



Be A Responsible Dog Owner

We welcome guests who bring their pets and to enhance you and your pets experience please follow our house and farm rules:

- Never leave your pet unattended in the property.
- Pick up any dog waste, bags are provided in your pet welcome pack, and dispose of in the purple bin outside.
- No muddy paws or boots are to be brought into the house in particular on the carpets. Please remove external footwear and clean paws. An old towel can be provided if required. Do not use guest towels.
- Any damage must be reported and may be charged for.
- Clean up any pet hair during, and at end of stay.
- Prevent pets from jumping/lying on beds and sofas, and preferably keep out of bedrooms (cottage) where possible.
- We are happy to advise of dog friendly restaurants in the area, please ask.
- There are a number of walks on the farm (weather & livestock permitting) and in the local area, please ask us for more information.

We really want you and your dog to enjoy your walk, the information below is a short summary of the key things to remember from the Scottish Outdoor Access Code www.outdoor-access-scotland.com.

Please also see the leaflet in your pack and the important information poster at the main entrance.

The Access Code says:

Access rights apply to people walking dogs as long as their dogs are kept under proper control. Your main responsibilities are:

Farm animals:

- Never let your dog worry or attack farm animals. hrguk.com
- Don't take your dog into fields where there are lambs, calves or other young farm animals.
- If you go into a field of farm animals, keep your dog(s) on a short lead or under close control and keep as far as possible from the animals.
- If cattle react aggressively and move towards you, keep calm, let the dog go and take the shortest, safest route out of the field.

Crops:

- Don't take your dog into fields of vegetables or fruit unless there is a clear path, such as a core path or right of way, and keep your dog to the path.

Ground nesting birds:

- During the breeding season (usually April-July) keep your dog on a short lead or close at heel in areas such as moorland, forests, grasslands, loch shores and the sea shore to avoid disturbing birds that nest on or near the ground.

Recreation areas and public places:

- Avoid causing concern to others by keeping your dog close at heel or on a short lead.

Dog waste:

- Pick up and remove your dog's faeces if it defecates in a public open place.