



Above is a map of Hugh Town on St Marys. This is an area that usually causes most confusion. The areas in **green** are where dogs are welcomed off their leads the areas in **amber** are where owners are asked to keep their dogs under control at all times. This serves as a rough guide rather than an actual scale representation of boundaries.

Dogs should be kept on a lead while on **ANY** roads on St Marys. The areas in **red** are where dogs are not permitted between 1st May and 30th September of each year.

The Porthcressa exclusion zone runs from the rocks directly in front of the Porthcressa Inn up until the slipway at the opposite end.

Dog bins are indicated by the blue circles on the map there are currently 6 of them located in Hugh Town.

Please note that Old Town Bay not pictured does **NOT** welcome dogs between 1st May and 30th September each year and that there is a dog bin situated near to the beach as well.

The airport on St Marys is also an area for concern as there are coastal footpaths running alongside this area. Please exercise extreme caution in this area as dogs can access the airfield if not properly monitored.

Please also take special notice of private land and agricultural land around St Marys and respect signs and boundaries that are marked.

Responsible dog owners are welcome on Scilly

WHERE CAN I WALK MY DOG ON THE ISLES OF SCILLY



Where can I take my dog on Scilly?

Between 1st May and 30th September each year we endeavour to make sure that persons enjoying Scilly are left undisturbed on certain beaches. So, during these months we do not permit dogs on Porthmellon beach, Porthcressa Beach or OldTown Beach. You can find two of these beaches on the coloured map on the back of this leaflet

There are also places where it is dangerous to let dogs wander unattended, such as the quay sites on each island, around the airport at St Marys, near to farmland and on the main road. In terms of traffic, our roads can be busy during the daytime and so please take special care when nearing the road with your dog when they are off their lead.

The off-island communities have no laws restricting dogs on public land, except for Tresco where it is required that your dog is on a lead at ALL times. Although the other off-islands do not have such a measure in place, we still ask that you exercise caution when allowing your dogs to wander, and take into consideration any wildlife or agricultural land that may be close by.

There are several dog bin sites on St Marys, all listed on the back of this publication and more are currently being erected. There are no such bins on the off-islands but this does not mean that those islands should experience dogs fouling in public places. We ask that you take appropriate measures to clear the mess away from public footpaths and recreational areas or that you bag your

mess and dispose of it in a dog bin on St Marys when you return. You can pick up dog waste bags from the Tourist Information Centre on St Marys, this service is at no extra cost to you.

The Isles of Scilly welcomes responsible dog owners to the islands, but we ask that you are respectful of our dog exclusion areas and that you exercise caution at all times. The local Dog Warden regularly patrols the islands and would welcome any questions or concerns that you may have.

Alternatively, you can contact the Community Safety Officer via the local council on **01720 424037** or by email at **communitysafety@scilly.gov.uk**



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