

**CUMBRIA TOURISM'S OFFICIAL GUIDE TO DOG FRIENDLY PLACES** TO EAT, SLEEP, SHOP AND VISIT...





Hello friends of man's best friend! If your family pet was in charge of choosing your holiday, they'd be hounding you (sorry!) to visit The Lake District, Cumbria! There are a huge range of places you can visit that welcome your dog as much as they welcome you, so it's easier than ever to explore the Lake District, Cumbria with your canine companion.

Leaving your poor dog at home can be ruff on you and your four-legged friend, which is why we are delighted that the number of places proud to be dog-friendly continues to grow, so you can travel with your whole family.

There are brilliant attractions, places to stay, great eateries for you and your pooch's pleasure. We've also included a helpful guide to Doggy Etiquette for the countryside, so you can be confident in bringing your pet along in a way that's kind to the local wildlife, farm animals and other visitors.

You'd be barking mad to miss out on a pawsome time in Cumbria (ok enough of the puns!)



We would love to see your snaps of you and your four-legged friend exploring our beautiful corner of the world, so please use the tag #theplacetobe on social media so that we can find them!

Visit Golakes.co.uk for more information and to book your pet-friendly break.

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Paddle Boards, Sailing Dinghies, Water

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Lake Road, Coniston, LA21 8AN

Tel: 015394 41366



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#### **CUMBRIA'S LIVING HERITAGE**

We believe that our four-legged friends should also enjoy great days out in the Lake District. So, you will be delighted to know that we have plenty of places where your dog is very welcome too gardens, historic houses and museums with walks in abundance!



www.cumbriaslivingheritage.co.uk **GRID REF:Various** 

# See website for each attraction's facilities

# DERWENT PENCIL MUSEUM, KESWICK 3

Follow the journey of pencil manufacture, from its humble beginnings as a cottage industry to the modern production it is today. Located in Keswick at the site of the original factory, the Derwent Pencil Museum has been welcoming visitors to the home of the British pencil for over 37 years.

Discover the secret WW2 pencil, with its hidden OS map, The Queen's Diamond Jubilee pencil and the world's largest coloured pencil! Enjoy fun activities for the family all year round; from artist residence workshops to courses for children, or just the free wi-fi with a cup of tea or coffee in the Café.

There's so much more to a pencil...



www.derwentart.com

Southey Works, Cardingmill Lane, Keswick, CA12 5NG Tel: 017687 73626

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## FELL FOOT PARK ON WINDERMERE 4

Fell Foot is one of the few places with public access to Windermere's shoreline. Grab a quick bite at the Boathouse Café, pick up some doggy active gear from our shop, explore acres of parkland or take a rowboat or kayak onto England's largest lake.

Newby Bridge, Windermere, LA12 8NN Tel: 015395 31273

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### **HOLKER HALL & GARDENS**

Holker Hall & Gardens is the family home of the Cavendish family who extend a warm welcome to all visitors. Dogs on leads are welcome in the 125 acre Parkland, Gift Shop, Courtyard & Cafe which offers fresh food and homemade cakes. (Not in Hall or Gardens.)

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# ATTRACTIONS

#### LAKE DISTRICT FORESTS: GRIZEDALE FOREST & WHINLATTER FOREST

Grizedale Forest nestles in the heart of the Lake District. Explore our many trails and discover amazing sculptures in the forest. With our whole site being dog friendly, there is no need to leave your four-legged friend behind when you're visiting us.

Whinlatter Forest is home to stunning views across Bassenthwaite Lake, Keswick and Derwentwater. Whinlatter is a great place to explore a special part of the Lakes with your dog, on many miles of forest paths and trails. The Lake District is a dramatic and unique landscape which has been formed through man's activities, such as our forestry and land management. Bring your dog and discover our beautiful Forestry England forests.

forestryengland.uk/Grizedale forestryengland.uk/Whinlatter



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Grizedale Forest, Hawkshead, Nr Ambleside, LA22 0QJ Whinlatter Forest, Braithwaite, Keswick, CA12 5TW

Tel: Grizedale: 0300 067 4495 • Whinlatter: 01768 778469

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LAKESIDE & HAVERTHWAITE RAILWAY 7

At Lakeside & Haverthwaite Railway travel back in time when you climb aboard our train. A distant memory of bygone years for some and new experience for others, it's a unique day out for all. The journey takes you to Lakeside, the southern tip of Windermere.

www.lakesiderailway.co.uk Haverthwaite Station, Nr Ulverston, LA12 8AL Tel: 015395 31594

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Lowther Castle has a long association with dogs and four-legged visitors are welcome – on leads – throughout the castle ruin, the 130-acre gardens, in the exhibition, shop and café. In fact they are allowed everywhere except on the cake table and on the adventure playground.

www.lowthercastle.org Lowther Castle, Penrith, CA10 2HH

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## ULLSWATER 'STEAMERS' AND THE RAVENGLASS & ESKDALE RAILWAY

Ullswater 'Steamers': Take a cruise on England's most beautiful lake. Join Ullswater 'Steamers' on a heritage vessel and take in the stunning beauty of the Ullswater Valley by boat.

Ravenglass & Eskdale Railway: Situated in the beautiful and picturesque Western Lake District, the Ravenglass & Eskdale Railway is one of the oldest and longest narrow gauge railways in England – a day out not to be missed!

www.ullswater-steamers.co.uk www.ravenglass-railway.co.uk



Ullswater Steamers, The Pier House, Glenridding, CAII OUS Ravenglass & Eskdale Railway, Ravenglass, CA18 ISW Tel: Steamers: 017684 82229 / Railway: 01229 717171 GRID REFS: Steamers: F7, G6, G7 / Railway: B9, C9

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# YEW TREE BARN & HARRY'S CAFEBAR 10

Yew Tree Barn - an award winning business where antiques and architectural salvage sit alongside arts, crafts, and cafe in a superb countryside setting Showrooms of decorative antiques, interiors, galleries, gifts and cards; an onsite blacksmith, and the delightful Harry

CafeBar serving fresh local produce. www.yewtreebarn.co.uk

Low Newton, Newton in Cartmel, LAII 6JP Tel: 015395 31498

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# GEAR & SUPPLIES

#### SIR WOOFCHESTER'S

Sir Woofchester's... No.1 in canine hospitality!

We hope you enjoy Sir Woofchester's unique dog treats, meals and beverages on your visit to Cumbria. Look out for our Menus – for example featuring Bark Burgers, Doggy Fish &

Chips, and Holiday Treats! www.sirwoofchesters.com hospitality@sirwoofchesters.com

Tel: 0151 541 6727



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# DOGGY ETIQUETTE

# Be especially vigilant around livestock

Just be aware, it is an offence to allow your pet to bother any livestock. Please keep your dog on a lead and give farm animals plenty of space not to feel intimidated. Cows on the other hand may be more curious, but should they charge toward you, drop your dog lead and run to safety. Your pet will be able to outrun any danger by itself.

#### Protect our beautiful wildlife

To protect the local wildlife but also your pet, it's important that wildlife should not become distressed. Please keep your dog on a lead and respect any official signage restricting access should you come across them.

#### Protect against animal and insect bites

Long grass can often be home to insects, parasites and even adders, so please be vigilant. If your pet is bitten by an adder, try not to let it move and consult a vet as soon as possible.

## Pick up after your pooch

Always ensure you carry sufficient waste bags during your explorations and that you dispose of any plastic bags in appropriately labelled bins.

#### Respect other visitors

As much as we love our four-legged friends, please respect other walkers, cyclists and horse riders by keeping dogs under close control.

For more information on doggy etiquette, please visit golakes.co.uk/dogfriendly

www.armathwaite-hall.com

Bassenthwaite Lake, Keswick, CA12 4RE Tel: 017687 76551





Brantholme boasts breathtaking, unspoilt views across to Loughrigg and the fells. We're family and pet-friendly with dogs staying FREE. Enjoy a 2 minute walk to the park and access straight up on to fells, leaving your car in our car park. All rooms have shower and separate bath.

www.brantholme.co.uk Millans Park, Ambleside, LA22 9AG Tel: 015394 33974

FELL END HOLIDAY PARK

We are an award winning park located

woodland oasis of peace and tranquillity

round and a perfect place to bring your

in the Arnside and Silverdale Area of

Outstanding Natural Beauty in the

southern Lake District. Fell End is a

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www.pure-leisure.co.uk/parks/

lake-district/fell-end/overview

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Windermere, Lindeth Howe is the perfect spot for you and your best friend! We have 3 dog friendly rooms, 6 acres of private gardens, so we are the perfect place for you and your pooch to hang out after a day on the hills!

www.lindeth-howe.co.uk Lindeth Drive, Longtail Hill,



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Bowness on Windermere, LA23 3|F

We love to welcome dogs at the four-star Lodore Falls Hotel & Spa. Dogs can stay in most bedrooms, with a dog bed and bowl provided in your room. Dine with your four-legged friend in our doggy lounges for breakfast, lunch or dinner, and enjoy walks from the front door

Borrowdale, CA12 5UX



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A stylish country inn with a cosy bar and eleven comfortable bedrooms, individually designed and decorated. Enjoy fresh, seasonal food, local ales and fine wines in our relaxing and welcoming restaurant. We grow and rear much of our produce. Sister establishment of

www.georgeanddragonclifton.co.uk Clifton, Penrith, CA10 2ER Tel: 01768 865381

Askham Hall and the Queen's Head.



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# GOOD LIFE LAKE DISTRICT COTTAGES 17

With a choice of self-catering holiday homes waiting to welcome your 4-legged family members, why not come and stay with us? There's lots of footpaths and fells to explore, many of them an easy walk from the doorstep of our properties. Enjoy dog friendly attractions or places to eat & drink, our friendly team always have recommendations! Our self-catering properties have lots to offer too... large gardens,

log burners and dog friendly pubs nearby. If you have a budget in mind, a favourite location or you're looking for certain features we can help... let your dog 'Live the Good Life' at one of our Lake District holiday homes.

Quote 'GLWOOF' for a free gift with your booking.



www.goodlifelakedistrictcottages.co.uk Beech Street, Windermere, LA23 IED Tel: 015394 37417 stay@goodlifelakedistrictcottages.co.uk

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www.lakedistrictlodgeholidays.co.uk Booking office: 9-5 Monday to Friday. 9-1 Saturday. Online booking 24/7. Tel: 015394 46748

# LINDETH HOWE HOTEL

On the outskirts of Bowness on

Tel: 015394 45759



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# LODORE FALLS HOTEL & SPA

www.lakedistricthotels.net/lodorefalls

Tel: 0800 840 1246

# MACDONALD LEEMING HOUSE HOTEL 21

Macdonald Leeming House offers luxury, pet-friendly accommodation in the beautiful setting of 22 acres of lush gardens and secluded woodland on the shores of Ullswater, in the magnificent Lake District National Park. It is home to some of England's most wonderful countryside and grandest views. We offer in our dog friendly rooms a dog bed, food and water bowls. We have a dog friendly station in our conservatory with free treats and dog bags and our dog friendly rooms have access to the garden and lake with your own dog bin on your private outdoor patio. We also offer a dog food menu to treat your dog.

Bring your four-legged friend with you and enjoy a luxury break away from the hustle and bustle - it's the ultimate escape from life's stresses





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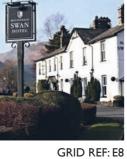
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# MACDONALD SWAN HOTEL

The Swan is a former coaching inn and has welcomed Sir Walter Scott and William Wordsworth through her famous doors. The Swan enjoys rustic charm throughout and offers traditional English fayre enjoyed in the Waggoner's restaurant or the Walkers bar, where our 4 legged friends can join you.

www.macdonaldhotels.co.uk/our-hotels/ the-lake-district/grasmere/macdonald-Keswick Road, Grasmere, LA22 9RF Tel: 0344 879 9120



# NORTH LAKES HOTEL & SPA, PENRITH 23

For four-legged family members, the North Lakes Hotel & Spa in Penrith is the ideal hotel for dogs. Their own bed to curl up in. Even with their own special entrance with a boot scrape and hooks for owners to hang wet jackets

Bedrooms to keep all the family happy without compromising on standards. Clean and cosy. We always go beyond what our guests would expect when they come for a sleepover. That's why the room has a few little extras such as fresh milk for your warm drink after a long walk and a chunky biscuit to devour... one large bite and lots of crumbs!





www.northlakeshotel.co.uk Ullswater Road, Penrith, CALL 8OT Tel: 01768 86811

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# ROSE COTTAGE IN THE LAKES

A 'Visit England' 5 Star Gold awardwinner situated on the edge of the Northern Fells in the Lake District. This fantastic dog-friendly, self catering cottage sits in its own grounds overlooking the village green and pond, with stunning views across to High Pike and Carrock Fell.

www.rosecottageinthelakes.co.uk Hesket Newmarket, Wigton CA7 8JG Tel: 016973 45116



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## **ROTHAY MANOR HOTEL &** FINE DINING

Dogs and their human companions are all made to feel welcome at this 4 star country house hotel in the heart of the Lake District. There are 7 dog-friendly guest rooms and dogs are welcome to dine with their owners and enjoy drinks in the bar.

www.rothaymanor.co.uk Rothay Road, Ambleside LA22 0EH Tel: 015394 33605

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## SUMMERGROVE HALLS

Nestled amongst beautiful gardens Summergrove Halls provides a great base for exploring the beautiful West Cumbrian coastline and Western Lake District. Hotel facilities include restaurant, bar, mini-shop, laundry, gym, cycle storage, boot room, self-catering facilities. Dogs stay free - bed bowl, poop bags and treats provided.

Hensingham, Whitehaven, CA28 8XZ Tel: 01946 813328

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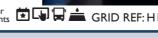
# SUN INN - KIRKBY LONSDALE

Dogs are made welcome at the Sun Inn, choose one of our boutique style dog friendly rooms, drink and dine in our bar and dog friendly restaurant area. Receive a doggy welcome pack with bowl, mat, throw, biscuits and suggested

www.sun-inn.info 6 Market Street, Kirkby Lonsdale LA6 2AU Tel: 015242 71965

local walks.

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The Estate Office, The Bridge, Coniston, LA21 8HJ

www.coppermines.co.uk

Tel: 015394 41765 

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## THE TRANOUIL OTTER

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Whether you are looking to climb fells, or relax and spend quality time together, we provide the setting for you and your dog. Explore the Lake District or wander the vast marshes of the Solway or simply stroll through our woods, whatever you choose, you can be sure of a welcome and a comfortable stay.



www.thetranquilotter.co.uk The Lough, Thurstonfield, CA5 6HB

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Our dedicated dog friendly indoor seating area is open all year round, with a fabulous setting next to 12th century Lanercost Priory (dogs allowed) and Hadrian's Wall, World Heritage Site. Walks right from our doorstep. Gift Shop and Hadrian's Wall Visitor Information Centre.

www.lanercosttearoom.co.uk Abbey Farm, Brampton, CA8 2HQ Tel: 016977 41267

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# THE LINGHOLM KITCHEN AND WALLED GARDEN

Garden serves a range of locally sourced foods, with onsite bakery made artisan breads and cakes, and real barista coffee. The café has a stunning 100 foot long glass wall looking down on the free to enter walled garden. www.thelingholmkitchen.co.uk Lingholm, Portinscale, Keswick

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# BARK Canine Café

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The Lingholm Kitchen and Walled CA12 5TZ Tel: 017687 71206

## QUEENS HEAD, TROUTBECK

Located 4 miles from Ambleside and Windermere and nestled on the side of the fells which overlook the Troutbeck Valley stands The Queens Head, a 17th century coaching inn.

The Queens Head features a cosy drinking and dining area with 10 comfortable en-suite guest bedrooms providing the perfect base for your visit to Cumbria and, of course, your four-legged

Reopened in March 2017, the award-winning Queens Head is the perfect place near Windermere for you and your four-legged friend to unwind, grab a drink, a bite to eat or stay the night in our dogfriendly accommodation.



www.queensheadtroutbeck.pub Townhead, Troutbeck, Windermere, LA23 IPW

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