

Have you noticed your dog...

- Limping
- Walking with an abnormal gait
- Struggling to rise
- Struggling, or taking longer than normal, to sit or lie down
- Slowing down on walks
- Has become reluctant to go on their walks
- Does not want to walk so far
- Struggling with stairs (or hesitating before going up or down them)
- Having difficulty jumping (e.g. into cars/ onto the sofa)
- Pacing
- Struggling to get comfortable
- Licking at their joints
- Has had a change in their demeanour/ behaviour
- Having difficulty toileting (e.g. male dogs may be seen squatting rather than lifting a leg to urinate)
- Scuffing their claws or wearing them down at abnormal angles
- Spending more time resting
- Avoiding slippery or uneven surfaces (e.g. your dog may remain in a carpeted room rather than follow you into a room with a hard floor as they used to)



Spot the Signs