

# DOGS BEING DOGS

What are some scientific explanations for Overtoun Bridge?

Joyce Stewart is an expert. She studies animal behaviors. She works for the SSPCA. She said, “Dogs are very able to **gauge** the heights and depths they can safely jump. [Gauge means to figure out.] I have never heard of a dog committing suicide. Often if they know they are going to die, they might go into hiding, but I have never heard of them actually taking their own lives.”

Most experts agree with Stewart. They don't think dogs are killing themselves. Dogs can get sad. But they're not suicidal.

Dogs can miss people, look tired, and stop eating when sad.

