



WESTWARD LIVING

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Westward Living Dog Policy:

A warm welcome from Raffles, your resident “Canine Services Director”.

Firstly, thank you for choosing to stay with us at Duckhaven Stud. As the resident “Canine Services Director”, Raffles would like to remind you about what to expect here at Duckhaven Stud. We want you to have the best holiday possible, but there are some doggy rules that we have to abide by.

Best behavior: Here at Westward Living there are other families enjoying their holiday at Duckhaven Stud. Not all of them will be familiar with dogs, and so we must **always be on a short lead at all times when in and around the cottages.**

Puppies: When in training you puppies can be a little mischievous. I know as I was one not so long ago. To avoid chewing, scratching, soiling and an additional charge being added to your humans’ bills, we only welcome puppies of **12 months** and older.

Meeting new animals: There are lots of animals here at Duckhaven Stud, some of which you may be tempted to go and say hello to. This is not permitted. You will see horses, chickens, goats, rabbits and pheasants on the grounds and nearby there are cows and sheep in the fields too. In the countryside, you are not allowed to chase any of the animals that you see. This is why it is very important that when we go out for walks, **we are always on our lead, especially here on the grounds.**

Inside the cottage: It is very important that whilst you are on holiday that you are **not left alone in the cottage.** We are not permitted on the furniture and we must be good, because if we cause any damage, accidental or otherwise, our families could be charged for any costs incurred as a result of doggy damage.

Doing the business: Because there are lots of people enjoying the grounds here at Duckhaven Stud, it is important that when we do our business that our families dispose of it properly. Poo bags can go directly into the outside bins that are located in the courtyard area.

Grooming: If you get a little wet on a walk, or sandy on the beach, please ask a member of the Westward Living team who will bring over some specific doggy towels. The white ones in the cottages are reserved for the humans only. We have a fantastic dog grooming service next to our cottages, after a week on the beach and a salty coat, it’s a nice treat before the journey home.

<https://www.coastal-k9cuts.co.uk>

We have a £25 surcharge per dog for the duration of your holiday in our dog friendly properties, if you are not sure which cottages welcome dogs, please ask us. We hope that you are looking forward to exploring the coastal walks, beaches and sniffing out some fun.

