# **DOGS LOVE CUMBRIA OFFICIAL GUIDE**



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Hello dog lovers! We know that your time in the Lake District, Cumbria is all the more special when you are able to share it with your fluffy best friend. That's why we're delighted to bring you this, our wonderful guide to Dog-Friendly places! There's a wide range of areas to explore 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.

Taking man's best friend with you shouldn't be a barrier when going on holiday. Separation anxiety can be really hard on your pet (and you!) 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 so that you and your dog can have the best experience in the Lake District, Cumbria. 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.

We hope this guide has everything you need so that you feel at ease taking your pooch with you and making your time in Cumbria pawsome! (Sorry we couldn't resist.)

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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# LANERCOST TEA ROOM - BARK & BREW 1 **CANINE CAFE**

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

Lanercost, Brampton, CA8 2HQ Tel: 016977 41267



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

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 dog-



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

Tel: 015394 32404

### THE MASONS ARMS

The Masons Arms is a cosy and atmospheric inn with a true Lake District feel. Enjoying magnificent views across the Winster Valley, guests can sample some of the finest local brews, homecooked food and accommodation, all with a distinctly Cumbrian flavour.

www.strawberrybank.com Strawberry Bank, Cartmel Fell, Grange Over Sands, LAII 6NW

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# GEAR & SUPPLIES

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Open 7 days a week.

www.podgypaws.co.uk

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# DERWENT PENCIL MUSEUM, KESWICK 5

THE DERWENT PENCIL MUSEUM takes visitors on a journey from the 1500s where graphite was discovered in The Borrowdale valley and mined at Seathwaite, through to the development of modern day pencil production. Historical packaging dating back over 80 years, pencils from as early as 1834, current ranges and machinery are all on display alongside the world's largest coloured pencil and an explanation of Derwent's contribution to World War 2. Arts, crafts and workshops are offered in the art room.

The Derwent retail shop and Artisan café (with its homemade fayre) make for a perfect day out for all the family, including your fourlegged friends. There's so much more to a pencil..



Southey Works, Keswick, CA12 5NG

Tel: 017687 73626 

# **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.)

www.holker.co.uk Cark-in-Cartmel, Nr Grange-over-San LAII 7PL Tel: 015395 58328

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www.hutton-in-the-forest.co.uk Hutton-in-the-Forest, Penrith, CAII 9Th Tel: 017684 84449

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### LAKE DISTRICT FORESTS:

#### **GRIZEDALE FOREST & WHINLATTER FOREST** Grizedale Forest, UK's First Forest for Sculpture, nestles in the

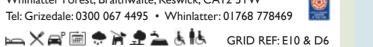
heart of the Lake District. Explore our trails and discover amazing sculptures. With our whole site being dog friendly, there's no need to leave your four-legged friend behind when you're planning a day out. Whinlatter, England's only true Mountain Forest, is home to stunning views, fantastic walks and exhilarating mountain biking. Whinlatter is a great place for dog walks - with unrivalled views across Bassenthwaite Lake, Derwentwater and Keswick on many miles of surfaced forest paths and trails to explore.

forestry.gov.uk/grizedale





Grizedale Forest, Hawkshead, Nr Ambleside, LA22 0QJ Whinlatter Forest, Braithwaite, Keswick, CA12 5TW Tel: Grizedale: 0300 067 4495 • Whinlatter: 01768 778469



# LAKESIDE & HAVERTHWAITE RAILWAY 9

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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# ULLSWATER 'STEAMERS' AND THE 10 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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# 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

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# **CUMBRIAN COTTAGES**

Going on holiday is never the same without your pet! And if you are planning your next holiday with Cumbrian Cottages there is no need to leave them at home. We offer a number of pet friendly cottages throughout the Lake District.

www.cumbrian-cottages.co.uk

8 Main Road, Windermere, LA23 IDY or 36 Station St, Keswick, CA12 5HF Tel: 015394 88772 or 017687 75859



www.georgeanaarago Clifton, Penrith, CA10 2ER Tel: 01768 865381





friends, even the four-legged variety! Our dog friendly cottages offer comfort and convenience for you and your pets. With a variety of pet friendly holiday properties to choose from you'll be able to pick something that suits you.

www.goodlifelakedistrictcottages.co.uk Elterwater, Ambleside, LA22 9HS Tel: 015394 37417







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Fisherbeck Mill. Old Lake Road. Ambleside, LA22 0DH Tel: 015394 32321

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# HOLBECK GHYLL COUNTRY

We are a small traditional Country House Hotel served by an intimate and dedicated team. This dog friendly hotel is perfectly situated between Ambleside and Windermere with stunning lake views. Our Kitchen team are incredibly skilled, producing outstanding dishes to enjoy in breath-taking surroundings. www.holbeckghyll.com

**HOUSE HOTEL & SPA** 

Holbeck Lane, Windermere, LA23 ILU Tel: 01539 432375



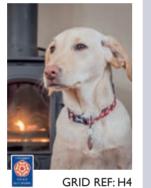
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My humans love taking me and my big brother Murphy on holiday with them So long as the cottage is clean, cosy and nicely furnished with gorgeous views and great walks. If there's a dog friendly pub nearby too, its perfect. That sounds like Howscales Cottages to me...

www.howscales.co.uk

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www.lakelovers.co.uk Lakelovers House, Victoria Street, Windermere, LA23 IAB Tel: 015394 88855

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# LYNDALE GUEST HOUSE

Lyndale Guest House offers an individual and relaxed atmosphere where you will receive a warm welcome and outstanding hospitality. Ideally situated just 5 minutes walk from the picturesque village of Ambleside and a 5 minute walk from Waterhead on the shores of Windermere.

www.lyndale-guesthouse.co.uk Lake Road, Ambleside, LA22 0DN Tel: 015394 34244





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# THE COPPERMINES LAKES COTTAGES 24

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20-34 Warwick Road, Carlisle, CAI IAB Tel: 01228 210240

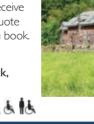




# THE LODGE IN THE VALE

A modern, contemporary twist to traditional Lake District accommodation. We offer full dog-friendly accommodation throughout, where your dogs will encounter lots of cuddles from our team. We are in a great dog walking location. To receive 15% off accommodation, please quote DOGSLOVECUMBRIA when you book.

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27 THE OLD VICARAGE Join us at our family run Bed & Breakfast in Ambleside, where we live by the saying 'if the dog is happy, the owner is happy'! Dogs stay for free at The Old Vic and as dog owners ourselves, they should expect a very warm welcome. As you'll be based in the heart of the Lake District, you can expect some stunning walks without too much effort. Most people leave their car in our private car park and head straight for the fells.

On your return you'll be in one of 15 individually designed en-suite edrooms and can enjoy our swimming pool, sauna, hot-tub, garden outside terrace, free Wi-Fi and a lovely breakfast each morning. We're always happy to advise you of the many dog friendly pubs, cafés and attractions in the Ambleside area.

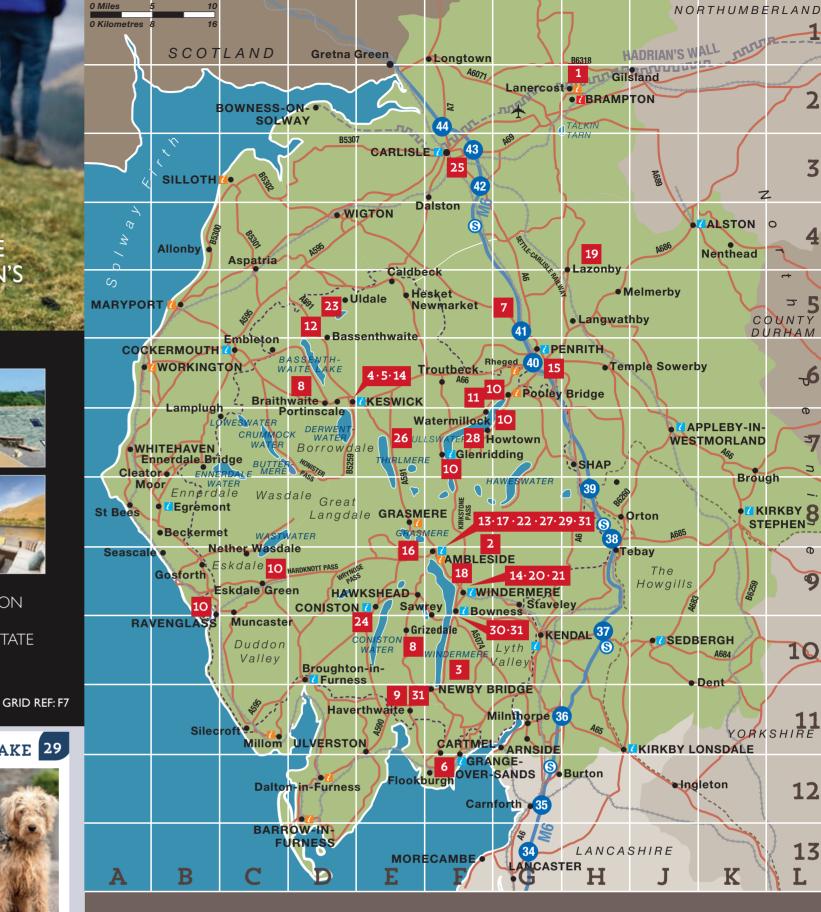




www.oldvicarageambleside.co.uk Vicarage Road, Ambleside, LA22 9DH Tel: 015394 33364

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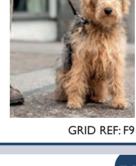
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We love dogs at The Regent Hotel by the Lake. We are a friendly, family-run hotel, located at Waterhead Bay, Ambleside. Situated just a few steps away from the shores of Lake Windermere, we are the perfect base for your dog's Lake District break. You can only book dog-friendly rooms over the telephone.

www.regentlakes.co.uk Waterhead Bay, Ambleside, LA22 0ES Tel: 015394 32254



# VIRGINIA COTTAGE GUEST HOUSE 30

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Kendal Road, Bowness-on-Windermere, LA23 3EJ Tel: 015394 44891



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Majority of property accessible to all wheelchair users

Majority of property accessible to wheelchair users

**KEY TO SYMBOLS** 

Dog-friendly accommodation

X Dog-friendly cafe/restaurant

Parking nearby (may be chargeable)

Dogs welcome throughout whole attraction

Y Dog-friendly bar

Open all year

On a rail route

Water/drinking bowl

On a bus route

Online booking

Wet weather attraction

Picnic/outdoor eating area

travelling with a helper

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