

## LOOKING AFTER YOUR DOG

By law, dogs need to wear a collar and tag when they are out and about. From 2016 all dogs will need to be microchipped too.

Dogs need to have injections every year as well as regular flea and worm treatments to keep them healthy.

Dogs can live for around 15 years or more so owning one is a big and long term commitment.

It's an unpleasant job but cleaning up your dog's poo is extremely important in protecting the environment as well as the health of other animals and humans.



It is a good idea to neuter your dog, not just to prevent unwanted puppies – it can also help to improve behaviour.

Dogs should be fed twice a day and puppies up to four times a day.

Some dogs like ball games, other dogs like bringing things back to you and some dogs just love being outside sniffing different smells.

Dogs are very clever animals and as well as two walks a day need lots of play and fun to stay happy.

