

## Walking the Wolds – Fridaythorpe Round 18/04/26

What are the hazards?	Who might be harmed and how?	What are you already doing to control the risks?	What further action do you need to take to control the risks?	Who needs to carry out the action?	When is the action needed by?
<b>Toilets</b>	No toilets on route	Use facilities before leaving Church Farm Cottages		Walkers	On the day
<b>Parking in Fridaythorpe cars moving around – people &amp; dogs</b>	Dogs may run in front of or behind cars if not controlled and hit / be hit by cars.	Dogs kept on leads and under supervised control by owners. Car owners to park so as not to restrict access and good visibility.	Owners to read risk assessment posted on WTW web site	Dog Owners	On the day
<b>Other dogs</b>	Dogs may react to other dogs arriving to take part.	Dogs kept on leads and under supervised control by owners	Owners to read risk assessment posted on WTW web site	Dog Owners	On the day
<b>Wet weather</b>	People may become cold and uncomfortable.	People to dress appropriately for the weather, bringing waterproof clothing, gloves and hats if required, plus waterproof footwear.	Owners to read risk assessment posted on WTW web site	Walkers / SM	Prior to the walk and on the day
<b>Sun burn / Biting Insects if hot etc</b>	People might react badly or be uncomfortable	Advise to carry and wear sun protection / bug spray	SM to carry sun protection and bug spray	Walkers / SM	Prior to the walk and on the day
<b>Uneven ground, slippery, muddy and wet underfoot</b>	People may slip, trip and fall.	Advise to wear suitable footwear and bring walking poles if required.	Advise to take care on the day and lead the group slowly if ground becomes slippery	Walkers / SM	Prior to the walk and on the day
<b>Dog mess created along the route</b>	Wild animals and crops	Advise on responsible dog ownership prior to setting off.	SM to carry spare doggy bags	Walkers / SM	On the day

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<b>Newly sown and sprayed fields</b>	Dogs and crops	Keep dogs to paths and on leads if they tend to run off. Recall dogs immediately if they stray onto fields. Do not let dogs eat crops	Owners to read risk assessment posted on WTW web site	Walkers / SM	Prior to the walk and on the day
<b>Livestock, Game birds and other wildlife</b>	Dogs may run off and chase them	Keep dogs <b>on leads around livestock at all times</b> and if they are likely to chase wildlife, maintain good recall and close contact with your dogs at all times	Owners to read risk assessment posted on WTW web site	Dog Owners	On the day
<b>Horses or cyclists on Bridleways and roads</b>	People may be hit, dogs may be frightened, horses may be frightened.	Advise to keep a watch out for other users and keep dogs on leads if horses / cyclists seen.	Owners to read risk assessment posted on WTW web site	Dog Owners / Walkers	On the day
<b>First aid requirements</b>	Caused by walking in the countryside	SM to carry first aid kit/. Walkers to carry own first aid kits. Advice given along the way if paths uneven or new hazard identified. Steady walking pace.	None	SM	On the day
<b>Emergency Contacts</b>	May be required if accidents occur	SM to gather emergency contacts before setting off	None	SM	On the day
<b>Arrival at walk</b>	Dogs get excited and may lunge or be afraid of other dogs	Keep dogs on leads until advised that they can be let off	Owners to read risk assessment posted on WTW web site	Dog Owners	On the day
<b>Dew Pond in Thixen Dale</b>	Dogs may get into difficulties (doesn't appear to be deep)	If you are uncertain about your dog going in keep on a lead	Owners to read risk assessment posted on WTW web site	Dog Owners	On the day
<b>A166</b>	Potential of cars and other traffic and dogs may hit / be hit by cars	Keep dogs on leads / put back on leads in good time. Watch for traffic	Owners to read risk assessment posted on WTW web site	Dog Owners	On the day

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<b>York Lane</b>	Potential of cars and other traffic and dogs may hit / be hit by cars	Keep dogs on leads / put back on leads in good time. Watch for traffic	Owners to read risk assessment posted on WTW web site	Dog Owners	On the day
<b>A166 in Fridaythorpe</b>	Potential of cars and other traffic and dogs may hit / be hit by cars	Keep dogs on leads / put back on leads in good time. Watch for traffic	Owners to read risk assessment posted on WTW web site	Dog Owners	On the day