

Charmouth Parish Council

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CHARMOUTH PARISH COUNCIL

DOGS ON BEACHES POLICY

Restrictions:

- From 1 May – 30 September the West Beach (Lyme Regis side of the river) has a 24hr dog restriction as far as the bridge at the end of the prom, from which point dogs are allowed on leads westwards towards Lyme Regis.
- From 1 July – 31 August the East Beach (Golden Cap side of the river) has a dog restriction between 10am and 6pm.
- No restrictions for Guide Dogs whilst wearing a harness and working as an assistance dog.
- Signs are clearly displayed during the restriction period.

Parish Council Action:

- If the above restrictions are not being adhered to the Beach Attendant will ask politely that the dog is taken off the beach.
- If the request is ignored, the WDDC Dog Warden will be called and the owners will be informed of the action being taken.

General:

- Outside of restriction dates, dogs on the beach must be supervised and under control at all times.
- Any fouling must be cleared immediately.
- If persistent foulers are reported to the Parish Council and the name and address are given, a warning letter will be sent.
- If any dog is left in a car on Parish Council property the Beach Attendant will alert the appropriate authorities.