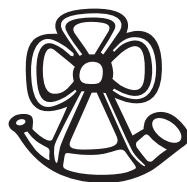


Ripon Runners



Risk Assessment: Dogs on club runs

Date:	Assessed by:	Location :	Review :
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What are the Hazards?	Who might be harmed and how?	What are you already doing?	Risk Rating	What else can you do to control this risk?	Resultant Risk Rating	Action by whom	Target date	Complete
Trip hazard from the dog running with the group	Runner with dog Participants in group Run leader	Leaders perform dynamic risk assessments for hazards	M	- Consider having dogs at back - Daylight only runs - Ensure runners keep aware of and alert to things around them - Dogs only allowed on off-road runs - One dog per runner - Social/informal runs only (not Tuesday club nights)	L	Run leader	Every run	
				Dog owners to control dog with short lead unless threatened by livestock		Dog owner		
				All of the above to be publicised in 'club dog rules' on website		Club	ASAP	
Dog poo – health and mess hazard	Runner with dog Participants in group Run leader	Leaders perform dynamic risk	L	Dog owner to clear dog poo responsibly	L	Dog owner	Every run	

		assessments for hazards		Dog owner to ensure dogs are regularly wormed				
Some runners fear dogs and may be put off participating in runs with dogs	Participants Run leader	Leaders have an awareness of participants who may have fear of animals	L	- Runs advertised as either dog friendly by leader or dog owners to ask leader if OK to bring dogs - Check with group if happy that dogs are present if not advertised as dog friendly group. - Leader to be aware of any fears and phobias in their group – and take them seriously - Leader to agree with group how to manage dogs if participants not happy (consider eg splitting group)	L	Run leader	Every run	
				Runner with fear of dogs to let leader know in advance if dogs likely to be present		Participants	Every run	
				All of the above to be publicised in 'club dog rules' on website		Club	ASAP	
Uncontrolled dog causes accident with general public	Public		L	- Off-road only runs - Dog owner to use short lead unless threatened by livestock	L	Dog owner	Every run	
Dog worries livestock	Public Participants Run leader Dog owner runner		M	Dog owner to have control of dog at all times to use short lead unless threatened by livestock (as per countryside code)	L	Dog owner	Every run	