

## ANIMAL SAFETY INFORMATION

The RSPCA Education animals are an important part of the learning experience for all our visitors. All the animals in the program have been selected for their temperament and suitable nature for contact with a wide range of people. They are well socialised and trained to participate in the program – they follow instructions from staff, walk on a leads and are happy to take part in the many activities.

Visitors need to be careful around all animals on site and behave in an animal-friendly way at all times.

Please follow these guidelines.

- Never approach an unfamiliar dog.
- Stay still if an unfamiliar dog approaches you.
- Do not stare a dog in the eye.
- Do not disturb an animal that is eating, sleeping or caring for young.
- Move slowly and calmly around the animals.
- Avoid sudden movements – no waving or throwing objects at or close to the animals.
- Do not touch animals unless supervised or invited to do so.

These simple instructions will ensure our visitors have a happy and safe experience and our animals enjoy their work and play too!

Enjoy your visit!