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Visiting with your dog

Two legs or four, we want everyone
to enjoy their visit to Attingham



Continuing a tradition

Attingham has always been a place where dogs can enjoy themselves. Dogs lived alongside the Berwick family who left Attingham to the National Trust, and we continue the tradition of welcoming responsible dog owners.

Attingham's Dog Policy

Attingham's a popular place to visit and over the past few years the number of visitors, and those visiting with dogs have risen. We have a dog policy in place to help ensure everyone is able to enjoy their visit.

After reopening in June 2020, in response to government guidance about social distancing due to the Coronavirus epidemic dogs must be on leads in all outdoor areas of the site. From Saturday 24 October, by kind permission of the tenant farmer, we are trialling opening the Mile Walk paddock as a dogs off-lead area during the winter months.

Assistance dogs only are welcome in indoors areas.



Lord and Lady Berwick walking in the Deer Park with their Alsatians Jason and Jinger.

Help us stay welcoming

Please follow our guidelines below and overleaf and let the team at Visitor Reception know if you have any concerns on your visit.

Facilities for dog walkers

In the Stables Courtyard you'll find '10 minute tie up points' for lone visitors popping into the café, toilets or shop.

You'll find paw friendly toilets at the Brewhouse (near the Mansion), and in the Walled Garden and Field of Play.

There are water bowls in the Stables Courtyard and Orchard, if you find them empty please speak to a member of the team.

Help keep Attingham clean and safe

Help us protect wildlife and the parkland by using dog waste bins. Please do not 'stick and flick'. Turn over for a map of the grounds showing the location of dog waste bins.

Thank you for not walking dogs in the parkland area along the front and rear driveways to the car park. This area is farmland and privately tenanted. Keeping dogs off this area prevents cattle from being frightened by dogs, this also means there are no traces of dog waste which can give cattle deadly infections.

If you'd like this information in an alternative format please call us on 01743 708170 or email attingham@nationaltrust.org.uk

Dogs on leads at all times (except for paddock)

 Location of dog waste bins

 Gates to paddock open during winter months as off-lead area



Please note:

Our Deer Park has areas of deer sanctuary within it. Please stick to the grass paths and do not enter these areas: deer are easily distressed which can lead to their deaths.

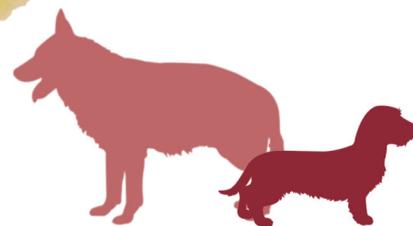
Help us keep the Field of Play a clean, safe space for children to play. Dogs must not be allowed on play equipment.

We strongly advise you do not to let your dog go in the river. We have had several incidents where dogs (and owners) cannot get out of the river due to the steep banks.

Do not allow your dog to foul or urinate on signs, posts or historic buildings. Please clear up after your dog to protect other visitors and wildlife.

Assistance dogs only are welcome in our buildings.

Do not leave dogs in cars. On a warm day the car park becomes very hot. If a dog is left in a car and appears distressed our policy is to inform the RSPCA.



From Saturday 24 October we'll be trialling an off-lead area for use by visitors walking their dogs at Attingham. While social distancing guidance remains in place and by kind permission of the tenant farmer we will be opening the paddock in the middle of the Mile Walk as an off-lead area during the winter, and ask that:

- Social distancing is maintained at all times.
- Dogs must remain in sight and under your control in this area (e.g responding to voice commands).
- Dog poo must be picked up and disposed of in the dog waste bins around the grounds.
- Dogs must remain on leads in all other areas of the grounds.