

# Dogging – the unofficial ten commandments

*If you're new to dogging, take some tips from Naughty Wigan Couple.*

## ✓ 1 Talk it through

It might sound clinical, but it's a good idea to talk through exactly what you feel comfortable with. A first dogging trip probably won't go exactly to plan, but at least you are both aware of each other's limitations and/or aspirations.

Only do as much – or as little – as you feel comfortable with. You're in charge. If you enjoy it, you can always go back for more. It's your night and only you can decide what you want from it. Think about the kind of fun you want. Are you looking for someone to 'accidentally' catch you 'in flagrante', or do you want participation from the doggers? It's also worth having a signal or password that only you know – a way of discreetly telling your partner, 'I've had enough, time to go home'.

## ✓ 2 Plan it – or take pot luck...

Since the advent of all the swinging sites on the internet, a lot of people are now advertising for meetings. Admittedly this takes away the 'chance' element that was part of the early appeal of dogging, but it can be very useful for the newer couple who may not know many locations. It also gives you the opportunity to discuss your likes and dislikes before the meet, and to set out your personal limitations. You will find the smaller, more secluded locations are generally better for these arranged meets. You are less likely to have a ready-made audience, who may also want

to be involved in any little party you have arranged. Once you have a little more experience, and have more ideas of places to go, you will probably find that you don't always need to place adverts and that you know the best place to visit – and probably are familiar with at least half of the cars in the car park.

## ✓ 3 Location, location, location

It might sound an obvious question, but consider how well you know the car park you are visiting. How well do you actually know the general area? Which part is the best place to park for easy exit and also to give you a good view of who is coming and going? Why not have a 'dummy' run during daylight hours so you can see what the car park is like, identify all exits and, most importantly, you can ensure that you know your way home afterwards?

## ✓ 4 Be prepared

Remember what they used to teach in the boy scouts (or guides)? Well, it goes for dogging as well. Have you got your condoms, wet wipes, disposal bags? It's a good idea to set up a 'dogging bag', which can contain all your essentials, along with any toys you may want to use on the night. It is also a good idea to make sure that your mobile phone is fully charged (in case you need to call anyone). Can you get reception on your phone from the site?

