

# Dog walking kit

must haves and added extras to have with you when walking

- ☐ Poo bags. And many of them. You can be fined if you don't have more than you need.
- ☐ Spare lead. What if you find a stray? What if a lead breaks? What if you get to a client's home and you just can't find a lead? Always carry at least one spare lead with you.
- ☐ Treats. Be sparing. you don't want fat dogs. But if your dogs know you have the food, they will come back to you. Treats can get you out of a tricky situation.
- ☐ Water. For you and the dog. AND a pop up water bowl.
- ☐ PHONE CHARGER!!!! obviously if you're driving. But even if you don't then you may need an emergency top up at a clients' home.
- ☐ Wipes - for when they roll in something disgusting
- ☐ Towel - microfibre are great to carry as they're lightweight but v. absorbant
- ☐ proper dog paw wipes as a barrier for kennel cough and so forth and to stop spread of germs

## Clothing

- ☐ Waterproofs. Apparently, sometimes it rains in Britain.....
- ☐ Good footwear. In the winter, walking boots are better than wellies. Wellies often split if you drive in them. But remember, don't trail mud into the client's house.

## Walking in the dark

- ☐ torch also good, but your phone should do the trick.
- ☐ A reflective lead is a great idea for early mornings and winter evenings