

0524-14 Hartland Moor and Middlebere Heath – Clarification for dog owners around cattle and calves.

There is currently a large number of cows with very young calves currently grazing on open areas of Hartland Moor and Middlebere Heath. These are areas with high usage from a wide variety of people - walkers, cyclists, families, picnic-ers, many of whom are not familiar with the area. Cows with calves at foot are acknowledged as being high-risk for aggressive behaviour towards perceived threats. There are currently large signs advising that dogs should be kept on leads, yet this is completely contrary to advice if confronted by cattle.