

- LAMBING

Lambing season has now started.

There are sheep lambing in fields in and around the Forest. They are particularly vulnerable at this time and, with the recent increase in dog attacks, this is a worrying time for farmers and livestock owners.

If you walk your dogs in the countryside, make sure that they are **under control at all times**. If they are let off the lead, make sure they remain in your view at all times and that they will return to you when called.

There have been several instances of dogs escaping from gardens and running loose on the Forest and surrounding areas. Please ensure your garden boundaries are secure and dog-proof.

Take responsibility for your dogs. If you are in any doubt of your ability to control or recall your dog, keep it on a lead.