



a dog friendly holiday cottage in the Lake District

Responsible Dog Owner

Please note the following conditions for dogs at Appletree Cottage. This condition is part of your £60 refundable 'Good House Keeping and Responsible Dog Owner deposit – Please read carefully before signing the booking form.

Dogs are **very very welcome** at Appletree Cottage and after having difficulty finding a dog friendly holiday cottage with my past 3 dogs I wish to continue to welcome our four legged friends at Appletree. I do however take theirs and our health seriously and whilst I accept accidents can happen, some things we can try to prevent.

Unfortunately, dogs do act as hosts to less likeable critters such as fleas, flea larvae, flea eggs and worms. Owners **MUST** act responsibly and give their dogs the necessary precautions to avoid spreading dog fleas and worms. This means **your dog MUST be treated** using medication provided by your veterinary before you come on holiday at Appletree Cottage. Other products are available elsewhere at lower costs but are usually of a lower concentration and not as effective. Boarding kennels would ask for a lot more.

If your dogs monthly 'Frontline'/ or similar or worming tablet is due whilst on holiday do not forget to bring their medication with you, or if you do you can call in at the local vets - (Millcroft Veterinary Group, Southey Hill, Keswick).

Every possible preventative precaution is made by having the cottage sprayed professionally twice a year by Cumbria Pest & Hygiene Services at a cost of £70 per treatment.

Please respect Appletree Cottage, your pet and future visitors to the cottage – treat your pet for parasites, remove all evidence of dog hair from soft furnishings, pick up and securely bag dog waste before putting it in the wheelie and please don't allow the dogs on the bed linen - be a responsible dog owner 😊 and keep Appletree Cottage a dog friendly haven 😊

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