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Doggy-Do-Dahs event along canal in Tibberton

All dogs and their owners are invited to join a morning dog walk in Tibberton, Worcestershire, along the Worcester & Birmingham Canal on Sunday 19 May to highlight good dog ownership and the happiness factor of being by the water.

Starting at 11am, the free Doggy-Do-Dahs event is being organised by the waterways and wellbeing charity, Canal & River Trust, together with the Worcester Canal Corridor Group. The meeting point is on the towpath by the Bridge Inn in Tibberton.

Four-legged walkers will each be provided with a very trendy bandana and cool dog poo bags before taking a meander along the towpath promoting good dog ownership.

Ani Sutton, from the Canal & River Trust, said: “We would love to see anyone who has a dog to join us for a morning scamper along the canal with like-minded animal lovers. It’s an opportunity to enjoy the waterway but also highlight the fact that good dog ownership is important. We all want to share this beautiful space and keeping it nice and safe is really important to the community.

“Research shows that being next to water is good for your mental and physical health but seeing dog dirt on the towpath can really spoil a visit to your local canal. We want to promote good dog ownership and educate people on how to keep our towpaths looking tip top.

“The advice from our environmental experts recommends that dog owners always pick up the poo in a disposable bag and either place it in a suitable public waste bin or take it home. Grab it, bag it, bin it!”

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