



Dogs and MPs template social media script

Example script

My name is ___ and I am out today in ___ ahead of the _____. On the doorstep we meet a lot of dogs, and whilst I am a dog lover, did you know that many dogs actually do not enjoy interacting with people they do not know?

In 2024 Royal Mail reported that there were 2,197 incidents where postal workers were bitten by dogs while delivering post.

A stranger on the doorstep to their safe space can make even the calmest dog growl or bite.

Help us keep ourselves and your dogs safe. When you hear a knock at the door, move your dog into another room or behind a barrier such as a stairgate. Routines like this can help a dog feel safe and reduce stress.

If you are concerned about your dog reacting to people coming to the door, you can book onto one of Blue Cross and Royal Mail's 'Protecting Your Postie' webinars. They are free and offer advice and guidance to keep everyone safe.

Visit bluecross.org.uk/protecting-your-postie