Fletchers Combe Information Dogs

Up to four dogs per booking party are welcome at Fletchers and we offer the following facilities for them.

Our dogs package comprises Feeding and drinking bowls Poop scoops and bags Drying towels Treat bag form Company of Animals Company of Animals Catalogue

Exercise on 60 acres of farmland around Fletchers Local Walks guide from Fletchers Dog friendly walks and beaches list in the South Hams Two dog cages available (between both properties so only 1 may be available)

Enclosed garden

Our Closest Vet is Dart Vale Veterinary Practice in Totnes. 01803 862142.

No dogs are permitted in bedrooms or on furniture and any dog mess in the garden or grounds must be collected

Walking and Dogs On Dartmoor

The land on Dartmoor is mostly owned by the Prince of Wales and farmed by tenants. Apart from a few areas mostly closer to settlements the moor is open and freely accessible to walkers. Ponies, cattle and sheep freely graze on all areas of the moor. To the north of the Princetown to Moretonhampstead road are areas where the army practise live firing. When this is happening warning flags are flown. There is also a small risk from unexploded munitions. The bigger risks on the moor are getting lost, especially if the weather changes and low visibility or fog leads to disorientation. Be prepared with suitable clothing and equipment. A failsafe method for getting off the moor in extremis is to find a watercourse and follow it downstream as they all lead off the moor. The National Park authority requests that dogs be kept on leads on the moor between 1 March and July in order to protect ground nesting birds and lambs. On the coast

Coastal walks are mostly on footpaths. The additional factors to be aware of

are steep drops on cliffs and there are frequent cases of dogs chasing a rabbit only to end up going over a cliff edge.

On beaches

There is a full list of beach access restrictions for dogs in the Complete Guide to Devon leaflet which shows all beach facilities as well as tide times. These are the dog restrictions for the beaches nearest to Fletchers:

Dogs allowed all year - Thurlestone, Hope Cove, East Portlemouth, Beesands, Torcross, Slapton.

Dogs not allowed April - October - Bigbury, Salcombe North Sands, Bantham, Salcombe South Sands, Blackpool Sands (Guide dogs excepted)

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