

THE DOGS EXCLUSION (VARIOUS AREAS IN EAST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE) ORDER 2009

HOW TO CONTACT THE ANIMAL WARDEN SERVICE

The above order makes it an offence **for a person in charge of a dog to take the dog onto or allow the dog to enter or remain on land from which dogs are excluded.**

The Dogs Exclusion Order 2009 applies to beaches, children's play areas and grounds of educational establishments as set out as follows. The order applies to the following **beaches** from **1 May to 30 September**:

Bridlington North Beach (between the northern end of North Marine Promenade and the north-eastern face of the North Pier)

Bridlington South Beach (between the southern face of the South Pier and the eastern face of Princess Mary Promenade Sea Wall)

Hornsea Beach (between the concrete ramp at Headland View and the steps south of Sands Lane)

Withernsea Beach (between the access ramp opposite Seaside Road and the beach access steps 100 metres south of Pier Towers.

The order applies at all times to all **enclosed children's play areas** which are or form part of land included in Schedule 1 which is available on the East Riding of Yorkshire Council animal warden website: www.animalwarden.eastriding.gov.uk or can be requested by telephoning (01482) 396301.

The order applies at all times to all **grounds of educational establishments** controlled by local authorities within the administrative area of East Riding of Yorkshire Council included in Schedule 1 which is also available on the animal warden website or by calling the above number.

In the first instance this offence may be dealt with by way of a fixed penalty notice of **£75**. Failure to pay the fixed penalty notice may result in further legal action being taken against the person who was in control of the dog at the time.

It is a defence if a person in charge of a dog has been given permission to enter and remain on land by the owner, occupier, other person or authority who has control of that land. It is also a defence if a person in charge of a dog has a reasonable excuse for entering or remaining on that land.

Nothing in the Order applies to a person who is registered as a blind person or has a disability for which he relies upon an assistance dog trained by a prescribed charity.

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East Riding of Yorkshire, HU17 9BA

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By visiting:

East Riding of Yorkshire Council customer service centres
or www.animalwarden.eastriding.gov.uk

DOG CONTROL ORDERS



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The Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005 allows local authorities to make orders for the control of dogs for certain specified offences. These dog control orders replace the previous system of making byelaws and also the Dogs (Fouling of Land) Act 1996 which is duly repealed.

When considering the introduction of the dog control orders East Riding of Yorkshire Council has taken into account the needs of those in charge of dogs and the interests of those affected by dogs with emphasis, in particular, placed on the needs of children to have access to dog free areas and also the need for those in charge of dogs to have access to areas where they can exercise their dogs without unnecessary restrictions.

Following a period of public consultation the Council have made orders in relation to the following **four offences** which come into effect on 1 October 2009:

1 The failure to remove dog faeces

The Fouling of Land by Dogs (East Riding of Yorkshire) Order 2009

2 The failure to keep a dog on a lead

The Dogs on Leads (various areas in the East Riding of Yorkshire) Order 2009

3 The failure to put a dog on a lead when so directed by an authorised officer

The Dogs on Lead by Direction (East Riding of Yorkshire) Order 2009

4 To allow a dog to enter an area where dogs are excluded from entering

The Dogs Exclusion (various areas in the East Riding of Yorkshire) Order 2009



THE FOULING OF LAND BY DOGS (EAST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE) ORDER 2009

The above order makes it an offence **if a dog defecates at any time on any land in the open air within the East Riding of Yorkshire to which the public have access** (with or without payment) **and the person who is in charge of the dog at that time fails to remove the faeces forthwith.**

In the first instance this offence may be dealt with by way of a fixed penalty notice of **£75**. Failure to pay the fixed penalty notice may result in further legal action being taken against the person who was in charge of the dog at the time.

It is a defence if a person has been given permission to allow their dog to foul (and not clear up afterwards) by the owner, occupier, other person or authority who has control of that land. It is also a defence if a person has a reasonable excuse for failing to clear up after their dog has fouled.

Nothing in the Order applies to a person who is registered as a blind person or has a disability for which he relies upon an assistance dog trained by a prescribed charity.

THE DOGS ON LEADS (VARIOUS AREAS IN EAST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE) ORDER 2009

The Dogs on Leads Order 2009 applies to **cemeteries and churchyards** in various areas in the East Riding of Yorkshire which are included in the Schedule of land which is available on the East Riding of Yorkshire Council animal warden website www.animalwarden.eastriding.gov.uk or can be requested by telephoning (01482) 396301.

The above order makes it an **offence for a person in charge of a dog to fail to keep the dog on a lead, at any time, on any land from which dogs not on a lead are excluded.**

In the first instance this offence may be dealt with by way of a fixed penalty notice of **£75**. Failure to pay the fixed penalty notice may result in further legal action being taken against the person who was in control of the dog at the time.

It is a defence if a person in charge of a dog which is not on a lead has been given permission to enter and remain on land by the owner, occupier, other person or authority who has control of that land. It is also a defence if a person in charge of a dog which is not on a lead has a reasonable excuse for entering or remaining on that land.

THE DOGS ON LEADS BY DIRECTION (EAST RIDING OF YORKSHIRE) ORDER 2009

The Dogs on Lead by Direction Order applies to all land in the open air within the East Riding of Yorkshire to which the public have access (with or without payment) **if the dog is seen to be out of control or causing a nuisance or threat to persons or other animals.**

The above order makes it an **offence if a person in charge of a dog which is not on a lead fails to comply with a request by an authorised officer of the Authority to put and keep the dog on a lead.**

In the first instance this offence may be dealt with by way of a fixed penalty notice of **£75**. Failure to pay the fixed penalty notice may result in further legal action being taken against the person who was in control of the dog at the time.

It is a defence if a person in charge of a dog which is not on a lead and is seen to be out of control or causing a nuisance or threat to persons or other animals has been given permission to enter and remain on land by the owner, occupier, other person or authority who has control of that land. It is also a defence if a person in charge of a dog which is not on a lead in the above circumstances has a reasonable excuse for entering or remaining on that land.

