

Letter to the Editor – dog walking

I'm fairly new to the village and have a dog and a small baby and like going out walking but I'm struggling with other dog walkers who have their dog off the lead and no intention of calling them back. Now my dog isn't aggressive at all but it's the fear of the other dogs around and as I carry my son in a carrier if a situation was to occur I wouldn't be able to stop it. So what I'm trying to say is if people can't control their dog then they shouldn't let them off. Also to wait until they get into the open field to let them off, not down the narrow pathways where there's no space to get away from free running dogs. I'm grateful for all the wonderful pathways there are, but would like it even more if people would consider other dog walkers. I don't know if it's an ongoing problem but I feel that would be nice for a reminder to other dog walkers.

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