

Wessington Pasture Nature Reserve



**WARNING! GRAZING LONGHORN CATTLE
WITH CALVES AND BULL ON SITE.**

From Tuesday 26th April to Early June.

NO DOGS ALLOWED DURING GRAZING PERIOD.



Longhorn cattle will be grazing this reserve from Tuesday 26th April. They will include cows with young calves, pregnant cows and a bull. There may also be a few rare breed rams grazing amongst the cows. These cows will defend their calves if they feel threatened by dogs. We have decided to ask walkers to not bring their dogs to this reserve whilst livestock are present. This will help reduce stress in the cattle and potential risk to you and your dog.

In addition, a noticeable volume of dog mess has been allowed to accumulate by dog owners, which now potentially threatens both the wildlife and livestock. Dog faeces can contain an assortment of diseases that can seriously affect the health of cows and sheep, including inducing abortions in pregnant cows. We will be expecting any future dog owners to ensure they remove their own dog's muck whenever using this reserve outside of any grazing periods.

Please feel free to walk along the permissive paths through this reserve but without your dog. I hope this does not interrupt or reduce your enjoyment of this reserve too much.

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