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Dog owner's warning on 'dangerous' Alsatian



Brian Goran with Skipper.(e07163j)



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A pet owner is warning people of a 'dangerous' dog which is regularly walked on the Downs after it viciously attacked his own animal.

Brian Grogan, 77, of Cavendish Avenue, took Skipper, an 11 year-old half Springer Spaniel and half English Setter, for his usual morning walk at Beachy Head on February 20 when another dog ran over and started to attack it.

Brian said, "There is a dangerous dog up on the Downs.

"It's a German Shepherd and it's regularly biting and attacking other dogs. It has been going on for two years.

"Skipper had a small piece of his ear bitten off and had his neck bitten. This dog wouldn't let go of my dog's neck and ear.

"As soon as he was free I made off as quickly as possible. The vet said he was very lucky but he has not been normal since. He is very quiet."

Brian took the registration number of the dog owner's vehicle to report it to the dog warden.

He added, "The owner is there with his dog at 9.30am every morning. I told him it's unacceptable and I phoned the dog warden.

"Another guy said he reported the same dog because his dog had been injured before and that his dog is now traumatised. I do not want the dog put down but it should be muzzled."

An Eastbourne Borough Council spokesperson said, 'It is always upsetting to hear about an attack by one dog on another and we can appreciate how distressing this can be for the owner.

"We are always keen to investigate such attacks and take enforcement action where appropriate.

"Mr Grogan has been in contact with the dog welfare officer, who is keen to work with him to identify the owner of the other dog.

"Unfortunately we are unable to act on the registration number of the van alone, as we cannot access the police database to obtain further details.

"The dog welfare officer conducts regular patrols and will continue to ensure that this area is one of them."



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