

## **DOG PADDOCKS**

### **Terms and Conditions**

#### **PADDOCK HIRE**

When not in use for teaching, the paddocks can be hired by the hour for the purpose of exercising or training dogs. Bookings can be made online at [www.writtle.ac.uk/Dog-Paddock](http://www.writtle.ac.uk/Dog-Paddock). In an emergency, or to report any issues with these facilities, please contact the duty officers on 07880 557751.

#### **PADDOCK RULES**

To ensure that the use of these fields is safe and enjoyable for everyone, we ask that you abide by the rules below:

- Keep dogs on lead until they are safely secured in the field or in your car.
- Please be aware of the time of your booking – do not enter the paddock early and be ready to leave at the end of your booked slot. The next person may be waiting in their car for you to leave if they have a reactive dog.
- Dogs should ONLY be exercised in this paddock if:
  1. They are fully vaccinated and up to date
  2. They are up to date with flea and worming treatment
  3. They have not shown any signs of kennel cough, sickness or diarrhoea in the last 72 hours
- Use of the paddocks is at your own risk; Writtle University College cannot accept liability for any accidents that occur whilst you are using these facilities.

- Dogs remain the responsibility of the owner/handler at all times and should supervised at all times by an adult.
- It is your responsibility to ensure the gate is closed and to assess whether your dog could breach the fence by jumping over or crawling through holes under the fence; we cannot be held responsible if your dog escapes.
- Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult; children and dogs must not be left unattended in the paddocks.
- Before you leave, please check you have removed all toys, equipment and poo from the field.
- Please do not leave cigarette butts, food or rubbish in these fields.
- You are liable for any damages caused by yourself, your children or your dogs.

If you have any concerns about the condition of these paddocks, especially if there is a breach of the fencing or something that could result in injury, please report this immediately to [property@writtle.ac.uk](mailto:property@writtle.ac.uk)

**PLEASE CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR DOG AND DISPOSE OF POO BAGS IN THE BIN PROVIDED.**