

ARNOLD



THE UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE

POLICY STATEMENT

No dogs are to attend any outdoor groups

This was discussed and agreed at the Committee meeting on 14th April 2015.

The reasons for this decision are:

If one dog was accepted then a group may find itself having several dogs

A dog increases risk to local farm animals and wildlife

A dog attracts other dogs to it

No one can guarantee the behaviour of their dog in all circumstances

A dog increases risk to other walkers

Other Members may not be comfortable with a dog present

Nb. Specially trained assistance dogs are the only exception.