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AT DOGS-FORD

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DOXFORD HALL
HOTEL AND SPA

Welcome to Dogs-ford Hall

We are paws-itively delighted that you have chosen to stay at Doxford Hall and hope that you have an enjoyable time with us.

Please find a special doggy welcome pack with a few essentials to use during your stay and some tasty treats for your travelling companion to nibble on.

Rest assured that you can expect the same high standards of service and quality in our pet-friendly rooms as you can throughout the hotel. We'll do all that we can to ensure everyone's creature comforts are more than satisfied so should you require anything during your stay please let us know by contacting Reception. You can come and speak to us directly or simply dial '0' from your bedroom telephone.

We politely request that you do not allow your dog to sit or lie on the furniture in the bedroom and that you wipe their feet on the towel provided to keep the room as clean as possible. For safety purposes we can only service our dog-friendly bedrooms when they are vacant. Please liaise with Reception and use the 'do not disturb' door hanger provided in your welcome pack to advise when Housekeeping can enter your room.

Your dog is welcome to join you in the bar or morning room; however, we are unable to allow dogs in any other lounge, the library or in the Restaurant. Please always respect your fellow guests when in the public areas of the hotel by keeping your dog on a lead.

Thank you and Bon A-pet-treat!



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Our Dog Policy

For the comfort of your fellow guests, yourself and your dog, we politely ask all dog owners to follow our guidelines on dogs at Doxford during your stay.

- 🐾 We welcome well behaved and fully trained pets at Doxford Hall.
- 🐾 We have a limited number of designated dog friendly rooms and can accommodate up to two small dogs or one larger breed to stay in a room.
- 🐾 A fee of £20 per dog, per night is charged for your pet to stay at Doxford Hall.
- 🐾 Please refrain from allowing your dog to sit or lie on the hotel furnishings; any additional cost for deep-cleaning, repair and replacement of damaged facilities caused by your pet will be charged to you as the pet owner.
- 🐾 For the comfort of other guests, we ask that you keep your dog on a lead and under control at all times.
- 🐾 It is expected that you may leave your dog in your bedroom while you dine in the Restaurant. However, please do not leave your dog unattended for long periods of time or leave the hotel without your dog.
- 🐾 For the safety and comfort of your pet and our staff, Housekeeping will only service your bedroom if it is vacant. Please use the 'do not disturb' door hanger provided in your welcome pack to indicate when your room is empty.

- 🐾 Dogs are welcome to join you in the bar or the morning room, providing that they are on a lead and are well-behaved. We ask that you consider other guests in this area. Dogs are not allowed into any of the other lounges, the library or the George Runciman Restaurant.
- 🐾 Please clean up after your pet at all times. We have a stock of spare dog poo bags available from Reception should you require them, and waste bins are located in the hotel grounds.
- 🐾 We reserve the right to require immediate removal of any pet that displays inappropriate behaviour including but not limited to excessive barking, biting etc. You will be responsible for all charges relating to the removal of your pet including transportation and kennel charges.
- 🐾 Should there be any damage within the hotel premises we will be entitled to recover the cost of repair or replacement of any damages or loss of revenue.



Canine Concierge

If you find on arrival that you've perhaps travelled a little too light and have forgotten some of your doggy essentials, then fret not. At Reception we have a stock of dog poo bags, dog shampoo and deodoriser, spare leads and collars available to borrow. We also have a limited supply of dog brushes and tick removal tools for you to use should you need them.

You're welcome to borrow one of our torches for those early morning winter walks and inevitable pre-bedtime strolls. Please ask us to show you our hi-tech canine spa facilities, aka hosepipe and towel off area, which is located to the side of the property.

We request that you bring your own dog towels wherever possible, but do also have spares if you need to borrow one.





Local Veterinary Practices

If your dog falls unwell during your stay please consult one of our local veterinary practices.

Morris and Plumley

The Alnwick Vets, South Road,
Alnwick, NE66 2NZ
01665 600 060
www.morrisandplumley.co.uk

Alnorthumbria Veterinary Practice

Wagonway Road, Alnwick,
NE66 1QQ
01665 510999
www.alnorthumbriavets.co.uk

Robson and Prescott

Percy Street Hall, Alnwick,
NE66 1AE
01665 605215
01670 512275 Emergency Only
www.robsonprescott.co.uk

Dog Groomers

Why not book yourself a beauty treatment in our on-site Spa, and treat your beloved pet to their own pampering session. Details of local dog groomers can be found below.

The Groom Room

Pets at Home Alnwick, Willowburn Retail Park, Willowburn Ave,
Alnwick NE66 2JH
0345 266 1243

Woof Cutz

18 Fallodon Ave, Shilbottle, Alnwick, NE66 2UP
01665 575889

Dog Walkers

Should you be staying with us for a special occasion and not have time to walk your dog you may find a dog walking service of use.

Northumberland Dog Walking

Shilbottle, Alnwick
01665 575658

Northumberland's much-loved coastline, dotted with iconic castles, pretty seaside villages, abundant wildlife and to-die-for views makes for some of the best coastal walking around. Whether you want to hot foot the entire length of the Northumberland Coastal Path or merely fit in a few circular walks during your stay, Doxford Hall offers a luxurious retreat from which to base yourself.

Situated down a quiet country lane and with ten acres of private gardens to roam you'll find ample space for a morning leg stretch from the hotel. There's a way-marked trail of approximately 0.5 miles through our gardens for an easy walk or head a little further afield and you'll find no shortage of fabulous dog friendly sandy beaches (30, in fact) with plenty to entertain you and your four-legged friend. We've picked some of our favourites:

Walkies...





Beadnell Beach, NE67 5BN

Golden sands running along a wide, horseshoe-shaped bay, backed by grassy dunes – just perfect for a bracing coastal walk with your dog at any time of year. Please note there are some seasonal restrictions in Beadnell Bay during bird breeding season when dogs must be kept on a lead or at heel. You'll find a pay-and-display car park on the outskirts of the village, with access to the beach via a slipway. There are also public toilets here and variety of shops in Beadnell itself.



Embleton Bay, NE66 3XQ

A natural beauty. Fine golden sand, big skies and with the ruins of Dunstanburgh Castle in view this beach doesn't disappoint. It was voted Best Beach in the UK by BBC Countryfile Magazine's readers. Park in the village of Low Newton, where you'll find a couple of shops and a pub and walk towards Craster for a decent leg stretch.



Seahouses, NE68 7SU

A vast stretch of sandy beach with low grassy dunes to one side and far reaching views to the Farne Islands on the other. Popular with dog walkers and wildlife spotters alike courtesy of the UK's largest colony of grey seals, puffins and other native sea birds seen from the Farne Islands. You'll find plenty of shops, eateries and other amenities in the town of Seahouses.



Craster Beach, NE66 3TR

Home to the famous smoked kippers, some lovely art galleries and the starting (or finishing) point for some fabulous coastal walks with your dog. You'll find a small, sandy beach within the harbour with shingle beaches on either side. Head north to Low Newton across National Trust land to the ruins of Dunstanburgh Castle, one of the most photographed sites in the county and named as one of the top ten walks in the whole of the UK. Toilets and a pay and display car park are located behind the Tourist Office.



Bamburgh Beach, NE69 7DF

A pristine, and often wind-swept, sandy beach with arguably the most iconic backdrop of all Northumberland's beaches: the majestic Bamburgh Castle. Sand dunes offering a diverse mix of flora and fauna, interesting rock pools and views out to the Inner Farne Islands: this beach has it all. But do wrap up warm whatever the season!



Alnmouth Beach, NE66 2RW

A wide, sandy beach that is seldom busy (and very often empty) where dogs are free to run, unrestricted, year-round. The village of Alnmouth offers a small selection of pubs and shops.



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