



IMPORTANT INFORMATION for visitors with dogs or children

DOGS and **CHILDREN** are welcome at the shop but please do read following before entering with either.

Please **DO NOT ENTER** with a dog before forewarning us. There will always be at least one dog roaming free inside the shop - please give us a chance to gain control before entering since controlled greetings make everyone more comfortable.

ALL visiting dogs must be under control. We are more than happy to put ours out of the way if you prefer. At busy times, this may not always be possible. Please also think about how **YOUR** dog will cope with a strange environment. Being able to bring your dog shopping always sounds like such a great idea, but we often have customer dogs act totally out of character once inside. Please bare this in mind and ask yourself – do you want to put your dog through any unnecessary stress?

ALL children must be supervised by a responsible adult at all times. Before entering, all children must be told what **IS** and what **IS NOT** appropriate or acceptable behaviour around dogs - regardless of whether the dog is friendly or known to them. Please be responsible for the behaviour of your children and we will be responsible for the behaviour of our resident dogs.



Doggy etiquette

ALL visitors should be aware of:

NEVER force your greeting on a dog - wait for them to approach you. If they back away - leave them until they are ready!

NEVER put your face near a dogs face

BE **QUIET** and move slowly

NEVER disturb a dog that is sleeping

ALWAYS wait for a dog to come to you

NEVER chase or corner a dog

NEVER approach a dog when they are eating

NEVER pull tails, tug fur/ears etc

Your co-operation and understanding is very much appreciated.

