

Doggie Jog

General Rules

All participants and spectators must abide by these rules and any instructions or regulations displayed or given on the day of the event by event officials.

1. Entry fees are non-refundable.
2. Entries cannot be accepted on the day to help ensure that the event is safe. We have an allocated capacity that the team must adhere to and the contact details for all participants must be held in advance in the case of an emergency.
3. All participants must write the name and number of a person to contact in case of an emergency (this cannot be someone that is taking part in the event with the participant) on their entry form. Details of anything that should be considered in the event of a medical emergency (such as medication being taken) on a card which must be worn on the front of shirts during the event.
4. Pregnant women or those who are under the influence of alcohol or drugs should not take part. Those with asthma, epilepsy, diabetes, a heart condition or any other medical condition which may affect their ability to participate in this event should consult their General Practitioner prior to signing up for the run. Participants are strongly advised not to participate if they are or have recently been suffering from a cold or flu symptoms.
5. All participants enter Doggie Jog entirely at their own risk. Morton Parochial Church Council (Morton PCC) shall not be liable for any injury, death, damage or loss howsoever suffered by participants as a result of their participation other than in respect of any injury, death, damage or loss arising as a result of Morton PCC's negligence.
6. Morton PCC takes all reasonable steps to minimise the risk of injury to participants during this event. There is a stringent risk assessment process in place that aims to minimise or eliminate the risk to everyone taking part. However, by taking part in the Doggie Jog, all participants acknowledge that there may be conditions or circumstances beyond Morton's PCC control that can lead to unforeseen risks. If you have any concerns or queries please contact the Doggie Jog team before agreeing to take part in the event.

Entry Rules for Doggie Jog

1. All other participants must be aged 16 or above on event day.
2. If you are registering under the age of 18, you will need a represent and warrant that they have parental responsibility for that young person and have the legal authority and capacity to enter into this event on his/her behalf and by registering for the event, they agree that the terms of the Waivers which shall apply equally to all of the Registered Parties. Where you have registered or entered on behalf of anyone under the age of 18 or have accompanied anyone under the age of 18 to observe the Event, you also agree to the contents of the rules on behalf of the person under 18.
3. All participants must abide by any rules, instructions and regulations displayed or given on the day of the event officials.
4. Spectators are welcome unfortunately; the course is not suitable for mobility scooters or wheelchairs.
5. For safety reasons, participants arriving late must abide by the instructions and decisions of the Event Manager, or their representative, at the registration/start.
6. We reserve the right to reduce or alter the event course to accommodate any unexpected complications on the day that may have an impact on event officials, participants, volunteers, spectators and/or dogs.
7. Participants' supporters and family members spectate at the event entirely at their own risk. Morton PCC shall not be liable for any injury, death, damage or loss howsoever suffered by spectators.

8. Participants will jog/walk 5km.
9. Participants will set off 15 mins after the 5km muddy Fun Run at approximately 10.15am.
10. The Muddy Fun Run and the Doggie Jog organisers asks that all participants along with their supporters do not use or display aggressive or abusive language or behaviour towards our organisers and volunteers.
11. Participants can take part with a dog, as the course has been specially modified, however they must abide by the rules for dogs. There shall be no more than one dog per adult handler at any time on the course. Participants must be in control of their dog on a lead or harness at all times, and the dog must be handled by an adult over 16 years.
12. First aid facilities will be provided at the event. Participants consent to their details (which will be obtained by medical providers if participants are treated by them at an event) being passed to the event organisers. These details shall only use for administration and health and safety purposes and to fulfil its legal obligations, including those under the Reporting of Injuries, Diseases and Dangerous Occurrences Regulations 1995. All medical details will be securely held by the event. The information will be handled in accordance with the terms of the Data Protection Act 1998.
13. The event organisers reserves the right to remove any person or dog from the course or event should they break the rules or be considered a danger to other participants, volunteers, dogs or spectators.

Entry Rules for Dogs

1. Participants must pick up after their dog - please bring poo bags with you on the day.
2. We strongly recommend that dogs are on a harness rather than a collar and must be kept on a lead at all times - **please do not use a flexi-lead.**
3. Participants must be in control of their dog at all times.
4. One dog only per participant.
5. Positive reinforcement, such as reward based encouragement, is advised to get dogs around the course. If a dog is having problems with an obstacle then we advise the participant to avoid it.
6. The most important thing is that dogs and humans enjoy the event so if a dog becomes anxious or stressed in any way, we reserve the right to remove any dog from the course.
7. We advise that dogs do not eat their morning meal two hours before the event but are given food afterwards.
8. Owners enter themselves and their dogs at their own risk, therefore, Morton PCC is not liable for any injuries or harm sustained as a result of taking part in the Doggie Jog, including those or that caused by natural water and/or mud at the events. We will have first aid on site for humans. For doggy participants you will need to visit either your own, or a nearby, vets practice. Details of a nearby vets will be available at the registration on the day. Please always avoid any obstacles you or your dog are uncomfortable with. We reserve the right to refuse entry to any dog or owner we do not deem to meet the specified requirements.