

Risk assessment

Company name: **Best Buddies Dog Fun Field**

Assessment carried out by: **Audrey Gunn**

Date of next review: **12/Oct/2024**

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Dog Mess	All users -handling or getting dog faeces on hands or in open wound. Standing in dog mess and transferring to house or vehicle	Users of the Dog Field must use dog poo bags and dispose of the bags within the waste bins provided. Please use gloves if available	Empty the waste bins regularly and carry out field inspections to ensure the area remains clean and clear of any dog mess.	Audrey Gunn	Bins emptied twice weekly. Field inspection daily	
Unsocial or untrained dogs	Field users – scratched or bitten Barking at livestock	All dogs must be on leads on entering the Dog Field and when leaving. No mixing of dogs that don't get on. Users are instructed to	It is the responsibility of the dog owners to maintain safety and keep their dogs under relative control. Please respect livestock and keep barking under control	All Dog Owners using the Dog Field	Immediately upon booking in agreement with Terms and conditions	

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Dog Fun Equipment	Owners dogs – injury to dogs	Please be aware that it is the owners risk to allow the dogs to use the obstacles in the Dog Field, Owners should abide by rules and realise their dogs limitations over any obstacles, be aware of any instructions / signage in the area.	Ensure all equipment if well maintained and safe for use by the dogs. Regular checks on equipment. Ask dog field users to report any issues with any equipment.	All users Maintenance and checks to be carried out by Dog Park Owner or representative	Dog Owners Immediately upon booking and in agreement to terms and conditions Maintenance by dog Field owner or representative– as and when required	
Grass Area and paths	All user and owner - Slips, trips and falls	Ensure correct footwear in times of inclement weather or wet grass areas. The obstacles are for the dogs not the	Terms and conditions will have full instructions and guidance	Everyone	Immediately upon booking and in agreement to terms and conditions	

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		owner, be aware of any signage in the area.				
COVID	Everyone – spread of virus	Please use hand sanitises provided before touching the combination padlock to gain entry. Be aware of social distancing and ensure you are aware of the Gov.uk guidance on covid	If you are positive for COVID or are showing symptoms please reschedule your booking when you are free from symptoms.	Dog owners	As soon as symptoms occur	