



Doggie guests

Being dog owners ourselves we understand just how important a part of the family your four legged friends are (The pictures above are of Lewy and Poppy, our dog family). At West Acre we welcome up to two well behaved dogs. More dogs can sometimes be accepted with prior agreement. We charge £20 per stay per dog to contribute towards the additional cleaning costs.

Assistance dogs are always welcome as an addition to the two dog limit and we do not charge a fee for assistance or guide dogs.

If you are bringing a pooch or two we can provide the following for you during your stay

- A 'doggie welcome basket' with spare bowls, feeding mat, poo bags, special dog towels.
- A cannister full of doggie treats.
- A special bin for dog poo bags
- Dog throws for your dog to lie on (all will be freshly washed prior to your arrival)
- 2 Dog beds (1 large and 1 medium) These have fully washable covers so we will ensure they are freshly washed if you would like to use our dog beds.
- A spare lead
- A selection of dog toys

Also on our touchstay electronic guide we suggest and give directions for a number of nearby walk routes of differing distances, we also note a number of dog friendly local pubs and places to visit

One thing we have to warn all our guests is that whilst the garden at West Acre is large, enclosed and is great for dogs, it is NOT dog proof so an intrepid explorer can find escape routes. Whilst there is a gate that can be closed at the top of the drive we advise that dogs outside are always watched.

Unfortunately dogs that bark continuously are regrettably not allowed at West Acre as they would disturb our neighbours.

We have some dog rules at West Acre which we ask that you read:

- All dogs must be booked by prior agreement and recorded on the booking details.
- All dogs staying at West Acre must be fully house trained.
- Dogs are not allowed upstairs or on any of the beds. (We can put up a stairgate at the bottom of the stairs if requested).
- We prefer dogs not to go on the furniture, but we know if they do at home it's difficult to stop them, if your dogs do go on the furniture please use the dog throws provided
- We request that any waste deposited in the garden is picked up and tied in a poo bag, please put all poo bags in the special dog poo bin provided. (This is by the other bins, it is labelled and will have a bin liner in it).
- If you bring a muddy dog back to West Acre after a walk, please clean them off using the outside tap (By the back door, a short hose with spray tool attached). Please only use the towels provided with the dog basket for drying your dogs.
- Please never use any of the white or grey towels provided for human use for drying dogs.
- We are in a rural environment and respectfully ask that you please follow the countryside code and keep dogs under control and on a lead when walking in the local countryside.

Unfortunately if there is any damage caused by dogs or any additional cleaning required (especially in the dog free areas) we reserve the right to potentially impose a fee to cover this cost.

Your Dog's will love the gardens at West Acre