

The Big Paws National Walks are dog friendly, however in the interest of safety and comfort for all, the number of dog tickets are limited. If you're interested in bringing your dog along to the walk, please ensure they are well behaved, and comfortable around other dogs, people, and large crowds. We've provided the guide below to help you assess whether your dog may or may not enjoy attending one of our National Walks.

Should I bring my dog?

START

My dog is relaxed when brought to new places.

Not sure? Click here to find out about dog body language cues!

Yes



My dog is reactive around other people, children and/or other dogs.

Reactivity may include barking, lunging, growling, snarling or showing teeth, pulling away from another dog/person, trying to hide behind you or even jump into your arms, grabbing at their lead or your clothing.

Yes

No

My dog is relaxed when in busy environments/ large crowds.

Not sure? Why not take them to your local park during a park run or similar event. Stand at a good distance and keep an eye on your dog's body language and reactions.

To help identify what your dog's body language is indicating- click here to find out about dog body language cues!

No

Yes



My dog is up to date with their vaccinations, flea and worm treatments.

Busy events increase the risk of exposure to diseases and parasites.

Yes

Your dog may just enjoy attending The Big Paws walk!

Remember, a happy event is when both people and their furry friends wag their tails in joy, so let's keep everyone safe and smiling!



No

It may be kinder to let your dog stay home.

Don't worry, just like with people, these types of events and environments don't suit every dog, and staying at home while you attend may be the kindest option for them.

If you would prefer to take part in a walk with your dog, why not do so on your favourite route instead. Find out more about The Big Paws Solo Walks here.

