

Guidance For Bringing Dogs

Up to three dogs are welcome in the cottage but you should notify us in advance if you have a very large breed (e.g. Dane, English Mastiff, Wolfhound etc.);

Dogs must be at least a year old as we have a number of our own dogs around and we like to make sure they are well socialised. On an exceptional basis we may take a younger dog but please speak with us first.

We are very happy for you to have your pet accompany you on holiday, but it is on the understanding that you please observe our booking conditions relating to the acceptance of pets to the property.

We hope that you will find Harper's Cottage beautifully furnished and presented in an immaculately clean condition for you but we do need your help to keep it that way.

Our high cleaning standards ensure that guests without dogs can confidently stay in our cottages without detecting doggie smells and doggie hairs. However, it would be almost impossible to maintain these high standards if a few 'house rules' for dogs weren't respected, so we appreciate your co-operation and respect for others staying after you.

Here are our house rules for pets:

- Pets are permitted on furniture but only where you have brought sufficient blankets to fully cover them. Pets are NOT allowed on beds – even with covers applied
- Pets are permitted in the bedroom but please make sure their bedding is sufficient to protect the carpets
- If you wish to leave your pet unattended in a cottage, this is fine but please let us know
- The interior and grounds of the property must be left in a clean, undamaged condition
- Pets must be clean before entry to the cottage – there are hoses outside if you need them; remember to bring towels with you.
- Your pet must not be permitted to cause any kind of nuisance to the neighbouring properties i.e. incessant barking
- Your pet must be at least 1 year old at the time of your holiday. If you have a younger pup then please call us first
- Please don't let them use the lawn as toilets or the grass will spoil. There is a neighbouring field you can use.

There are kennels on the property and you are welcome to use them – they can be locked but you leave your dog there at your own risk.

Feel free to bring your own dog crate if you wish. We can supply them and all you need to do is let us know what size you require.

Feel free to walk in the field next to the cottage but remember to shut the gates behind you. There are occasionally sheep in the large field so if you're not happy with your dog around them, please use a lead.