

Good Dogs Are Welcome at Costislost

(And our little dog Joey is always happy to have new friends to play with!)

We welcome very quiet, small to medium sized, well behaved dogs to Costislost and are happy to let them stay with you in your room, providing they keep all four feet on the floor and not on the beds or chairs!

Although we really don't want to, if your dog, is noisy, barks every time someone walks along the corridor or a door bangs, or whines all night long, we might have to ask you to leave. Please realise your dog may not behave the way they do at home!

In general we do ask you to always bear the following points in mind:

- 1) Your dog must be extremely well socialised with other dogs and people! This is as much for your peace of mind as anything. You want other dogs staying to get on well with yours!
- 2) Keep them on the lead, walk them away from the property, not on the lawns, gardens or orchard; and to clear up afterwards.
- 3) Dogs are also not allowed to be left unattended in the rooms at any time. (If the restaurant won't accept them, find another choice, but please don't leave them at Costislost.)
- 4) Do not feed your dog (or Joey!) at the dining table, even if you do normally at home. A lot of other people find this totally unacceptable and we must consider them before any pooch gets a treat. Plus, Joey will learn bad habits that we have very successfully kept him away from.
- 5) Please think of the other guests first. It is just about being considerate of others.

We do also make a very small charge of £15 per stay for extra cleaning of rugs, smells etc. Please see below for important notes about exceptions to our dog policy.

Exceptions

We have to consider the comfort and of all our guests, including those who don't like dogs or are nervous of them.

We are not 'doggist' but we also do not have any duty to change the world's opinion about any specific breed of dog. To that extent we don't allow certain breeds, not because of our prejudice but because their reputations mean people do not necessarily feel comfortable with them around.

Breeds/types we do not allow are Bull terriers of any kind at all including Staffordshires, Dobermans, Rottweilers and Alsatian / German Shepherds or similar.

So in conclusion ...

You and your dog are very welcome to stay and enjoy all the wonderful walks around here. Please just abide by our very fair rules and be aware of other guests and that they may not like dogs as much as you do.