

Devon Loves Dogs Newsletter



Paws up!

Welcome to the woofly winter newsletter. I don't know about you, but sometimes it's hard to find the motivation to get outdoors at this time of year. But once I've got my coat and boots on, my walk with Maisie is often my favourite part of the day. If you're looking for a new place to walk and with a small group, why not join us on one of our Waggy Walks?

We walk at least once a month in lots of different places across South East Devon. They're free, last around an hour and a half and everypawdy is welcome. Dogs have plenty of off-lead time to play but if your dog just fancies a plod and a sniff that's great too! See all of the walks on our [facebook page](#) and [website](#).

Upcoming events



Ashclyst Forest Waggy Walk

Tuesday 24th March

Join us with National Trust Rangers for a walk around the Forest. Don't forget to wear your wellies!

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Four Firs Waggy Walk

Saturday 11th April

Come along for Easter fun on the Pebblebed Heaths, where your dog can sniff and play.

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Bird nesting season starts soon on the Pebblebed Heaths. From 1st March, Dartford Warblers will start nesting low to the ground on dense gorse or heather. They lay their eggs towards the end of March which will hatch after 14 days. Nightjars start to arrive in April from Africa and lay eggs straight onto the bare ground during May, but they are very well camouflaged. To help these birds thrive, we can make a big difference by keeping our dogs on the paths and out of the gorse. We're lucky to have such an huge network of wide paths across the heaths, which makes it easy.

Member's corner

Teddy and Mabel joined Devon Loves Dogs in October. Don't forget to send us your photo for the members' gallery on our website. Email your photo to woof@devonlovesdogs.co.uk with your dog's name.



Business partners



Could you be our business partner? We're looking for businesses to [feature on our website](#) and appear in our newsletters, so if you have something to offer in return for marketing your dog-friendly products, [get in touch!](#) All our partners sign up to the Four Paws Code. If you can promote the code, with leaflets or on social media, please let us know: devonlovesdogs.co.uk/four-paws-code

Puppy love

Did you see our social media campaign for valentine's day showing our friends' and furbals' love for each other? Follow us on facebook, instagram and twitter to get involved and send us your pics!

