Staying on Site with your dog



Welcome four legged-friends!

We are so glad that you and your human have chosen to spend your holidays with us. Good boys and girls are always welcome here!

Please keep muddy paws off the furniture and please don't chew anything except your treats and toys – we don't want you to get a poorly tummy.

A lead of two metres or less is perfect for staying close to your humans and making sure you don't lose them.

Unless you're an assistance dog, you won't be able to help with laundry or washing up as these are human only areas. This also applies to the toilet blocks.

If you fancy a run off the lead then there are lots of places to go adventuring nearby, see over the page for details of a good walk to try.

When you're out and about, please refrain from chasing farm animals (as fun as it might be!). The best way to do this is to ensure your owners keep you on a lead when in a field with animals, this will prevent your instincts getting the better of you. However if cattle or horses decide to chase you, you and your owner will both be much safer if they let go of you. Please remember that it's your owners responsibility to clean up after you wherever you may be (yes, that includes fields and woods).

Please ensure that you always go adventuring with your humans and aren't left alone in the accommodation.

Happy pooching!

Why not share pics of your glamping greyhounds or yurt-shire terriers with other dog-loving guests? Upload on www.experiencefreedom.co.uk/ experience and we could feature your furry friend on our website and social pages.

Dog walk

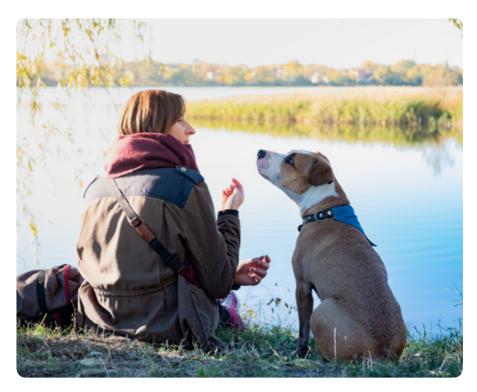
This site is a dog walkers' paradise, offering an array of scenic walks to explore from every exit. For a great circular walk of approximately 3 miles, turn left through the gate located at the bottom of site, and ensure that the lake is always on your right-hand side. Continue for around 1.5 miles until you reach the bottom end of Coniston Village. You can then walk through the pretty village and head up the hill towards the Sun Inn, where you can then follow the disused railway trail back to the top end of site.

Dog wash

After your walk your poochy pal might need a little hose down. Please find the location of the dog wash on the site map.







Coniston is full of places for you and your pooch to explore. From a trip on the Steam Yacht Gondola and a stroll around the lake to a variety of dogfriendly pubs, shops and cafes; there is no need to leave your four legged buddy behind.

Windermere Lake Cruises

Dogs are welcome aboard Windermere Lake Cruises, allowing you to explore the area by water. Whether you would like to hire a rowing boat or embark on a full day of cruising, dogs can hop on free of charge and they even get their own ticket!

Ambleside Pier, Lake Road, Waterhead LA22 0EY (9.5 miles) 015394 43360 www.windermere-lakecruises.co.uk

Steam Yacht Gondola

For a cruise with a historical twist, take to the water on the National Trust's Victorian Steam Yacht Gondola. Originally launched in 1859, the restored steam yacht allows dogs on the outside decks.

Coniston Pier, Lake Road, Coniston LA21 8AN (2 miles) www.nationaltrust.org.uk/ steam-yacht-gondola

The Lakeside and Haverthwaite Railway

Travel back in time on a steam locomotive and take a ride with your pup in one of the 1950's carriages, steaming your way along the 3.5 mile track. Haverthwaite Station Nr, Ulverston LA12 8AL (12 miles) 015395 31594 www.lakesiderailway.co.uk

Eating out

The Black Bull Inn, The Sun, Crown Inn and The Yewdale Inn are all great pubs in the centre of Coniston that will welcome you and your furry friend. If you fancy something a bit different to pub-grub, here are a few ideas:

Bluebird Café

Named after Donald Campbell's record-breaking boat, Bluebird Café showcases spectacular scenery over Conistion Water from a glass-front window. Located next to Gondola Pier, vou can eniov watching the steam yacht launch as you tuck into delicious fare.

The Bluebird Café by the Lake, Lake Road, Coniston, LA21 8AN (2 miles) 015394 41649

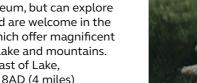
www.thebluebirdcafe.co.uk

Luigi's Restaurant

Head over to Ambleside for an extraspecial doggie welcome at Luigi's, a cosy family-run eatery. As well as water and dog treats, each table has a dog bed beside it so your furry friend can curl up by your feet whilst you enjoy a traditional Italian feast. Kelsick Road, Ambleside. LA22 OBZ (9 miles) 015394 33676 www.luigis-ambleside.co.uk

Brantwood – The Terrace

Explore the stunning grounds of John Ruskin's home, Brantwood, before settling down for a bite to eat at The Terrace Coffee House & Restaurant. Dogs aren't allowed inside the historic house and museum, but can explore the gardens and are welcome in the café. both of which offer magnificent views over the lake and mountains. Coach House East of Lake. Coniston, LA21 8AD (4 miles) 015394 49025



www.brantwood.org.uk/theterrace/



Shopping

Paws by the Lake

This unique pet and gift shop is where you can buy your four-legged pal some tasty treats, fashionable accessories and fun toys. They even have a photography studio for pet portraits, and sell 'Frozzy's' ice cream for doggies, alongside tasty English Lakes Ice Cream for their human companions. Old Toll House, The, Lake Road, Waterhead, Ambleside (9 miles) 015394 32014

www.pawsbythelake.co.uk

