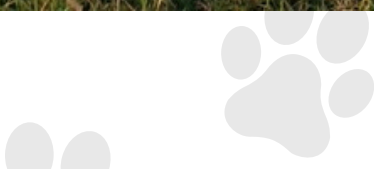




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Welcome from the Pack

At Kingston Country Courtyard, dogs aren't just allowed — they're part of the family. Whether it's a wedding weekend, a countryside escape or a well-deserved break by the sea, we're thrilled to welcome you and your four-legged friend.

We're proud to be one of Dorset's most dog-friendly venues, and we've done everything we can to make your stay easy, relaxing, and full of wagging tails.

Staying with Your Dog

All of our rooms are dog-friendly except the Honeymoon Suite (The Granary). Our Courtyard Rooms are ideal for dogs, with a mix of Karndean flooring, lino, and carpet, plus easy outdoor access and space to settle in after a long walk.

Each booking includes:

- Access to dog bowls and towels (available from our Dog Borrow Station at reception)
- A small welcome treat for your pup on arrival
- Room to explore in our open spaces — perfect for quick sniffs and leg stretches

Dog charge: £14 per dog, per night — capped at 3 nights, no matter how long you stay

Doggy Do's (and Don'ts!)

We want everyone — two-legged and four-legged — to have the best possible experience. Here are a few gentle guidelines to help make that happen:

- ✓ Dogs must be on leads at all times within the grounds — to protect neighbouring livestock, local wildlife in our woods, and to respect the comfort of all guests
- ✓ Towels for muddy paws are available at reception — help yourself!
- ✓ Dogs are welcome in the restaurant for all meal services — we just ask that you're mindful of other diners
- ✓ Please clean up after your dog — bins are provided around the site
- ✗ Please don't leave dogs unattended in rooms unless they are calm and settled
- 🍴 Please bring enough of your dog's usual food to last the stay — we are in a remote location

Packing Checklist

- Your dog's bed or blanket
- Food and treats
- Favourite toy or chew
- A lead or harness
- Any required medication

Forgot something?

No worries — our Dog Borrow Station at reception has travel water bottles, bowls, blankets, and towels available to borrow (subject to availability).

📸 Share the Sniffs and Snuggles - we love seeing your dogs enjoying their break.

📸 Tag us on Instagram: @kcc_bed.and.breakfast

Use the hashtag #KCCDogs to be featured in our gallery or newsletter!

Thank You

Thank you for choosing to stay with us. Your visit supports a family-run business that believes adventures are better with paws by your side. We hope you both have a joyful stay full of memories, muddy walks, and plenty of tail wags.

Paws on the Path

Dog Walks and Hikes Nearby

Explore the beautiful landscapes of Dorset with your four-legged friend. Here are some of the best dog-friendly walks near Kingston Country Courtyard:

Kingston to Swyre Head Circular Walk

- Distance: 2 miles (circular)
- Difficulty: Easy
- Terrain: Gentle slopes, well-maintained paths
- Accessibility: Suitable for pushchairs and those with limited mobility
- Start Point: Sheep Pens Car Park, BH20 5LP
- Highlights: Panoramic views from Swyre Head, the highest point in the Purbeck Hills

This gentle loop offers stunning vistas over the Jurassic Coast and is perfect for a leisurely stroll with your dog.

Corfe Castle to Blue Pool Loop

- Distance: 4 miles (circular)
- Difficulty: Moderate
- Terrain: Mixed terrain with some steep sections
- Accessibility: Some parts may be challenging; caution advised
- Start Point: Corfe Castle Village
- Highlights: Historic castle views, tranquil Blue Pool

This loop combines history and nature, offering a peaceful walk through woodlands and heathlands.

Durlston Country Park

- Distance: Various trails
- Difficulty: Easy to Moderate
- Terrain: Well-maintained paths, some inclines
- Accessibility: Excellent facilities for visitors with disabilities
- Start Point: Durlston Country Park, Swanage
- Highlights: Coastal cliffs, Durlston Castle, wildlife spotting

A 320-acre park offering a variety of trails with stunning coastal views and rich biodiversity.

Kingston to Chapman's Pool

- Distance: 5 miles (circular)
- Difficulty: Moderate
- Terrain: Uneven paths, steep sections
- Accessibility: Not recommended for those with mobility impairments
- Start Point: Houns-Tout Car Park, BH20 5LL
- Highlights: Coastal views, secluded beach at Chapman's Pool

A scenic route that takes you through "The Plantation" and along the ridge with breathtaking sea views.

Wareham Forest Trails

- Distance: Various (up to 7 miles)
- Difficulty: Easy to Moderate
- Terrain: Flat, well-maintained trails
- Accessibility: Wheelchair-friendly options available
- Start Point: Sika Trail Car Park
- Highlights: Diverse wildlife, expansive heathland

Explore a network of trails through open heathland and conifer plantations, perfect for adventurous pups.

Lulworth Cove to Durdle Door

- Distance: 5 miles (round trip)
- Difficulty: Moderate
- Terrain: Steep inclines and declines
- Accessibility: Not suitable for wheelchairs; steep sections present
- Start Point: Lulworth Cove Car Park
- Highlights: Iconic coastal landmarks, dramatic cliffs

Experience one of Dorset's most famous walks along the South West Coast Path, featuring the natural arch of Durdle Door.



Doggy Paddle

Beaches for You and Your Pup

The best dog friendly beaches within easy reach of Kingston Country Courtyard.

How to Use This Guide

- All beaches listed are dog-friendly year-round or have seasonal access rules clearly explained
- We've noted facilities, parking, and accessibility where possible
- Always check tide times and signage before visiting, and remember to bring water and waste bags

Worbarrow Bay

- 📍 Location: Tyneham Village (approx. 15 mins drive)
- 🐕 Dog Rules: Dogs welcome year-round
- 🅑 Parking: Tyneham car park (donation-based), 1-mile walk to beach
- ♿ Accessibility: Not wheelchair accessible (track & slope access)
- 📝 Notes: Quiet, shingle beach with beautiful views — part of Ministry of Defence land, check open days
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Studland Bay (South Beach and Shell Bay)

- 📍 Location: National Trust, Studland (20–25 mins drive)
- 🐕 Dog Rules: Dogs welcome year-round but must be on lead May–Sept
- 🅑 National Trust car parks available
- ♿ Accessibility: Good — some boardwalk access and beach-friendly wheelchairs available via NT
- 📝 Notes: Long stretches of sand, gentle waters, great for paddle-loving pups. Café with dog-friendly outdoor seating

Ringstead Bay

- 📍 Location: Ringstead (35–40 mins drive)
- 🐕 Dog Rules: No seasonal restrictions
- 🅑 Paid and free car parks, with walk down to beach
- ♿ Accessibility: Moderate incline, not suitable for wheelchairs
- 📝 Notes: Quiet, stony beach with spectacular views — good for relaxed off-lead time



Swanage (Monkey Beach)

- 📍 Location: Near Swanage Pier
- 🐕 Dog Rules: Dog-friendly year-round (Monkey Beach only — not main beach May–Sept)
- 🅑 Various paid parking nearby
- ♿ Accessibility: Flat access, short distance
- 📝 Notes: Small, pebble beach — great for a quick paddle and wander

Kimmeridge Bay

- 📍 Location: Kimmeridge (25 mins drive)
- 🐕 Dog Rules: Dogs welcome year-round on a lead
- 🅑 Parking available on cliff top accessed via private toll road
- ♿ Accessibility: Slopes and uneven terrain
- 📝 Notes: Rocky and great for rock-pooling, fossil hunting; beautiful cliff views from above



Durdle Door (seasonal)

- 📍 Location: West Lulworth (25 mins drive)
- 🐕 Dog Rules: Dogs allowed year-round
- 🅑 Large pay & display car park at top
- ♿ Accessibility: Steep slopes and many steps — not accessible for those with mobility issues
- 📝 Notes: Iconic views, but very steep and can be very busy in high season

Lulworth Cove (seasonal)

- 📍 Location: Lulworth (25 mins drive)
- 🐕 Dog Rules: Allowed year-round on the left side of the slipway
- 🅑 Large car park, shops and cafés nearby
- ♿ Accessibility: Partially accessible paths, uneven in places
- 📝 Notes: Clear waters for paddling, handy for refreshments and facilities nearby



Hive Beach, Burton Bradstock

- 📍 Location: Burton Bradstock (approx. 1 hour drive)
- 🐕 Dog Rules: Dogs allowed October–April, restricted May–September (but permitted on eastern end year-round)
- 🅑 National Trust car park on site
- ♿ Accessibility: Good access to main beach area via level paths; cliffs and pebble sections more difficult
- 📝 Notes: Dramatic golden cliffs and shingle beach; great café (The Hive) with dog-friendly terrace. Beautiful but pebbly — more suited to strong-pawed dogs.

Bonus Tip

Want to avoid the crowds? Try early morning or sunset beach visits — quieter, cooler, and often the most beautiful time of day to explore.

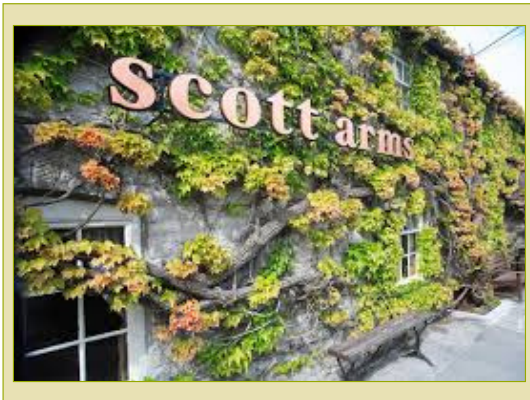
Sit. Stay. Eat.

Dog-friendly Pubs & Cafés near Kingston Country Courtyard

Aside from our own fabulous restaurant - The Sawmill - there is a host of pup friendly places to frequent whilst in Dorset. So whether you're after a pint by the fire or a seaside coffee, these spots are local favourites that welcome well-behaved pups with open arms (and often a biscuit!).

The Sawmill, Kingston

- 📍 Location: Tyneham Village (approx. 15 mins drive)
- 🐕 Dog Rules: Dogs welcome year-round
- 🅑 Parking: Tyneham car park (donation-based), 1-mile walk to beach
- ♿ Accessibility: Not wheelchair accessible (track & slope access)
- 📝 Notes: Quiet, shingle beach with beautiful views — part of Ministry of Defence land, check open days for best views and rich biodiversity.



The Scott Arms, Kingston

- 📍 Distance: 2 mins drive / 10 mins walk
- 🐕 Dog Policy: Dogs welcome indoors and in the large garden
- 🌞 Highlights: Jerk shack in summer, stunning views over Corfe Castle
- 📝 Great for a sunset drink or a hearty post-walk lunch

The Square & Compass, Worth Matravers

- 📍 Distance: 10 mins drive
- 🐕 Dog Policy: Very dog-friendly, water bowls provided
- 🍷 Highlights: Real ale, pasties, quirky fossil museum
- 📝 Rustic charm and local character, cash only!



The Salt Pig, Wareham

- 📍 Distance: 15 mins drive
- 🐕 Dog Policy: Dogs welcome in café area
- 🔍 Highlights: Farm-to-table, local produce, great breakfasts
- 📝 Small but welcoming – good for brunch after a forest walk

The Greyhound Inn, Corfe Castle

- 📍 Distance: 10 mins drive
- 🐕 Dog Policy: Dog-friendly inside and out
- 🌟 Highlights: Big pub menu, plenty of space, dog treats at the bar
- 📝 Overlooks the castle – great for visitors exploring the village



Love Cake, Swanage

- 📍 Distance: 20 mins drive
- 🐕 Dog Policy: Dogs welcome indoors
- 🌟 Highlights: Artisan cakes, brunches, locally roasted coffee
- 📝 Stylish but cosy – ideal for a rainy day warm-up with your pup

Banks Arms, Studland

- 📍 Distance: 25 mins drive
- 🐕 Dog Policy: Dogs welcome in bar and beer garden
- 🌟 Highlights: Sea views, classic pub grub, close to beach
- 📝 Combine with a beach trip to Studland Bay for a perfect day out



The Bear, Wareham

- 📍 Location: 15 mins drive
- 🐕 Dog Policy: Dogs are warmly welcomed in all downstairs areas, including the bar and dining spaces
- 🌟 Highlights: Seasonal British menus in the heart of Wareham
- 📝 Combine with the Wareham Walls walk, or a stroll along the River Frome

Dog Health & Emergency Info

Local Vet Support Whilst You're Away

We hope your stay is full of happy, healthy memories — but just in case, here's everything you need to know if your dog needs a little TLC during your trip.

Local Vets & Emergency Care

Petcare Veterinary Clinic – Swanage

- 📍 150 Kings Rd West, Swanage BH19 1HT
- ☎ 01929 422213
- 🕒 Opening hours: Mon–Fri 8:30am–6:30pm | Sat 9am–12pm
- 🚑 Out of hours care: Transferred to Vets Now Bournemouth or Lynwood Vets, Wimborne
- 📝 Independent, caring practice used by many local dog owners

Purbeck Veterinary Group – Wareham

- 📍 Westgate, Wareham BH20 4PP
- ☎ 01929 552692
- 🕒 Opening hours: Mon–Fri 8am–6:30pm | Sat 9am–12pm
- 🚑 Out of hours care: Handled by Lynwood Vets
- 📝 Closest option to KCC — friendly and experienced team

Lynwood Vets – Emergency Hospital (Wimborne)

- 📍 Station Rd, Wimborne BH21 1RQ
- ☎ 01202 882101
- 🕒 24/7 Emergency Care
- 📝 Well-equipped facility, approx. 40 mins drive



First Aid & Health Tips While Travelling

- Bring a basic first aid kit for minor scrapes (ask reception if you need one)
- Carry fresh water — especially on beach days or long walks
- Watch for signs of overheating (panting, drooling, sluggishness)
- Avoid hot pavements and keep paws clean after muddy or salty walks

Local Pet Stores & Essentials

Animal House Pet Supplies – Swanage

- 📍 12 Station Rd, Swanage BH19 1AE
- 🐾 Independent pet shop stocking food, toys, leads, treats, and more
- 🕒 Open daily (times vary slightly) – a great first stop for forgotten bits

Pets At Home - Poole

- 📍 Wessex Gate Retail Park, BH15 3TE
- 🐾 National chain with a wide selection of essentials
- 🚗 Approx. 35–40 minutes by car

In An Emergency

What to Do If Your Dog Gets Loose or Goes Missing

We know how worrying it can be if your dog runs off or slips the lead. If this happens:

- 🚑 Call us immediately on 01929 481066 – we'll help coordinate a search and alert local contacts
 - 🗣 Let nearby walkers, businesses, or dog owners know — local word-of-mouth travels fast!
 - 📷 Consider sharing a photo on local Facebook groups (we can help guide you)
 - 📝 Nearby vets and the local dog warden are often the first point of contact for found pets — we'll alert them too
- We're here to help — don't panic, just call.

Dog Days Out

Local Attractions that Welcome Dogs

Explore the best of Dorset with your four-legged friend. Below is a curated selection of dog-friendly attractions near Kingston Country Courtyard, complete with accessibility information and guide prices to ensure a delightful experience for all.

Corfe Castle, National Trust

- 📍 Location: Corfe Castle Village (10 mins drive)
- 🐕 Dog Policy: Dogs welcome on short leads throughout the site
- ♿ Accessibility: Steep and uneven terrain; limited wheelchair access
- 🎫 Guide Price: £12 adult / £6 child; free for National Trust members
- 📖 Notes: Historic ruins with panoramic views; dog-friendly tea-room nearby



Swanage Railway

- 📍 Location: Trains run between Swanage, Harman's Cross, Corfe Castle & Norden
- 🐕 Dog Policy: Dogs welcome on board with a Dog Freedom Ticket (£4.50 return); assistance dogs travel free
- ♿ Accessibility: Step-free access at all stations; most trains accommodate wheelchairs
- 🎫 Guide Price: £20 adult return; £10 child return
- 📖 Notes: Heritage steam trains offering scenic countryside views

Durlston Country Park

- 📍 Location: Swanage (25 mins drive)
- 🐕 Dog Policy: Dogs welcome on leads throughout the park and inside the castle café
- ♿ Accessibility: Accessible toilets, café, and shop; Trumper mobility scooters available for hire
- 🎫 Guide Price: Free entry; parking charges apply
- 📖 Notes: 320-acre clifftop reserve with diverse wildlife and geology trails



The Blue Pool & Tea Rooms

- 📍 Location: Near Furzebrook (15 mins drive)
- 🐕 Dog Policy: Dogs welcome on leads around the woodland trails and pool
- ♿ Accessibility: Facilities for disabled visitors; accessible to wheelchair users
- 🎫 Guide Price: £7.50 adult / £3.75 child; under 5s free
- 📖 Notes: Natural beauty spot with changing water colour and peaceful walks

Tyneham Village

- 📍 Location: Lulworth Ranges (20 mins drive – check open days)
- 🐕 Dog Policy: Dogs welcome on leads
- ♿ Accessibility: Uneven terrain; limited wheelchair access
- 📄 Guide Price: Free entry; donations welcome
- 📝 Notes: Atmospheric abandoned village evacuated in WWII; combine with a walk to Worbarrow Bay



Wareham Boat Hire

- 📍 Location: Wareham Quay (15 mins drive)
- 🐕 Dog Policy: Dogs allowed on paddle boards, kayaks, canoes, and self-drive motorboats
- ♿ Accessibility: Wheelchair-friendly options available; accessible toilets on site
- 📄 Guide Price: Motor Boats: £30 (30 mins), £40 (1 hr); Kayaks: £12.50–£25
- 📝 Notes: Explore the River Frome with your dog as first mate

Abbotsbury Subtropical Gardens

- 📍 Location: Abbotsbury, near Weymouth (approx. 45 mins drive)
- 🐕 Dog Policy: Dogs welcome on short, non-extendable leads throughout the gardens
- ♿ Accessibility: Approximately 50% of the gardens are accessible via gravel paths; some areas are steep due to natural topography. Disabled parking is available 50 meters from the entrance, and accessible toilets are located at the rear of the café
- 📄 Guide Price: £11.50 adult / £9.50 senior / £7.50 child (5–15); disabled visitors and carers pay half the standard entry price
- 📝 Notes: A 30-acre garden with rare and exotic plants, woodland walks, and stunning views of the Jurassic Coast. The Colonial Restaurant offers indoor and outdoor seating, and there's a gift shop and plant center on site



Sculpture By The Lakes

- 📍 Location: Pallington, near Dorchester (approx. 40 mins drive)
- 🐕 Dog Policy: Well-behaved dogs on short leads are now welcome throughout the Sculpture Park and the Makers Yard. Please note that dogs are not permitted in the Kitchen Garden or the ornamental garden areas.
- ♿ Accessibility: The park features relatively flat terrain with some uneven paths. Wheelchair access is possible but may require assistance; accessible toilets are available on site.
- 📄 Guide Price: £12.50 per person; no concessions; children under 14 are not permitted.
- 📝 Notes: A tranquil 26-acre park featuring contemporary sculptures set amidst lakes and gardens. The Gallery Café offers teas, coffees, homemade cakes, and hot and cold food throughout the day.

