



BAILIFFGATE  
HOTEL



DOG  
FRIENDLY  
STAYS

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*Welcome to your dog-friendly stay*  
at Bailiffgate Hotel

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*We're delighted to welcome both you and  
your four-legged companion to Bailiffgate.*

Here, dogs aren't just allowed,  
they're genuinely welcomed.

Whether you're strolling through historic  
streets, exploring the coast and countryside,  
or relaxing in your room, we hope your stay  
is as enjoyable for your dog as it is for you.





## *Thoughtful touches* for your stay

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### *In your dog-friendly room, you'll find:*

A bespoke welcome box, lovingly curated  
by Bailiffgate Hotel and Waggy Tail Treats

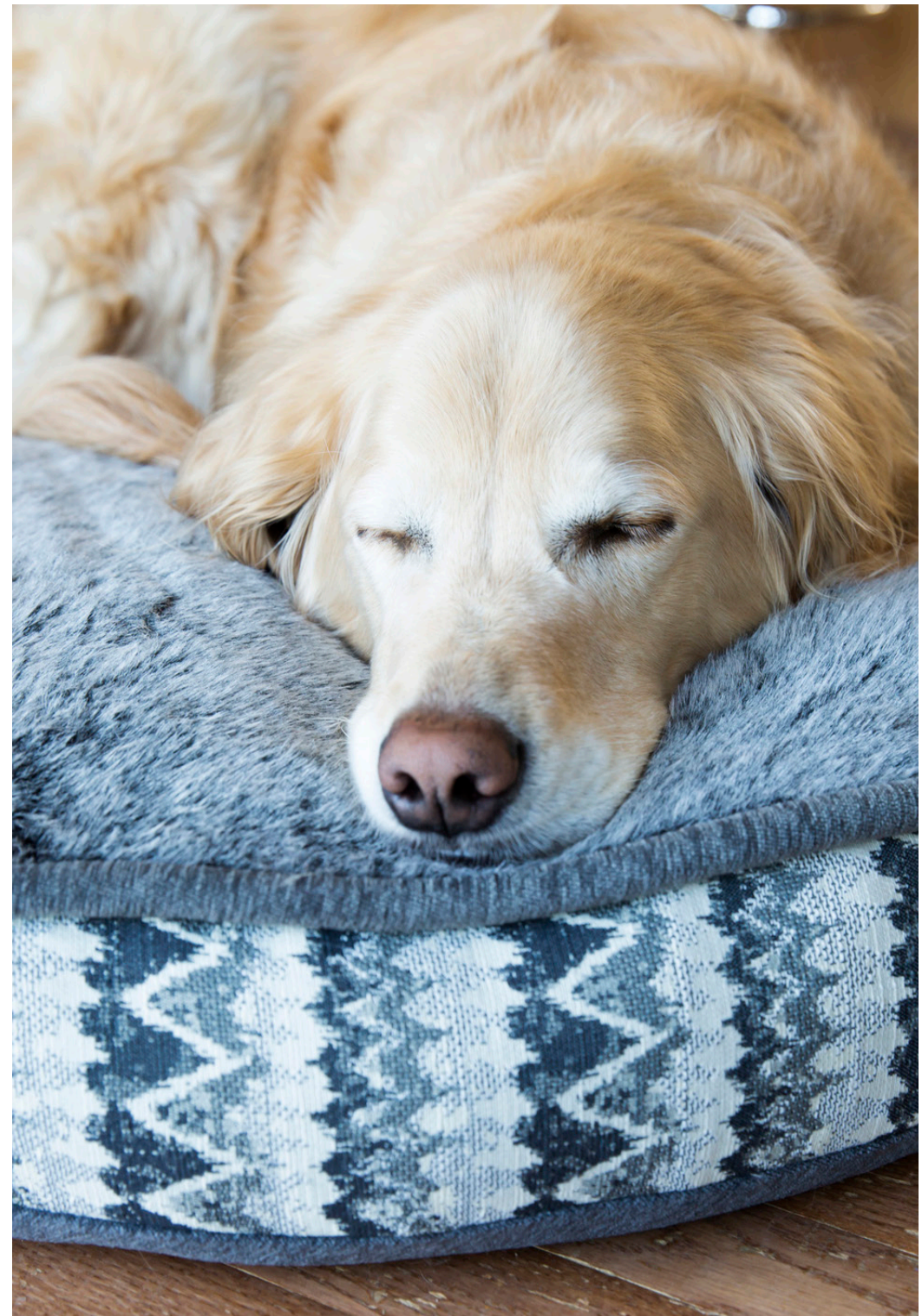
A super-comfy dog bed for restful nights

Food and water bowls  
for in-room convenience

Useful contacts for local vets and pet shops

Handpicked walk recommendations  
from our concierge team

**Because your dog deserves a holiday too.**





A few  
*helpful notes*

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*Dogs are also welcome in selected locations in the Garden Room and the Commissioner's Bar, we just kindly ask that they remain on leads and off the furniture during your visit.*

Not all attractions allow dogs indoors, so we recommend checking ahead or asking us if you're unsure.

## Dog stays – *house rules*

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*To ensure the comfort and safety of all guests, we kindly ask that you observe the following guidelines:*

A maximum of two dogs per room is permitted.

Dogs must not be left unattended in guest rooms at any time.

Please ensure dogs do not sit or lie on hotel furnishings.

Any costs for deep cleaning, repair, or replacement of damaged facilities caused by your pet will be charged to you as the owner.

Dogs must be kept on a lead while in the hotel and throughout the grounds.

For the safety and comfort of our staff, Housekeeping will only service your room when it is vacant. Please use the Do Not Disturb hanger to indicate when you are out 'Exploring Northumberland' and your room is available to be serviced.

Please clean up after your dog. Complimentary waste bags are available from Reception or Concierge. Our staff are unable to clear up after pets.

Should any damage or loss of revenue occur within the hotel premises due to your pet, we reserve the right to recover the cost of repair or replacement. We strongly recommend pet insurance that would cover you for any liability.



## Local dog-friendly highlights

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### BARTER BOOKS, ALNWICK

One of the UK's most beloved second-hand bookshops, Barter Books welcomes dogs throughout the main space and the waiting room café area. Cosy, characterful, and perfect for a rainy afternoon.

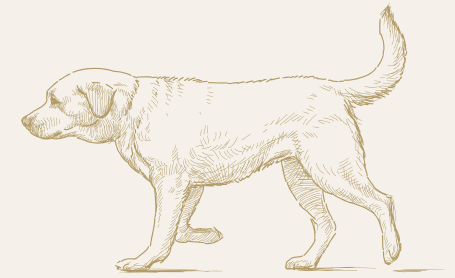


### ALN VALLEY RAILWAY

Dogs are welcome aboard this heritage railway line, with one dog per adult allowed. Enjoy a scenic, nostalgic ride from Lionheart Station – a great half-day adventure just outside Alnwick.

### CRAGSIDE ESTATE

Located near Rothbury, Cragside is a National Trust estate with miles of woodland trails, lakeside paths, and gardens. Dogs on leads are welcome throughout most of the estate grounds.



### WALLINGTON HALL & ESTATE

Another National Trust gem, Wallington offers a wide network of dog-friendly paths, including East Woods, the Walled Garden, and riverside trails. Dogs are welcome in most outdoor areas and in the Clocktower Café.



### NORTHUMBERLAND NATIONAL PARK

From gentle riverside strolls to sweeping hilltop hikes, the National Park is a paradise for walkers and their dogs. Most trails are dog-friendly, but we advise keeping dogs on leads, especially near livestock.

### BAMBURGH VILLAGE

Explore the award-winning village of Bamburgh with a dog walk along the coastal path and beach. Many local cafes and pubs offer dog-friendly seating indoors, and you'll even find treats at select shops or dog sitting at Bamburgh Castle by Northumberland Dog Rescue on select dates.



## Suggested *local walks*

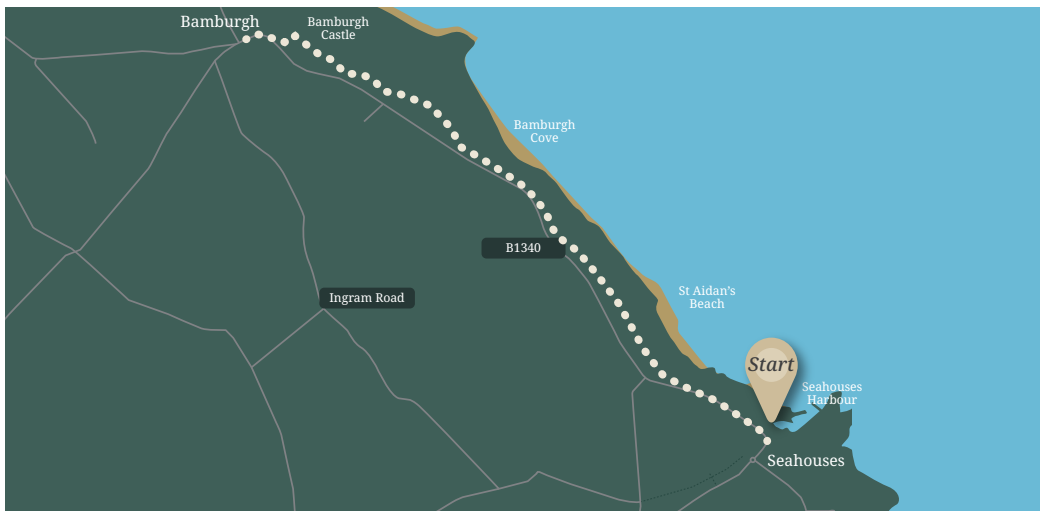
### SEAHOUSES TO BAMBURGH

(Approx. 1 - 1hr 30 each way)

Start at Seahouses Harbour and follow the coastal path north, leaving the harbour behind with views of the Farne Islands offshore to your right. The route takes you through grassy dunes and onto the wide sands of St Aidan's Beach. You can walk along the firm sand near the tide line or stay on the path behind the dunes.

As you go, look out for seabirds and grey seals. Soon the sight of Bamburgh Castle appears on the horizon, growing larger as you approach. The path continues into Bamburgh village, where you can explore the castle. On select days they have Northumberland Dog Rescue volunteers outside ready to look after your dog if you would like to go inside the staterooms, visit the Grace Darling Museum, or relax in one of the local pubs or cafés.

The walk is about 3 miles and takes around 1 - 1 hr 30 each way on easy, mostly flat terrain. For the return, either walk back the same way or take a bus. For the best experience, aim for low tide so you can enjoy more of the beach. Bus: Arriva X18 or X20 back to Seahouses. Arriva buses are dog friendly, and you can catch the Arriva X18 service from Alnwick Bus Station to Seahouses.



### THE PASTURES WALK FROM BAILIFFGATE HOTEL

(Approx. 1hr or loop approx. 1hr 30)

Start from the main entrance of Bailiffgate Hotel and turn left, walking down The Peth, away from Alnwick Castle. Continue downhill until you cross the Lion Bridge, with its striking stone lions guarding the way.

Just after the bridge, you'll find a gate on the right-hand side leading into The Pastures. Follow the clearly marked footpath through the fields, keeping the river to your right. The terrain here is mostly flat and easy underfoot, making for a relaxed stroll.

As you walk, enjoy stunning views of Alnwick Castle rising above you on the hillside. Keep an eye out for swans and geese gliding on the river, as well as pheasants and guineafowl through the grass. At times, the fields may have sheep grazing, so please keep dogs on a lead when necessary.

The path continues all the way to Denwick Bridge, where you can either:

1. Turn back the way you came for a peaceful return walk through The Pastures (approx. 1 hr total walking time)
2. Create a loop: turn right at Denwick Bridge, follow the pavement along the roadside into Alnwick. This route brings you past the Tenantry Column, through the stone archway and into the pedestrianised town centre. Continue straight ahead and you'll soon see Bailiffgate Hotel ahead of you. (approx 1hr 30 total walking time)



## Local *pet care & services*

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### LOCAL VETERINARY PRACTICES

#### *Morris & Plumley*

The Alnwick Vets South Road,  
NE66 2NZ

01665 600 060

[www.morrisandplumley.co.uk](http://www.morrisandplumley.co.uk)

#### *Robson and Prescott*

Percy Street Hall, NE66 1AE

01665 605 215

01670 512 275 (*Emergency Only Line*)

[www.robsonprescott.co.uk](http://www.robsonprescott.co.uk)

#### *Alnorthumbria Veterinary Practice*

Wagonway Road, NE66 1QQ

01665 510 999

[www.alnorthumbriavets.co.uk](http://www.alnorthumbriavets.co.uk)

### PET STORES

#### *Northumbria Pets*

41 Bondgate Within,  
Alnwick NE66 1SX,

01665 603 116

[www.northumbriapets.com](http://www.northumbriapets.com)

#### *Pets at Home*

Willowburn Retail Park,  
Willowburn Ave, Alnwick NE66 2JH

0345 266 1243

[www.petsathome.com](http://www.petsathome.com)

*We're here  
to help*

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*Need a walking route, a pub recommendation,  
or a quieter time to visit a local attraction?*

Just speak to a member of our team.  
We'll be happy to suggest walks or spots  
tailored to your dog's needs and energy levels.

We hope your stay is full of unforgettable  
walks, cosy evenings, and happy paws.

**The Bailiffgate Team**





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