

Dog Terms & Conditions

For everyone's comfort and safety, guests who bring dogs to Acorn Cottage must comply with these few rules.

- Dogs are not allowed on the furniture or upstairs. We can provide a stair gate on request which will help control where the dog(s) can wander in the cottages. Registered assistance dogs are allowed upstairs.
- Dog(s) must not be left alone in the property at any time. Maintaining the property is key to our business and we can't always repair things damaged by dogs. If anything has to be replaced due to damage caused by your dog, it will be at your expense. We provide a guide of dog friendly pubs and restaurants and places to visit so that your dog can remain with you. The private garden is fully enclosed although we cannot guarantee it is escape proof. A tying ring is provided so you can relax outside with your dog(s).
- Poop patrol! When taking your dog(s) for a walk, please pick up after them including in our fields, as dog waste causes disease in sheep. We provide free poop bags, please secure these and place in the black wheelie bin by the front gate.
- On arrival, and at all other times, your dog(s) must be kept on the lead in and around the parking area and our garden, this means keeping them on the lead when you first set out for your walk.
- Once out on the footpaths dogs can be off the lead provided no livestock are in the field and the dogs are under your control. They **must not** chase any livestock or wildlife. You must obey the Countryside Code and keep your dog(s) under close control at all times for their own safety as well as for the benefit of other dog owners and livestock.
- There are lots of dog walks from the door and in the surrounding area. Please be aware there may be animals in any of the fields, and dogs must be kept on a short lead in fields with animals. Please also make sure you close any gates behind you.
- When you bring a muddy dog back from a walk, please clean them off using the outside taps and the canine towels provided. On no account use the bath, shower or the towels provided for human use.
- The dog(s) are not allowed in our garden or in any of the ponds or watercourses.
- We regret that dogs that bark continuously are not allowed at the property as they will disturb our neighbours.
- Please thoroughly clean the property, including dog hair from rugs, before you leave; if the property requires additional cleaning or dogs have been in the bedrooms or on the furniture , we will charge a £50 fee to cover the cost of additional cleaning.