

Letter to the Editor – dog walking (follow-up)

So, after my last letter about dog walking you'd think people would have read it and been considerate. Clearly I was wrong. On the morning of 19th June my dog was attacked by a black Labrador. This happened down the lane and I had asked before if people could not let their dogs off the lead until they get into the open field for this exact reason. The lady did not seem to think it was a problem; her dog had my dog in its mouth. He's only a Jack Russell so the size difference is quite significant. This dog refused to let go of my dog until my husband managed to get the dog to let go and, with this, my dog slipped his collar and thankfully ran home. However to do this he had to cross the road, meaning he could have been run over.

I now have to pay for a dog trainer to come and help us and a vet's bill to make sure he's not seriously hurt. I'd be grateful if the lady of this dog could contact us with maybe some help towards our costs, which her dog has caused or, even better, take better control of her dog so it can't attack another dog!

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