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.

Abbey Wood site

Dog walks

There is a small dog walk area on site, please find its location on the site map provided on arrival – don't forget your poo bags! Alternatively, if you turn right out of the site, left down Knee Hill and cross over the road, there is a large park area. On the other side of the park you'll find the historic ruins of Lesnes Abbey and Lesnes Abbey Woods, a local Nature Reserve.

There is also a small dog walking area which can be accessed adjacent to pitch 64, where you can exercise your dog on a lead. If you would prefer a longer walk, we suggest exiting the site at the main entrance, cross over the road and walk down Crumpsall Street, crossing McLeod Road half way down. Turn right onto Abbey Road and continue for around 300 metres before you reach Lesnes Abbey Park. Here, you can exercise your pooch and enjoy the historic ruins of the abbey.





Explore the local area with your dog



Abbey Wood is an exciting place for city loving pups to explore, with central London just a short train ride away. Dogs are welcome on trains, tubes and buses around London, but must be carried on escalators or use lifts to prevent damage to their paws.

City Cruises

Once you are done exploring the quaint streets, historical parks and stunning views of Greenwich, a great way to head further into London is by boat. From Greenwich Pier, sightseeing cruises depart every 40 minutes to Westminster, the London Eye and the Tower of London. A hop-on hop-off day pass is available so that you and your poochy pal can spend as long as you like viewing the sites of London from the river.

King William Walk, London SE10 9HT (8 miles) 20 77 400 400 www.citycruises.com

Mudchute Park & Farm

Discover an area of beautiful countryside in the heart of the city at one of the largest inner-city farms in Europe, offering fantastic views across London. Dogs on leads are welcome at the working farm, which was established in 1860, spanning over 32 acres of land. This is the ideal spot to enjoy a picnic and will give your furry friend the chance to make some friends of their own as the farm is home to horses, cows, sheep, pigs, goats, donkeys, llamas, birds and other small animals. Pier Street, Isle of Dogs, London E14 3HP (10 miles) 020 3670 7515

www.mudchute.org

Tower Bridge Exhibition

Discover the stories behind one of the most iconic bridges in the world at the Tower Bridge Exhibition. Through interactive displays, learn about the Victorian Engine Rooms and walk across the high-level walkways with glass floors and magnificent panoramic views across London. Tower Bridge Rd, London SE1 2UP (12 miles) 020 7403 3761 www.towerbridge.org.uk

Eating out

The paw-fect day wouldn't be complete without a great place for you and your pooch to satisfy those rumbling tummies. There are lots of dog-friendly pubs and eateries in and around London, but a few of our favourites are below:

Con Gusto

Two brothers run this award-winning Italian restaurant on the Royal Arsenal Riverside. It welcomes well-behaved doggies both on the terrace and inside the restaurant but it's best to call to book as the grade two listed guardhouse, first built in 1815, is quite a small and intimate setting. 54 No 1 Street, Royal Arsenal, London SE18 6ST (3 miles) 020 8465 7452

www.congusto.co.uk

Duck & Rice

There aren't many Chinese restaurants in central London where you can dine with your four-legged friend, but the Duck and Rice in Soho welcomes dogs with water and treats. Although not the cheapest, this modern upmarket pub is worth booking in advance and getting dressed up for – you won't be disappointed.

90 Berwick Street, Soho, W1F 0QB (13 miles) 020 3327 7888 www.theduckandrice.com

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Abbey Good Coffee

After a stroll around Lesnes Abbey, indulge in some tasty sandwiches and delicious cakes at this lovely dog-friendly café. With a friendly atmosphere, this is a great place to go for a spot of lunch and we hear the banana cake is not to be missed! Abbey Ruins, Abbey Road, Belvedere DA17 5DL (0.7 miles) www.facebook.com/abbeygoodcoffee1

Shopping

If you fancy a mooch with your pooch around the shops, there are plenty of markets that welcome dogs in and around London:

Greenwich Market / The Greenwich Hound

Greenwich Market has over 120 stalls and is packed full of quirky stands, independent shops and tasty eateries. The market is also home to the Greenwich Hound, a pet shop with dog spa and grooming services, as well as a doggie crèche. 9 College Approach, Greenwich, London SE10 9HY (6 miles) 020 8858 7022 www.greenwich-hound.com

