



DOGS WELCOME

Grove House, Levisham Station

We are very pleased to welcome dogs to the cottages and make no additional charges for accepting pets. This is the case because to date we are delighted to say that we have had little or no problems with the policy. We rely on you to keep up our faith in responsible dog owners and hope you have a great holiday.

Our dogs Amber & Ruby, over friendly Welsh Springer Spaniels, are always around and love the company of other dogs. If you hear a dog wining outside looking for a mate to play with, you'll know it's one, or both, of them.

We would ask that:

- You do not leave your dog unattended in the cottage.
- Please keep the dogs off the furniture and beds. If they are likely to jump on the sofas then please use the blankets in the dog pack.
- Please walk the dog off-site, suggested local dog walks below.
- Please clear up any dog mess.

If your dog gets wet and muddy, something I know well with a spaniel, there is a hose pipe at the rear of Rowntree Cottage, please do your best to clean them up before they go into the cottage.

Available in the Dog Pack

- You will find a dog pack in your cottage it will include.
- Dog Towels

Blankets for covering furniture

Carpet Protector for bowls.

- Poo Bags.

Dog Welcome box

In the laundry room there is a dog welcome box, please feel free to use.

- Extra dog Towels.
- Dog Bowls.
- Poo bags
- Dog treats.



- Lead.
- Shampoo.
- Toys.

Useful Contacts:

Pet Shop- There is a pet shop on Pickering high street which has most pet supplies, on Monday there is a pet supply stall on the market. For good value feed try George Magsons Feed supplies on Southgate Pickering.

Vets – The closest is on Eastgate close to the roundabout Eastgate Veterinary practice Tel 01751 472204.

Pet Sitting/Walking – Creature Comforts, Alison also does dog grooming, we know her well as she dog sits our dogs when we are on holiday. Tel 01751 432369

Places that you can take dogs with you:

Here are a few we know of, if you find any others please let us know:

The **Fox and Rabbit** pub on the road to Whitby does a selection of reasonably priced bar meals.

The **Horseshoe Inn at Levisham** does excellent food and a great pint of Black Sheep.

The **New Inn at Cropton**, between about 5 miles from Pickering, on the road towards Helmsley and turn off to Rosedale through Wrelton. It has its own brewery – beware the ale is VERY strong. If you feel adventurous go over the railway line and follow the gravel road to Stape, turn left towards Newton-on-Rawcliffe and then turn right just before the village, signposted Cropton. At Cropton turn left and it is just on the right hand side.

The **Lion Inn at Blakey** is out on the Moors about six miles from Hutton-le-hole.

The **Buck Inn in Thornton le Dale** its right in the centre of the village allows dogs in the back bar area.

The Kings Head and the George and Dragon Hotels both welcomes dogs and are along the main street in Kirkbymoorside.

The Blacksmiths Arms in Hartoft it's on the road on the way into Rosedale.

The White Swan Hotel in Pickering, on the main Pickering high street allows dogs at lunchtime when there is a bar menu available, a bit more upmarket than some pub food but very good. We have sample menus for most of these pubs in the office and can give more detailed directions.

Attractions and places to visit

The Ryedale attractions guide that is in your tourist information file has a dog welcome symbol against the local attractions that you are able to take dogs into.



Beaches that allow dogs

Dogs are allowed on all the beaches from 1st October until 30th April. Outside these times the following beaches permit dogs as long as you “clean up” after them.

SCARBOROUGH

North Bay-from the corner complex, south towards the castle.

South Bay-from the Spa Complex, south.

FILEY

From the Lifeboat station, North to Brigg

From beyond beach chalets, South

WHITBY

From the beach chalets, north to first set of beach houses at Sandsend.

ROBIN HOODS BAY

Great Beach!!!

Walking on the Moors – A warning

The Moors are great for walking dogs they can have a great run around as long as they don't chase sheep and you should be particularly careful around lambing time.

One thing you must check for is sheep ticks, they attach themselves to the dog (or sometimes you) when walking through the bracken. They are small and round and suck blood, be very careful when removing them as if you don't get them out in their entirety then they can grow under the skin. If you have nails then get hold and pull quickly or clip them in half and they will die and drop off. Do check your dog carefully especially long haired one – they seem to be around between April and September.

Be a responsible dog owner and follow the countryside code.