## **Walkabout Flintshire**

## Advice for Walk Leaders on dealing with dogs

If you are experiencing problems with stray dogs during your walk, these guidelines should be followed:-

- Stay calm and carry on walking (do not run)
- Do not wave anything at the dog (sticks or bags) or attempt to hit it
- Try to ignore the dog
- Keep your dog on a lead
- If you know where the dog lives make a note of the address and contact the dog warden, who will visit the owners
- Should the dog be aggressive contact North Wales Police with a full description and details of the location
- Report all incidents to the Walkabout Flintshire secretary via email.

Should you lose or find a dog in Flintshire, contact the Dog Warden on 01352 703405 Monday-Friday 8.00 am-5pm

Outside of these hours and at weekends/Bank Holidays contact North Wales Police.

If problems regularly persist further advice on repellents may be obtained from the dog warden..