

DOG ACTIVITIES

Can you and your dog tunnel, weave, jump, balance and splash your way around the seven activities ?

The aim for the dog activity area is to provide opportunities for people to experience and enjoy responsible, healthy exercise and interaction with their dogs, local to their homes, by providing worthwhile challenges that can be used by all dogs and humans of different sizes and abilities all year round.

The space is designed to

- give dog owners a sense of being welcome visitors- it is obviously for dogs and their owners
- clarify to other users that dogs and their owners are welcome
- minimise conflicts through good design that steers and directs activities to appropriate places within the rec.
- are safe for all users that are likely to interact with the activities
- encourage responsible dog ownership

The activity items are based on Dog Agility features, but you don't need special training or get to competition standards to enjoy being active and interactive with your dog.

Each activity will have information suggesting how you can use it and are arranged around a circular route to make it easy to access all year round.

In the same way that children's play areas have to be designed to be safe and reduce the risk of getting hurt, the dog activity area follows similar principles:

- plenty of space around each activity
- fencing to prevent dogs running off into danger, but also enough gaps to get out of a threatening situation
- shady places to rest, with seats for owners
- water for cooling down
- plenty of dog waste bins, in the right places



LOG WALK

Activity -Dogs walk along a log
Balancing along a log is difficult for a dog, unlike a cat!
Reassure your dog by walking beside them

OVER AND UNDER

Activity - Dogs go over the ramp and through the tunnel
Can you encourage your dog over the timber ramps and through the tunnel?



HURDLES

Activity - Dogs jump over hurdles, shown here arranged in a circle
Don't get dizzy running around the circle!

WOODY WEAWE

Activity - Dogs weave through posts
A classic agility test, try using a treat or favourite toy to encourage your dog to weave



WATER SPLASH

Activity - Dogs go for a paddle
Dogs love a splash in a muddy ditch to cool down and have a drink

PODIUM

Activity -Dogs jump up and sit
A winner! - time for a doggy treat

