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Dogs on a lead

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In certain areas dogs must be kept on a lead, this applies to all roads, pavements and footpaths.

If a dog is not on a lead the owner may be liable to a fine of up to £100.

Areas where your dog must be kept on a lead

- All public roads including, pavements, footways, alleyways and ginnels, whether adopted or unadopted, whether gated or ungated within the administrative area of Blackpool Borough Council
- Public open space areas, parks, recreation/amenity areas, gardens as described below
 - All cemeteries (must remain on footpaths and be on a short lead) and churchyards
 - All car parks
 - Tram tracks and adjacent footpaths
 - Promenade between North and South Piers, being the open areas of land from the carriageway and or tram tracks and the beach
 - Jubilee Gardens, Gynn Square
 - War memorial (Cenotaph), adjacent to North Pier
 - Marton Mere Local Nature Reserve
 - Fylde Memorial Arboretum, Moor Park Avenue
 - South Promenade tram track grass embankments
 - Starr Gate tram loop
 - George Bancroft Park
 - Around council owned water bodies
 - Stanley Park Italian Gardens and cafe terrace*
 - Devonshire Road Rock gardens
 - Kincaig Pond and Park

* 1 June to 31 August between

Dogs on lead by request

This order is for the **whole borough** and It includes all public land. It allows an authorised officer or a police officer to request that a dog be put on a lead, when necessary.

Reporting a problem

To report a problem with dogs not being on a lead in these areas, please contact the dog warden on 01253 477477.

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