

Clean it up!

Dog faeces, quite apart from being unpleasant, can present a serious health hazard, particularly to young Children.

Please train your dog to go only at home. Set aside one corner of your garden for your dog and train him to use it always. Droppings can be disposed of in a purpose-dug hole, covering each time with a little soil, or flushed down the toilet. Those without gardens should have a tray of fuller's earth for their pet at home.

When walking your dog always carry a bag. Faeces should be placed in a dog wastebin or taken home. If this is not possible, double wrap them in two plastic bags and place them in a litter bin.

Dogs and the law

Owners must clear up after their dogs on **all** land (including beaches) to which the public have access, apart from Forestry Commission Land where their own rules will apply.

In East Devon there are a number of other restrictions, for example, dogs may be banned from certain lands (e.g beaches and children's play areas) and in other areas dogs need to be kept on their leads. In public places you are not allowed to be in control of more than five dogs at any time. For more details go to www.eastdevon.gov.uk/dog_wardens.

Every dog while on a highway or in a place of public resort must wear a collar with the owners name and address inscribed upon it or on a plate or badge attached to it.

Stray dogs will be picked up and detained by the Council for up to seven days. Owners have to pay all collection and kennel costs before they can have their dog back. Unclaimed dogs are normally rehomed.

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Dog walking information

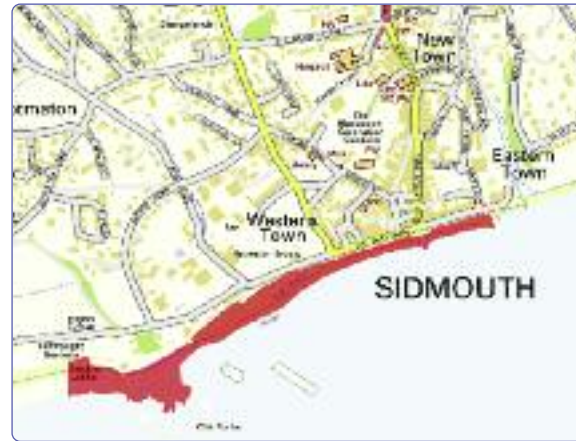


From 1 May to 30 September, dogs must be kept off the parts of beaches shown



Exmouth

The beach between the most easterly groyne at Maer Rocks in the east to a point opposite the Octagon in the west.



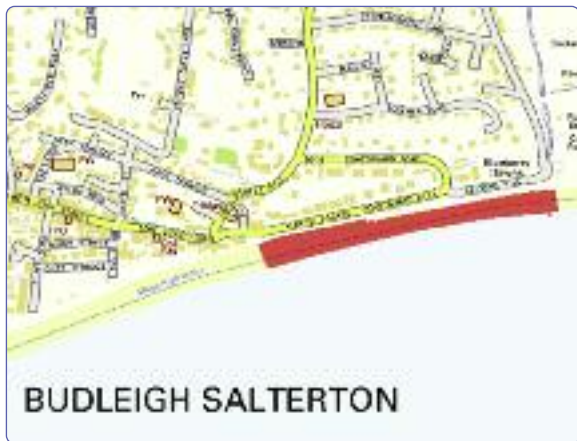
Sidmouth

The beach between the foot of the eastern facing access ramp opposite Ham Lane in the east to the western end of the promenade at Jacob's Ladder westward for a distance of 100m in the west.



Seaton

From the boundary of the Parish of Seaton in the east to the end of the sea wall at Castle Hill in the west (including the walkway immediately adjacent to the beach).



Budleigh Salterton

The beach from a point immediately opposite Lime Kiln in the east to the outfall opposite South Parade in the west.



Beer

The beach from a point immediately opposite the south western most point below Charles Yard in the east and extending in a westerly direction for 200 metres.

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