Walking your dog outdoors is a great way to get healthy and is an enjoyable form of exercise for both you and your dog.

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Dog Mess!

Many people are aware of the importance of clearing up dog mess in urban settings so that no-one steps in it but think that it’s fine to leave it in the outdoors. However, it is equally important to clear up your dog’s mess in the countryside as this can cause infections in people or wildlife and can cause serious illness and death in livestock.

For example, worms from dogs’ mess can cause ‘gid’ which is a fatal disease that attacks the brains of sheep. All dogs should be wormed regularly and all mess removed.

Information on the best places to go and enjoy the outdoors with your dog can be found on the following websites:

WalkNI.com  BeachNI.com