

Code of Conduct for dog owners and walkers in Paddington Old Cemetery

Paddington Old Cemetery (POC) is a much-loved green space for the local community. For everyone in the community to continue to enjoy this unique and beautiful place, dog walkers are committing to a code of conduct for all dogs and their owners to ensure we protect our right to walk our dogs off the lead.

1. Avoid walking dogs off the lead near funerals or mourners visiting graves.
2. Clear all dog waste immediately and place in bins provided.
3. Keep dogs within sight and earshot.
4. Train dogs to return when called or keep them on a lead.
5. Refrain from ball-throwing near graves, confining games to the meadows.
6. Stop dogs from going on the mound burial area or approaching new graves.
7. Protect cemetery trees and equipment from any damage by dogs.
8. Urinating on graves is disrespectful so dogs must be on leads if necessary.
9. Aggressive or overly excited dogs must be kept on leads or muzzled.
10. Fear of dogs can be real so walkers must prevent intrusive dog behaviours.
11. Limit the number of dogs walked to a maximum of four at a time.
12. Drivers must stick to 5mph and park by the chapels or Lonsdale Road end.

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protecting the right to walk dogs off-lead at POC*