

East Farm Country Cottages

DOG BOOKING FORM

Clean well-behaved dogs and responsible dog owners are made very welcome at our cottages, however we have had some inconsiderate dog owners who have caused problems for both our neighbours and ourselves.

To enable us to continue to take dogs, rather than refusing them altogether like many other cottage owners, we have had to introduce dog-booking conditions.

A little planning can help you and your dog have a really good holiday and not leave behind any problems for our neighbours and us. All our conditions are based on what responsible dog owners already do as a matter of course.

They plan their days and evenings out to places where they can either take their dog with them, or check there is sufficient shade for them to be comfortable in the car. A phone call to the venue in advance of the planned visit can save a lot of frustration later. We want you and your dog to have an enjoyable holiday. However if you are bringing your dog on holiday as a cheap alternative to kennels; then please look elsewhere!

If you wish to bring a dog to our cottages please first telephone us (01723 353635) to check if either cottage 1 or 2 is available for the dates you wish to book and to check what the charge will be for your dog. The charge for a dog will depend on size and/or breed; the minimum charge is £10 per week or part week.

We reserve the right to refuse to take a booking for any dog that we think is unsuitable for our cottages. If we are unsure we may ask for a bond, which would be returned if all the booking conditions were adhered to.

Date of cottage booking: From.....to.....

Name on cottage booking form:.....

Details of dog: Breed and colour:.....

Detailed description if mongrel:.....

(We circulate details of dogs staying at our cottages to our neighbours in Scalby Nabs).

Charge per week or part week as quoted by us: £.....

I have read the booking conditions overleaf and agree to be bound by them.

Signature:..... **Date:**.....

Please send this completed form with the cottage booking form and your deposit to:

East Farm Country Cottages

31 Woodlands Ravine

Scarborough

North Yorkshire

YO12 6TA

BOOKING CONDITIONS FOR DOGS

We must stress that dogs are **never** to be left alone in the cottage – day or night. There is nothing more annoying for other residents than incessant barking which frequently occurs when an animal is alone in strange surroundings. A dog may also be prone to do damage in these circumstances.

Please do not allow your dog to go to the toilet in the cottages' garden. Other guests may have young children who play in the garden.

Damage is also caused to plants and the lawn. Dogs are only allowed in the garden on a short lead.

Please clean up after your dog at all times.

Including the grass verges on the lane and the first 100 metres of any footpaths that start from the lane.

Double-bag dog refuse and then place in the wheelie bins. Supplies of pedal bin liners are kept in each cottage and on the wall next to the wheelie bins. This should be obvious but please do not allow your pet to go to the toilet in our neighbours gardens, parking areas, passing places, borders or areas of mown grass.

Please supply bedding (new or freshly laundered please) for your dog since obviously he/she is not allowed on any beds or furniture.

Please give your dog a bath or arrange a visit to a grooming parlour before coming on holiday and keep him clean and well groomed during the stay. Nobody likes a doggy smell and remember the guests following you into the cottage may not be bringing a dog and will not appreciate the remnants of your dog's odour.

Please bring some old towels to dry and clean your dog in damp weather. Tenants are liable to pay for any damage caused by pets.

Before leaving, please ensure that no trace is left of your pet's stay, remember we have only a limited amount of time to prepare the cottage for its next occupants and we strive to achieve a high standard of cleanliness.

If you fail to do this we reserve the right to make an additional cleaning charge.