



CODE OF CONDUCT

Dog walkers are welcome at Old Royal Naval College for the whole community's enjoyment. Please respect the rights of all users whilst exercising dogs freely.

Old Royal Naval College is an area regulated by the London Borough of Greenwich Dog Control Order No. 2 and the Wildlife and Countryside Act. It is an offence NOT to comply with the following:

SCOOP THAT POOP

Please clear up after your dog in **ALL** areas of the gardens including lawns, paths and tarmac. Dog waste bags are kindly provided in the Dog Toilet Area courtesy of the Greenwich Dog Show Organising Committee and should be deposited in the special dog waste bins located throughout the grounds.

DOG WALKER ETIQUETTE

A limit of **four dogs per walker** is allowed at any one time.

FOLLOW THE SIGNS

Please respect '**NO DOGS**' areas, which are clearly signposted.

KEEP CONTROL

Please place your dogs **ON-LEAD** when directed to do so and respect 'Dogs-on-Lead' areas – these are clearly signposted. The Agility Corner is an 'Off-Lead' area when individual dog training is provided*.

*Exceptions may apply if your dog's breed is listed as dangerous in the [Dangerous Dog Act 1991](#). If this applies to you, you can still book a slot for agility training, but your dog will have to be muzzled and on lead for you and your dog's safety, and the public.

WILDLIFE AND WATER

Not everyone loves dogs, including wildlife, so please keep them close by and especially do not allow your dog to chase or disturb wildlife by the river. Sometimes wild ducks visit our grounds, and we like to be mindful about their wellbeing.

Please do not encourage your dog by throwing sticks or balls near them.

DOG FRIENDLY AREAS ON THE SITE

Dogs are **not allowed** inside any buildings.

However, they **are allowed** in the outdoor area of The Old Brewery pub.

ASSISTANCE DOGS

Assistance dogs are welcome everywhere!

IDENTIFICATION

Please ensure that your dog **has a tag on its collar**, detailing the owner's contact information. If you should lose your dog within our grounds, please contact the Lost Dogs Line on 020 7627 9245 or fill in the [lost dog form](#). Organisers and grounds staff are unable to assist.

ANIMAL WELFARE

If you find a **stray and/or unattended dog** in the grounds, and can secure it safely, please fill in the [found dog form](#).

FAQs

DOG SHOW SPECIFICS

ARE THERE ANY RULES WE SHOULD BE AWARE OF DURING THE SHOW?

Dogs must be on-lead throughout the day. There are also free poo bags available so please ensure you clear up after your dog.

We also have a 'Code of Conduct' guidelines that we expect everyone participating and attending to read and adhere to.

IS THERE A DOG-TOILET DESIGNATED AREA?

Yes, dog owners are encouraged to use this designated area. There are also free poo bags available so please ensure you clear up after your dog. Additional waste bins will be supplied and there will be frequent bin collections throughout the day.

WHERE IS THE ENTRANCE TO THE DOG SHOW?

You can enter via any of the gates but the registration for the Dog Show is on the **King William Lawns** opposite The Old Brewery.

ARE ALL FACILITIES DOG-FRIENDLY?

No. Dogs are allowed on-lead in all our lawn areas, but they are not permitted inside any buildings. Assistance dogs are welcome in all areas.

HOW MUCH IS THE ENTRANCE FEE TO THE SHOW?

Tickets are £5 to enter the contest, free to watch. There is a maximum of 30 entries per class.

DO YOU NEED TO HAVE A DOG TO ATTEND THE GREENWICH DOG SHOW?

No. Everyone is welcome with or without dogs.

WHAT TIME DOES THE DOG SHOW START AND FINISH?

11am – 4.30pm. The first class kicks off at 11am with registration from 10.30am.

The street-food market and dog market stalls will be open until 5pm.

WHEN IS EACH CATEGORY RUNNING?

This code has been agreed to by The Greenwich Foundation in consultation with Greenwich Dog Show Committee. The Police, Greenwich Local Authority are responsible for the enforcement of the Dog Control Order and this Code.

11am - Best Rescue Dog
11:30am - Best Celebrity Lookalike
12pm - Best Dressed Pooch
12:30pm - Prettiest Bitch
1pm - Handsome Hound
1:30pm – Break with dog-related entertainment and an agility demonstration
2pm - Best Trick
2:30pm - Glorious Golden Oldie (10+ yrs)
3pm - Cutest Pup (under 1 yr)
3:30pm - Waggiest Tail
4pm - Scruffiest Dog
4:30pm - Best in Show

HOW DO I ENTER MY DOG?

Before the event

Register and pay online [via our website](#).

You will receive a confirmation email which you will be required to show on the day when you check in at the **Registration Desk**.

Register on the day

To enter your dog on the day, follow the signs for the **Registration Desk**. Please have your email and dog's name ready.

Please note, there are a limited number of places available for entry on the day, so we suggest signing up sooner rather than later. The registration for each class closes 30 minutes before the start of the class.

CHECKING IN ON THE DAY

Any dogs participating on the day will need to check in via the **Registration Desk**.

You will be given a **sticker** with your number which you need to wear in all the classes you enter.

WHO GETS A PRIZE?

This code has been agreed to by The Greenwich Foundation in consultation with Greenwich Dog Show Committee. The Police, Greenwich Local Authority are responsible for the enforcement of the Dog Control Order and this Code.

The dogs that come 1st in each class win a prize and a rosette, 2nd and 3rd place also gets a rosette. The winner of 'Best in Show' will also receive a trophy.

WHO PARTICIPATES IN THE 'BEST IN SHOW' CLASS?

The winning dog from each class automatically enters the 'Best in Show' class.

Winners of each class must leave their contact details to the show stewards can contact them to return for final judging at 4.30pm.

FOOD AND DRINK ON THE DAY

Market stalls

Enjoy a selection of options including a street-food market with a range of delicious global food or visit the Gin & Pimms bar for a wide selection of alcoholic and soft drinks.

The Old Brewery

Book a table at The Old Brewery, a dog-friendly pub situated right next to the Greenwich Dog Show. They will be serving a selection of dog-friendly treats including a puppachino station and doggy ice-cream.

Dog friendly afternoon teas

Dog friendly afternoon teas are available on the Colonnades from 12-3pm. **These must be pre-booked before 23 May on our website.**

WHAT ELSE IS HAPPENING ON THE DAY?

The Greenwich Summer Artisan Market will have stalls on the King Charles Lawn, including a number of suppliers selling canine products including treats, toys, clothing and food. This year there will also be a chance to meet ORNC volunteers to learn more about their key role in this historical venue and how to sign up to become one.

IF I LOSE SOMEONE AT THE SHOW, WHAT SHOULD I DO?

Go to the Registration Desk and they will notify the organisers and announcements will be made over the PA system.

Please tell children to go to the Registration Desk or ask for help from staff wearing a Hi-Viz jacket if they are lost.

ARE THERE TOILETS ON SITE?

This code has been agreed to by The Greenwich Foundation in consultation with Greenwich Dog Show Committee. The Police, Greenwich Local Authority are responsible for the enforcement of the Dog Control Order and this Code.

Yes, toilets are situated in the Undercroft Café, Visitor Centre and The Old Brewery.

GENERAL

WHAT IS THE GREENWICH DOG SHOW?

This very special event on the grounds of the Old Royal Naval College, in the heart of Greenwich, is a celebration of the canine world – a good time for the entire family. People are invited to come for the day or enter their dog into the Show with highlight categories including waggiest tail, prettiest bitch, and most handsome dog. Places are limited with 30 dogs per class, so don't miss out your chance to participate.

WHY IS OLD ROYAL NAVAL COLLEGE HOSTING A DOG SHOW?

The event is an opportunity to discover the historic site through a fun day out for everyone, participants and spectators alike. We aim to enliven our spacious riverside grounds and help the community and visitors discover something new.

Events are a vital way in which we can engage with people. This year there will also be a chance to meet ORNC volunteers to learn more about their key role in this historical venue and how to sign up to become one.

WILL THIS EVENT GENERATE REVENUE?

Any profit from tickets received by The Greenwich Foundation will be used to further our charitable mission to educate the public and to preserve this historic site.

As a charity funds raised from concerts and events provide an independent income to support the maintenance, interpretation and conservation of our historic buildings and grounds.

WILL THE EVENT CAUSE DAMAGE TO THE BUILDINGS OR GROUNDS?

All precautions have been taken to ensure the building and grounds are protected. We are committed to keeping our buildings and grounds safe and to protect these historically significant buildings and artworks for generations to come.

The Old Royal Naval College has an excellent track record of hosting large and small concerts, events, and filming across our site whilst staying open to our community and visitors as a public space and a tourist destination.

If there is damage to the grass, a certified contractor will assess the damage and reinstate as appropriate.