

Best in Show for Canine Friendly Holidays

cottages.com reports increase in pet friendly bookings for 2017

To mark National Pet Month (April 2017), leading self-catering holiday company **cottages.com** has reported record bookings for holidays with pets. In the first three months of 2017, the company has seen over 4,000 more bookings with pets compared to the same period last year.

The travel company has also revealed the most sought-after holiday destinations for our trusted companions too – with Scottish coastal locations proving popular thanks to the array of beach walking opportunities nearby:

1. Rutland, Leicestershire
2. Isle of Arran, Scotland
3. Isle of Cumbrae, Scotland
4. Anglesey, Wales
5. Dumfries and Galloway, Scotland
6. Ayrshire, Scotland
7. Cardigan/Ceredigion, Wales
8. Lincolnshire, England
9. Isle of Bute, Scotland
10. Northumberland, England

To help customers make the most of their pet-friendly breaks, cottages.com is launching a new section on its website for dog owners. Including information on the best walks, beaches, pubs and events to visit as well as tips on what to pack, how to travel and rules and regulations.

Simon Norton at **cottages.com** commented: “We know how important it is for families to bring all of their loved ones on holiday with them, which is why we’re dedicated to giving them as much choice when it comes to selecting their next holiday cottage.

“More than 60 per cent of our UK-wide portfolio welcomes pets, making us one of the nation’s no.1 dog friendly holiday sites. The collection has grown five per cent year-on-year as more households than ever are holidaying with their four-legged friends, a trend we expect to continue.”

To find out more about the cottages.com pet-friendly collection, please visit

www.cottages.com/inspire-and-explore/dog-friendly

Pet Friendly Round Up

With more than 9,000 properties welcoming pets, whether it's a beach in the highlands, a large estate for the dogs to explore, or somewhere a bit more secluded – there's sure to be a property that will get the tails wagging!

[Seabiscuit - Rousdon, Lyme Regis, Dorset](#)

Property Reference: DZY



In the heart of the Rousdon Estate (one of the great Victorian estates in Britain and formerly a public school), Seabiscuit is half a mile from the World Heritage Jurassic Coastline and the Dorset Coastal Path. This corner stable courtyard cottage adjacent to the mansion, is well presented and lovingly restored, and offers excellent accommodation. Stunning scenic walking can be enjoyed along the coast, as well as amongst the rolling hills on the many miles of local countryside footpaths.

PRICE: £685.00 (£24.48ppn)** for four nights' self-catered accommodation arriving on the 1st May 2017. Sleeps seven in three bedrooms, allows one pet. To book, visit www.cottages.com or call 0345 498 6900.

[Yr Hen Stabl - Tregaron, Cardigan/Ceredigion](#)

Property Reference: OYX



This beautiful single-storey barn conversion is set in a tranquil rural location and makes an ideal holiday base from which to discover this scenic part of Wales. The property has an attractive walled garden as well as a fenced paddock with picnic bench, where guests can exercise their dogs.

PRICE: WAS £576.00 (£20.57ppn)** **NOW £525.00 (£18.77ppn)**** for seven nights' self-catered accommodation arriving on the 6st May 2017. Sleeps four in two bedrooms, allows two pets. To book, visit www.cottages.com or call 0345 498 6900.

ENDS:

**Recorded in March 2017.*

***All per person per night prices are based on maximum occupancy.
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