

Brownings & Blackdown Farm

There seem to be more people walking on the farm at the moment. We're not sure if its due to Covid 19 restrictions or what! However, many of them have dogs and don't keep them on leads.

In order to protect wildlife (ground nesting birds in particular at this time), livestock, crops and public amenity), The Countryside & Rights of Way Act 2000 says:

'Dogs must be kept within 2 metres of the owner at all times, on leads where there is livestock and on leads **everywhere between 1st March and 31st July**'

So the 2 metres rule in reverse for dogs!!!

We would be very grateful if you felt able to remind people of this law. We don't want public access to get out of hand and become a menace. We'd like everyone to be able to continue to enjoy the peace and beauty of the countryside (including the wildlife and children!).