

# Please keep your dog under control



## *Lambing and Bird Breeding Season*

### 1st March - 31st July

Always keep your dog under close control in the vicinity of farm animals





## *Why do I need to keep my dog on a lead?*

Always control your dog, so that it does not scare or disturb farm animals or wildlife. If you cannot rely on its obedience keep your dog on a lead.

When walking your dog on Dartmoor please keep it on a short lead during the lambing and bird breeding season.

- **livestock**

*If sheep are chased by your dog, they may abort their lambs.*

*By law a landowner can shoot your dog if it is felt that the dog is 'worrying livestock'.*

- **wildlife**

*Disturbance of ground nesting birds by dogs may result in the loss of eggs and chicks.*

## *Why do I need to worm and treat my dog for fleas and ticks?*

To keep you, your dog, livestock and wildlife healthy, ensure your dog is regularly wormed, and treated for fleas and ticks.

**If you see dogs attacking livestock on the commons please call the Dartmoor Livestock Protection Officer 07873 587561**

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