



As “doggy” people ourselves we welcome dogs at Moray Cottages & we have aimed to make the cottages as dog friendly as possible. However, we do ask guests to carefully consider the following

Barking and “Problem” Dogs

While we love having well behaved doggy visitors, it needs to be noted that our cottages are semi-detached, and have adjoining gardens. This is especially important if you have large dogs that could be inclined to jump over the dividing fence.

Having neighbours means that dogs need to be well adjusted and sociable and you (their owners) must not let your dog make a nuisance of themselves to other guests or livestock. When we have good weather our cottage gardens are lovely to sit out in and enjoy the view. All our guests, with or without dogs, should be able to enjoy that in peace and quiet.

Also during the warm summer weather most of our guests’ leave the doors open when they’re at the cottages to allow their dogs to go in and out as they please.

Therefore, we ask visitors who’ve never been here before to carefully consider their dogs behaviour when they make a booking. If your dog barks a lot, then you might want to consider finding a cottage that is on its own, with no neighbours.

No-one minds a bit of excited barking when playing but a dog put outside and left to bark continually 1st thing in the morning or late at night is totally unacceptable.

As always with dogs, it comes down to good ownership and consideration of others.

So, having read this far and being quite happy that your dog is well adjusted, friendly and generally nice to have around, then here is some information that will help make your stay even more enjoyable!

What you need to bring – General items

- Dog bed – Washed & Clean - Please NO stinky old bean bags!
- Clean Towels for drying wet dogs

Does your dog come into the bedroom?

If YES, please bring your own bed linen - (Duvet & Cover; pillow cases and under sheet). This is because we are unable to send our sheets to the commercial laundry we use if they are covered in dog hair. **Please let us know if you are doing this and we will not make up the relevant bed.** All other beds in the house will be made up for you and it will be understood that dogs will **not** be permitted on those beds **or** in those bedrooms.

Is your dog allowed on the furniture at home?

If YES, Please bring some proper, **Clean** covers for our furniture and make sure is big & thick enough to properly protect the suite from dog claws. (Please Do Not throw a couple of unwashed smelly towels over our furniture.)

We provide a Dog water bowl.

The cottage gardens are fully fenced and we're pretty confident that the fencing is dog proof so your pet can have the run of the garden. Of course, if your dog jumps like a stag or could escape from a locked metal box... then you'll need to keep an eye on them! Please "pick up" after your dog if they mess in the garden area. We provide "poo bags" and there is a waste bin provided in the barn.

We have a stair gate. If you would like it fitted, please let us know. We also have dog crates which you're welcome to borrow if your dog normally uses one. That's one less thing to lug up in the car! But please call us first to book a crate or stair gate.

TICKS. In general ticks are not a big problem in this area however dogs can pick them up if walking in the forests or wilder parts of the country. We would advise that you consult your vet about which of the tick prevention treatments would best suit your pet before you come on holiday.

Please do not leave dogs alone in the cottages at any time. If you do, we reserve the right to enter the cottage and remove the dog until you return. In certain circumstances (eg: mid summer when it's too hot to leave them in the car) and provided we are around, then we're happy to keep an eye on your dog or give them a run in the garden, but *please* check with us first.

We reserve the right to make a charge of (£10 per hour) for extra cleaning that needs to be carried out as a result of your dog and we will charge for any damage caused.

There are a good number of local walks (long & short) and we provide lots of details of dog walks together with local maps – always happy to chat about where we enjoy taking our dog!

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