

Proposed Plan to Open an Enclosed Dog Field

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Intro Statement

After many years of dog ownership with dogs of varying personalities and behaviour issues which have been enormously effected by the environments available to exercise them in and the numerous issues caused by these locations and those we have had to share these locations with examples being public parks /country parks etc..

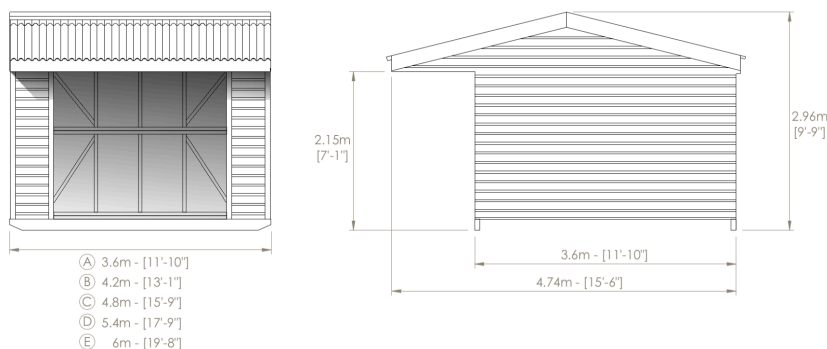
From my own personal experiences we have had including dog on dog attacks and attempt of the theft of my dogs which many other owners have also experienced the need for a safe enclosed area to walk, train, play and desensitise can be a real life saver in reversing the damaging results of these situations as well as helping those dogs with reactivity issues, nervousness and recall problems to have a safe worry free place to have their dogs off lead. It's also helpful to owners with mobility issues assisting with helping to maintain their independence to walk their own dog . The demand for safe dog walking exercise areas has increased exponentially in recent years especially during covid-19 pandemic with the significant rise in dog ownership. Being dog owners ourselves i have seen many new enclosed dog fields beginning to pop up across the country but there is far more demand than there is supply. As a new resident to the South Holland District of Lincolnshire living in the area of Gedney Drove End general enquiries have shown a good level of interest in using an enclosed dog field positioned in Gedney drove End.

Proposed Operation

- The field is fully fenced with 6ft high agricultural posts and wire deer fencing in keeping with the countryside environment with a large double wooden gate for access needs ie:cutting grass and field maintenance for myself and a single wooden pedestrian gate for easy access to the main field itself. The fence will enable people to walk their dogs off lead without fear of them running off or being a danger to any livestock or protected wildlife. (Field gates pictured below)



- The site also benefits from space for a private enclosed parking area which is entered via a double five bar gate entrance accessed from the main driveway off the road, once closed on entry this will create a safe area to get the dogs from the car before going into the field. For the parking area we would like to have it for a maximum of two vehicles per individual booked slot laid using permeable gravel hardstanding.
- Inside the field will be the provision of a dog waste bin which will be provided and emptied at regular recommended intervals via a waste management company (www.petwastesolution.co.uk)
- Also in the field we would like to place a mobile field shelter for any spontaneous inclement weather as well as a form of shade from the sun. (please see example of this) Plus a moveable picnic style bench.



- Also for dog enrichment/ interactive play we would like to provide some moveable agility equipment made from repurposed tyres and wooden low level jumps/ weave poles. Agility equipment provides exercise both mentally and physically for both dogs and their owners it promotes focus and with that good behaviour creating a positive involvement for the dogs. All dogs enjoy sniffing, exploring and interacting with their owners so we will have areas of long grass for additional mental stimulation for those dogs that enjoy foraging and sniffing.
(examples of the agility equipment)



- The proposed hours of operation will be daylight hours only 7am - 6pm April to September (summer months) and 8am - 4pm October to March (winter months).
- The use of the field will be by appointment only, each person will book an exclusive 50min slot via an online booking and payment system. They will have exclusive use of the field to walk/exercise their dog(s). A limit of 6 dogs each booked session will be enforced. Each slot will have a 10min buffer between bookings which will be maintained to ensure there is no overlap between users. This will be achieved by booking arrival times being on the hour and exiting the site completely 50mins later.