

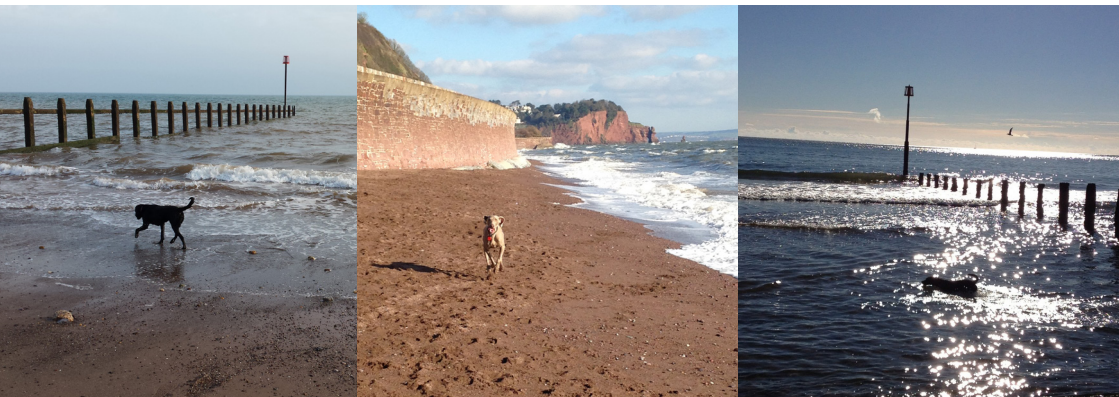


Visiting the beach with your dog

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Dogs on beaches



Welcome to our award winning beaches. Dog owners are most welcome to the area, but there are restrictions in force on certain sections of our beaches (assistance dogs such as Guide Dogs and Hearing Dogs are exempt).

We ask you to respect our byelaws and remind you that breaching these byelaws may result in a conviction and/or fine.

Please remember it is an offence not to clean up after your dog and you can receive a fixed penalty of up to £75. If the fine is not paid then prosecution will follow.

Enforcement officers regularly patrol the beaches and resorts aiming to deal with irresponsible dog owners, but if you happen to spot anyone letting their dog foul the beaches or surrounding areas, please contact us as soon as you can. A list of contact numbers is on the reverse of this leaflet. We need a description of the person and dog, exact location, time of day and car registration number if possible, or house number/name if close to the beach. Your help would be very much appreciated.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Where can I walk my dog?

All areas have clear signage to explain the local byelaws.

River Beach Teignmouth: Dogs are permitted all year round.

Ness Cove Shaldon: Dogs are permitted all year round.

Holcombe Beach to East Cliff Slipway at Teignmouth: Dogs are permitted all year round.

Teignmouth: Dogs are not permitted from 1st May – 30th Sept along the seashore between the slipway at Eastcliff and the Lighthouse at the Point. Dogs are to be kept on a lead in and around the Den and Promenade.

Shaldon: Dogs are not permitted from 1st May – 30th Sept along the seashore between the Clipper Quay and the steps to the beach approximately 410 metres south east of the Clipper Quay.

Dawlish Town Beach and Coryton Cove: Dogs are permitted along the seashore from the slipway adjacent to the railway station until 230 metres before Red Rock at Dawlish Warren.

Dogs are not permitted along the seashore from the slipway adjacent to the beach café to Coryton Cove from 1st May – 30th Sept.

Dawlish Warren:

Dogs are not permitted:

- Past Groyne 9: all year round.

- Slipway to Groyne 3: 1st April-30th Sept

- Red Rock Beach: 1st May-30th Sept

Dogs are permitted all year round on the section of the beach directly to the right of the lifeguard tower (tidal beach) and between groyne 4 and 9 on the main beach.

You can also walk to Dawlish at low tide by accessing the beach at the first set of steps after Red Rock beach. Around the main resort and nature reserve all dogs must be kept on leads, no more than 2 metres in length, all year round.

Contacts

General information - beaches and bylaws

01626 779770 - Resorts Office Teignmouth

01626 286402 - Environmental Hotline

Resorts team

07917 088211

07876 396648

07771 661763

Report dog fouling

[www.teignbridge.gov.uk/report it](http://www.teignbridge.gov.uk/report-it)

01626 215415

01626 215419

Tourist information centres

There are tourist information centres in Newton Abbot, Dawlish and Shaldon. There is also an information point inside Teignmouth Pavilions.

Newton Abbot	01626 215667
Dawlish	01626 215655
Shaldon	01626 873723

For information on opening times and contact details, check the website **www.visitsouthdevon.co.uk**

For any further information on our beaches, visit our website **www.teignbridge.gov.uk/beaches**