

Dear Doggie Pal

Welcome to Doles Ash Farm Holiday Cottages. My owners love dogs and want to make sure you have a lovely holiday too so please find some useful information below:-

- ❖ If you like being on your own and your owners want to leave you for a short time, then that is ok **but** only if you can be put into a crate/doggie cage. If you don't like being on your own or do not want to go in a crate, then you will have to be with your owners at all times. You **cannot be left unattended in the cottage** – sorry
- ❖ Your owners need to **keep you on a lead in the courtyard area** and around the immediate vicinity – watch out for those pesky chickens they get everywhere and the Alpacas don't really like us either !
- ❖ Please find a doggie towel to use for anything you like. If you need more let Richard or Sam know. We are not allowed on the furniture or beds.
- ❖ Dog sitting may be available at £5 per hour – please ask at the Farmhouse or why not book in for the day at Casterbridge kennels. Not far from here and they only charge about £5 per day. All they need is your vets number to confirm you are healthy.
- ❖ Should you need anything to make your stay more comfortable like feeding bowls, blankets, crates/doggie cages, stair gates- give us shout !
- ❖ If you like walking without a lead the best walking is to take the footpath between the paddock and vineyard, go to the top of the hill, turn left and walk along the track for a bit then ask your owners to let you off, you can run for miles with no traffic and hardly any other people! If you like to go to the beach – the nearest dog friendly beach is Ringstead Bay but Worborough Bay is my favourite! There are miles and miles of walking in Dorset so enjoy!
- ❖ If you like to wander when out on these lovely walks, we do have dog collar tags for you to borrow - just ask !
- ❖ We are not allowed to swim in the pool or go in the pool complex, but if you like swimming the rivers at Ansty or Bockhampton are great for a quick dip !
- ❖ If your owners want to take you to the pub, the nearest one is the Piddle Inn or Poachers Inn.
- ❖ There is a “Pets at Home” store in Dorchester should you need any bits!
- ❖ Dog poo in bags can go in the bins by the telephone box.
- ❖ There is a hose pipe by the farmhouse should you want to wash your feet!
- ❖ Hope you enjoy the doggie treats and see you around!



Ash (the Jack Russell) **Tam** (golden lab) **and Oscar** (hairy dachund)