

## Dog Policy

We only allow dogs no other kinds of pets. Dogs have to be booked in and paid for (£40 per dog per stay) in full prior to arrival. Two dogs are allowed to stay in each property. We may allow more dogs to stay but this must be agreed in writing and paid for in full prior to arrival. In order to maintain the five star gold status of our cottages for everyone to enjoy, guests bringing dogs must abide by the additional rules laid out below:

We are not liable for any allergies that are affected as a result of any assistance dogs that have been present in previous occupancy.

### Additional rules for bringing dogs

- Before you come, please can you ensure that your dog(s) is up to date with all of their flea and tick treatments. It might be a good idea to bring your dog's documentation (and insurance details) just in case you have to make a trip to the local vet.
- On arrival please keep your dog(s) on the lead while you unpack and get your bearings. We are a working farm and tractors, other machinery and delivery vans are about. There will be other guests on site so you must keep your dog(s) on a lead in the parking area and Courtyard and ensure that they do not approach other guests who may have allergies or be nervous of dogs.
- Dogs are not allowed in the bedrooms or bathrooms but are allowed on the sofa (one is allocated in each cottage for dogs to sit on) so long as you use the throws provided and keep the dog from contact with the soft furnishings. We will have to levy an extra cleaning charge if they have been on the beds or on the uncovered sofas and damaged sheets will have to be paid for.
- You must let us know in advance if you intend to bring your dog(s). All dogs must be booked in by prior agreement. Any dogs that have not been booked in may not be allowed to stay and you will need to book them into

a local kennel. All dog(s) will be charged at £40 per dog per stay - even if it is a 5 minute visit by a friend with their dog.

- Your dog must not be left alone with free run of the property.
- We provide dog crates, with cage mats and some dog treats. We provide a digital guide giving lots of information on the best dog friendly pubs/restaurants and places to visit so that your dog can be with you as much as possible.
- We regret that dogs that bark continuously are not allowed and you will be asked to leave the property since this disturbs the other guests.
- When you bring a muddy dog back from a walk please clean them outside using the outside tap located in the Courtyard. Shampoo and coloured dog towels are provided by the tap. Please on no account use the bath towels provided for human guests.
- Poop patrol! Please pick up after your dog(s) and dispose of poo. Please do not leave dog poo in the Farmyard, Gardens or Courtyard. We do not provide poo bins but are happy for you to put it into hedges etc therefore safely out the way from everyone. Please remember to take bags with you to the beach and on walks.
- The gardens are enclosed so that you can relax outside with your dog(s).
- If you have a young dog please take care. They will chew the furniture or soft furnishings in our 5 star gold cottage! Maintaining our grading is key to our business and we can't always repair things so if it has to be replaced we will have to charge you. We do provide cages whenever dogs are booked in.
- The Countryside Code must be followed so please keep your dog(s) under close control at all times for their own safety as well as the comfort of others.

- Please give the cottage a basic clean, and remove as much of the dog hair as possible. Each cottage has cleaning equipment for the use of guests. If the house requires serious additional cleaning we will have to charge a £50 fee to cover the cost.