## **Dogs on Weymouth Beach**

Dogs are not permitted on Weymouth Beach and Greenhill Beach from 1<sup>st</sup> May to 31<sup>st</sup> September (inclusive). There is a dog area all year round at the Pavilion end of the beach and all of Preston Beach (beyond the rock groyne).

From 1<sup>st</sup> October until 30<sup>th</sup> April (inclusive) dogs are permitted anywhere on the beach and do not have to be on a leash unless instructed to by an authorised officer. Please remember that dogs need to be under effective voice control and remain in sight. You still need to carry a leash. Don't forget to take poop scoops so you can pick up any mess.

- Always keep your dog leashed when required (dogs should always be kept on a leash along the promenade, max length 2m)
- Always clean up after your dog and dispose of mess into any public litter bin
- Do not let your dog approach other beach users or dogs, unless welcomed
- If off leash your dog needs to be well-behaved, must listen to your verbal commands and it must remain within your sight
- Always consider other beach users

Click on the following link for **Dog Owners Guide:** 

https://www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/media/213826/Responsible-Dog-Owners-Guide-2016/pdf/WPBC Dog Owners Guide 2016.pdf

For further advice call the Beach Control Office (01305) 239832