Dogs at Bosinver



We welcome well behaved dogs at Bosinver but just ask owners to keep to the following guidelines.

Cornwall is a wonderful place to come on holiday with your dog and we are very dog friendly here at Bosinver! We hope you understand though that we do have to some restrictions due to the free-range and family-friendly nature of our farm.

Please note: we don't accept dogs in any of our cottages during the Whitsun half term week or the main school summer holidays, simply due to the fact that we have found dog owners have a much better holiday outside of this very busy season in Cornwall. We also regret we cannot accept puppies under one-year-old at any time due to the potential risk of damage to furnishings.

Here at Bosinver we completely understand that your dog is part of your family, so if there is anything we can help with, please call us in advance or ask at the office while you are here. Most of all, we hope that you all have a wonderful time.

Our 10 dog-friendly cottages are set in more than 30 acres of meadows and woodland for you and your companions to explore and we are only a 10 minute drive from some of Cornwall's beautiful dog friendly beaches. Some beaches welcome dogs all year round, others have a seasonal or time restricted ban – for the latest information see Visit Cornwall's dog friendly website listings and this great guide to year round dog friendly beaches from Dog Friendly Cornwall.

Our dog friendly facilities include:

- A doggy wash for muddy paws
- A secure kennel and local dog sitting services you can leave your dog in our secure kennel or see below for some local dog sitters if you need to go out
- Guides to dog friendly days out, walks, beaches and places to eat
- Over 30 acres of woodland and fields for wonderful walks.

We have numerous recommendations for dog friendly beaches, gardens, walks and days out on our blog and another great source of information and news of dog friendly events can be found on the <u>Dog Friendly Cornwall website</u>. We've also got an excellent book of tried and tested Cornish dog walks written by the owner of a lovely dalmatian called Toby, just ask in the office if you'd like to borrow it.

Bringing your dog to Bosinver – the details

Our dog friendly cottages can accept one large or two small dogs. Please ensure that you have paid the charge of £40 per dog per week for the additional housekeeping we undertake.

Each of the dog friendly cottages has a porch (or in the case of the Farmhouse, a tiled kitchen) and we are happy for you to leave dogs in their dog crates in the porch or Farmhouse kitchen, but otherwise please don't leave dogs on their own in your cottage. If you have to go out without them, we've got a kennel where you can leave them safely with us for a few hours, or below you will find details of local pet-sitters - it is often best to book this in advance if you can.

There are walks across the fields down to the lake and village where dogs can run free, but please keep them on a lead if there is livestock around. All our cottages have their own private outdoor space, but please note that they aren't enclosed or gated. As we've got free range chickens and ducks roaming around the farm, please keep your dog on a lead around the cottages.

Please bring your dog's bowls and basket with you and some towels to wipe their feet with – there's a hosepipe for washing your dog outside after muddy walks.

Here's some additional doggy information which you may find useful – vets, pet sitters, dog walkers and places where you can find dog food and supplies while you are staying at Bosinver:

Vets

Pelyn Veterinary Group, 8 King's Ave, St Austell, PL25 4TT 01726 68177

Churchend Vets, Trevarthian Road, St Austell, PL25 4BH 01726 72095 Out of hours emergencies: 01208 873727 Penmellyn Vets 54a Holmbush Rd, St Austell, PL25 3LQ 01726 77777 Emergencies: 01637 880307 (Linked to Penmellyn Veterinary hospital at St Columb)

Vets 4 Pets, Pets at Home, Pentewan Rd, St Austell PL25 5BU 01726 626820

Pet sitters

Park Your Paws Doggy daycare 07970 203707 4 Paws Pet Care Dog walking and daycare 07873 596565

Dog food and supplies

Should you need extra food or doggy related things while you are staying, you should find what you need at one of the following places:

Griggs Pendennis, Lower Sticker, St. Austell PL26 7JH 01726 65656

Just a short distance from Bosinver, MA Griggs have everything from dog bowls and beds to food, toys and treats

Pets at Home Unit 2B Pentewan Retail Park, Pentewan Road, St Austell PL25 5BU 01726 66396