On average, seven postal workers are attacked each day by dogs across the UK. 2,660 attacks took place last year.

TOP TIPS FOR DOG OWNERS:
1. Ensure your dog is out of the way before the postman or woman arrives
2. Please keep your dog in another room before answering the door and make sure children don’t open the door to the postman
3. Give your dog some food or a toy to occupy them while the mail is being delivered
4. Invest in a letter cage or an external letterbox
5. Please ensure your dog is microchipped, wearing a collar and tag, and that your contact details on the tag and microchip are up to date

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