

**The Conservators of Therfield Heath and Greens**  
**The Therfield Regulation Trust**  
**c/o Royston Golf Club, Baldock Rd, Royston, SG8 5BG**  
Registered Charity No. 277881  
VAT number 217195410

## Commercial Dog Walker Permit 2020

Please send the completed form to:

The Clerk to the Conservators of Therfield Heath & Greens, c/o Royston Golf Club, Baldock Rd, Royston, SG8 5BG

or email: [clerk@therfieldheath.org.uk](mailto:clerk@therfieldheath.org.uk)

Before submitting please ensure that you have read and understand the Terms and Conditions and Code of Conduct (see over). All applications are subject to approval by the Conservators.

If you have any enquires, contact us on 07449 705345

### 1. Your details

First name:

Last name:

Trading name:

Address:

Postcode:

Telephone number:

Email:

Vehicle registration:

### 2. Application type - please delete as appropriate

Renewal / New Application

Permit Number (if applicable)

### 3. Fee

**One off administration fee £50 plus VAT = £60 payable**

**Annual charge: £50 plus VAT = £60 payable**

**Payment by standing order or bank transfer to The Therfield Regulation Trust. 20-73-26 73274225 using your trading name as a reference**

Please note that the fee is subject to annual review

### 4. Terms and conditions

I enclose a copy of my current certificate of insurance – with a minimum of £5 million third party public liability (please tick)

I have read and agree to abide by the Terms and Conditions of the permit and the Dog Walkers Code of Conduct – detailed overleaf (please tick)

Signed:

Date:

### STAFF TO COMPLETE

Annual commercial dog walker permit

From ..... to .....

Total paid: £

Date paid:

Permit number:

Staff initials:

**To be retained by purchaser as proof of purchase**

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### **CONDITIONS OF PERMIT AND DOG WALKERS' CODE OF CONDUCT**

A commercial dog walking permit allows an individual to exercise up to six dogs at any one time on Therfield Heath & Greens subject to the following conditions:

- Dogs must be under effective control at all times and placed on leads when in the grazing area or in close proximity to grazing sheep, exercising racehorses or nesting birds on other parts of Therfield Heath & Greens or as specified in the byelaws.
- Dogs must be placed on leads when in close proximity to other walkers and young children, in car parks, on sports pitches and near the cafe.
- All dog faeces should be bagged and disposed of in the bins provided or removed from the Heath.
- No wheeled vehicle may be taken out of the car park onto Therfield Heath & Greens.
- Public Liability insurance must be provided for the Conservators' records.
- Dogs should be fully vaccinated and wormed or worm tested.

Well behaved dogs are welcome on the Heath but please remember the 4 'Cs':

- **CONTROL** – Always ensure that your dogs are nearby and within sight and come back when called. If you are not totally confident of your dog's recall, use a lead.
- **CARE FOR FARM ANIMALS AND WILDLIFE** – Never let your dog approach or chase wildlife, livestock or racehorses.
- **CONSIDER OTHERS** – Never let your dog approach other people or their dogs uninvited.
- **CLEAN UP** – Always pick up your dog waste and dispose of in the bins provided or remove it from site.

Under the Dangerous Dogs Act 1991 it is a criminal offence for a person to be in charge of a dog dangerously out of control in a public place. Penalties include a fine of up to £20,000 or, in cases resulting in injury, up to 5 years in prison.

It is an offence under the Dogs (Protection of Livestock) Act 1953 to allow a dog to attack or chase livestock. If a dog is on land where there are sheep, it must be kept on a lead or otherwise under control. Livestock managers are entitled to shoot any dog found attacking grazing animals.

In addition to this code of conduct, you must abide by our byelaws, which are listed on our website.

If you have information about people abusing the Dog Walkers Code of Conduct please call us on 07449 705345

Please remember, Therfield Heath is privately owned and run by a charity. It receives no local authority funding. It costs thousands of pounds a year just to have the bins emptied. Commercial dog walkers are making money from using the site and we think it only fair to ask you to make a contribution to the upkeep of the site – in particular, to help with the costs of emptying the dog bins.

**Commercial dog walkers with a permit will be entitled to a small advert on our website linking to their site.**

Commercial dog walkers use Therfield Heath at their own risk. A commercial dog walker is someone who runs a business walking dogs

The Conservators reserve the right to alter the terms and conditions and to revoke or refuse permits if the code of conduct is breached.