

# Ilkley Lido Doggy Day Rules



Please be aware that dogs swim at the owner's risk, we can't be held responsible for the actions of your or anyone else's dog. We also make all swimmers aware that we can't control the actions taken by other people's dogs and there is an increased risk of injury. You the owner are fully responsible and liable for your dog and must control them to a high standard.

Please ensure that you are ready and prepared to enter the water if your dog is unable to swim without an aid. There must be one person aged 16 or over per dog. The dog's welfare remains the responsibility of the owner, by purchasing a ticket you are agreeing to these responsibilities.

**Dog Leads** - Please note that we will not be allowing dog leads in the pool, this is because they become hard to see and may become a hazard to other swimmers and dogs.

**Dog Fouling** - We kindly ask that owners pick up after their dogs. We will be providing dog bins around all levels.

**Dog Aggression** - Please always keep an eye on your dogs and remain close to them. Owners will need to manage their dog's behaviour towards other pool users, dogs and humans. There will be a lot of dogs around which can cause other dogs to be scared or confused.

**Dogs Swimming** - Although owners do not have to accompany their dogs in the pool, you must remain close to them and will still be responsible for their behaviour. Please only allow your dog to swim if you are confident they can and will be safe in the water. Lifeguards will not be expected to perform rescues for dogs.

**Risks to Dogs Health** - Please keep an eye out for your dog whilst they are swimming, as with humans, there is a risk of inhaling water if they struggle to swim and keep their head above water. Please seek assistance from a Vet if you feel they have inhaled any water.

**Exiting the Pool** - Please use the steps and exit points in place for dogs to leave the pool. We strongly advise against pulling out dogs and forcing them to claw at the edge of the pool potentially cutting their paws on the concrete.

If your dog has experienced sickness or diarrhoea like symptoms in the past 14 days please do not attend the swimming pool.



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