

PawsField

UK Secure Dog Field Checklist

Pack this before every secure dog field session. Tick items off as you load the car. The essentials are marked first - everything else makes life easier but is not strictly necessary.

ESSENTIALS

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Long training line (10m) | Biothane or rope. Clip to harness, never a collar. Essential for recall. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | High-value treats | Cheese, liver, hot dog - whatever your dog actually loves. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Treat pouch (waist clip) | Keeps rewards accessible during recall drills. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Fresh water + portable bowl | Most UK fields have no tap. 500ml minimum, more in summer. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Poo bags (3+ spare) | Biodegradable. Every field owner asks you to take waste home. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Phone (charged) | For Google Maps directions and field owner contact. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Booking confirmation / entry code | Check before you leave - some fields use keypads. |

WET WEATHER / WINTER

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Quick-dry microfibre dog towel | Saves your car seats. Keep one in the boot permanently. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Dog drying robe | Full-body absorbent robe for the drive home. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Waterproof car boot liner | Protects from mud, wet towels, and drying robes. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | LED collar / clip-on light | Essential for winter evening sessions. Visible at 300m+. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Wellies or waterproof boots | Trainers in a UK field in January = regret. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Waterproof jacket | You are standing outside for 30-60 mins. Dress for it. |

SUMMER / HOT WEATHER

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Extra water (1L+) | Dogs overheat fast. Bring more than you think you need. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Self-cooling mat | Pressure-activated. Lay it in the shade for session breaks. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Shade plan | Check if the field has trees. If not, keep sessions short. |

TRAINING & ENRICHMENT

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Recall whistle (Acme 210.5) | The UK gundog standard. Cheap and effective. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Ball launcher | Adds 30 yards to your throw. Great for bigger fields. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Tug toy / flirt pole | Enrichment and impulse control in one. |

REACTIVE / NERVOUS DOGS

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Reflective no-pull harness | Better control from car to gate. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Arrive 5 mins early | Calm approach, walk perimeter, settle before off-lead. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Keep first session short | 20-30 mins. Build up slowly. Quality over duration. |

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