

GRAFHAM WATER SAILABILITY

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Dog Policy

Dog Policy Introduction

This policy is for anyone who wishes to bring an Assistance Dog to Grafham Water Sailability (GWS). Owners/Keepers of Assistance Dogs must agree to these terms and conditions before bringing their dog on site as this policy is in place to ensure the comfort and safety of all people using the facilities of GWS.

Pet or companion dogs are not allowed on the site of the Grafham Water Centre (Owned by Cambridge County Council) or GWS at any time.

Terms and Conditions

All members and visitors accompanied by Assistance Dogs UK (ADUK) Fully qualified assistance dogs are welcome at GWS as long as they have Public Liability Insurance in place for their dogs and their dogs are wearing their assistance dog jackets so that their status is obvious to everyone on site include staff at Grafham Water Centre and their visitors.

Assistance dogs in training are only allowed onsite at GWS once they have been issued with their assistance dog in training dog jacket, which should be worn at all times while on site.

GWS will provide water for dogs.

GWS currently has a medium size dog crate and large pen available for dogs to rest in while their owner/keeper is busy sailing, however this would be on a first come first served basis. If demand dictates Trustees may authorise the purchase of additional crates. GWS also has designated areas inside the clubhouse and outside where dogs can be secured using their collar/harness and lead.

All dogs must be kept on a short lead or in a crate or pen at all times.

All dogs brought onto the GWS site remain the responsibility of their owner/keeper at all times.

Owners/keepers are asked not to approach volunteers to ask them to look after their dog as the volunteers may already have pre allocated roles for that day.

Owners/keepers are not permitted to leave their dogs at GWS if they are not participating in club activities.

Owners/keepers must clear up any dog faeces from their dog and dispose of them in the outside waste bin.

The owners of Grafham Water reservoir, Anglian Water, prohibit dogs from entering the water, so owners/keeper must ensure their dogs do not enter the water at any time.