeteries or other grounds, whether consecrated or not, which have at any time been set apart for the purpose of interments.
- Land comprising any school which is used for the education of children, provided by the local education authority, any grant maintained school and any public school.

The following land is designated specifically:

1. Catworth - Catworth Playing Fields, Station Road, Catworth.
2. Fenstanton - Fenstanton Football Club, Hall Green Lane, Fenstanton.
3. Godmanchester - Sports Ground, Bearscroft Lane, Godmanchester.
4. Hemingford Grey - Hemingford Peace Memorial Playing Field, Manor Road, Hemingford Grey.
5. Huntingdon - Hinchingsbrooke Country Park, Hinchingsbrooke Park Road, Huntingdon, PE29 6DB.
6. Kimbolton - Kimbolton Cricket Club, Thrapston Road, Kimbolton.
7. Needingworth - Allotments, Mill Way, Needingworth.

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8. Needingworth - Playing Field, Mill Way, Needingworth.
 9. Needingworth - Playing Field, Overcote Lane, Needingworth.
 10. Ramsey - Ramsey Rural Museum, Wood Lane, Ramsey.
 11. St Neots - St Neots Sports Association, The Common, St Neots.
 12. Yelling - Cricket Ground, High Street, Yelling.
 13. Warboys - Sports Field, Forge Way,

Dog owners: PLEASE NOTE

The law requires you to clear up after your dog.

You should use a poop scoop and take the waste home or put it in a litter bin.

In the interest of good hygiene always clear up after your dog.