

Water



Reservoirs at Whitelee are used for drinking water. Please therefore do not allow your dog to enter streams or water courses.

Useful Information

If you require further information or if you want to report any issues — please contact the Whitelee Rangers using the following details:

Ranger Cabin
c/o Whitelee Visitor Centre
Moor Road
Eaglesham
East Renfrewshire
G76 0QQ



Telephone: 0141 614 0962
E-mail: whitelee-crs@eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk

Keep up to date with the Whitelee Ranger Service with:

Web: www.eastrenfrewshire.gov.uk (search 'Whitelee')
Facebook: search 'Whitelee countryside rangers'
Twitter: @whiteleerangers
Flickr: <http://www.flickr.com/photos/whiteleerangerservice/>

Police (non emergency): 0141 532 2000
Emergency Vet: PDSA - 0800 731 2502
Vet Help: A free on-line diagnostic service to use if you think your dog is unwell <http://www.vethelpdirect.com/>



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We hope you and your dog have enjoyed your visit and come back to Whitelee soon

Useful information for dog walkers



Whitelee Windfarm



A great place to walk the dog



Dog walking at Whitelee – being responsible



You and your dog are welcomed to Whitelee which is a great place to walk for you and your dog, and we value your presence.

Responsible dog walkers who follow the Scottish Outdoor Access Code (S.O.A.C.) are valued at Whitelee but we ask that you read the following information to help you enjoy your visit.

Dog waste!



Bins are provided for all waste on site including litter and dog waste. Please 'bag and bin' all dog faeces from paths and tracks – not doing so is a criminal offence! Dog waste off of paths doesn't have to be collected - but it's appreciated, particularly if close to path edges.

Dog faeces carries diseases that are harmful to humans, animals and wildlife, such as toxocara that can cause blindness. Children are most at risk so please - bag it and bin it!



Map Key

- Lochgoin circuit route
- ▲ Dog/waste bin locations



Livestock



Whitelee has livestock that are generally found at the western end of the site. Grazing areas have a gate, cattle grid and notices present as you enter, so look out for these. Please stay back from the animals and keep your dog under close control/on a short lead if unsure of its temperament around livestock. (The S.O.A.C. states that a short lead is '2m or less'.)



Allowing a dog to chase livestock is a criminal offence and dangerous for you, your dog and the livestock and could result in a fine or worse! (Farmer's can legally shoot dogs that attack/worry their animals.) During lambing times (end March – mid May) try to avoid sheep altogether if possible or stay well back. If you must enter an area with livestock please keep your dog under close control/on the lead.

Ground Nesting Birds



Whitelee is an important site for ground nesting birds (such as the musical Skylark) and other wildlife. Please do not let your dog disturb wildlife, especially nesting birds during breeding season (between the 1st of March and 31st of July). Allowing them to run into habitat areas can also result in your dog becoming lost. We're keen that you let your dog run and enjoy the open space but if possible, please keep your dog close to the side of paths or on a lead and protect wildlife from unnecessary disturbance.



Other useful information



- Whitelee is home to lots of wildlife including the venomous adder (snake). To reduce the risk of your dog getting injured, always keep it nearby and if you suspect it's been bitten, stay calm and phone the vet immediately.
- Please be cautious if allowing your dog to approach other walkers, children or horse riders etc who maybe aren't as confident with dogs as you.
- Try to prevent your dog running in front of cyclists who could be inexperienced and/or fast moving as it can be hard for them to stop and could injure your dog and the cyclist if they collide.
- Water for your dog is available from the visitor centre (when open between February and November).
- Have you considered getting a tag on your dog's collar with your name and contact details on it—in case it gets lost? Several dogs have become separated from their owners at Whitelee so please consider having a tag on your dog's collar.

