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Walkies

DAY TRIPS FOR DOGS



There are plenty of dog friendly beaches in the South Hams and in the winter months you are able to visit most beaches for a brisk bracing walk with your canine friend. We've found the only exception to be Blackpool Sands, which is restricted to dogs throughout the year.

Our favourite beaches where you are able to exercise your dog and also enjoy a cup of coffee, a bite of food or a glass of wine are...

Beesands

A lovely, pebble beach situated to the left of the fishing village of Beesands. The village is home to The Cricket Inn, a little dog friendly pub who also provide wonderful snacks. You'll also find The Britannia Crab Shack located on the beach who serve fantastic fish and chips.

A spectacular, circular walk starts from the car park to the lighthouse (which is open to visitors at various times throughout the year), round the headland, down to Mattiscombe beach and eventually back up to the car park. The walk is not too strenuous if taken at a leisurely pace.

There are no facilities near to the start point, but we would be happy to put you together some snacks or a picnic before you depart.

The Primrose Line

The Primrose Line is an old disused railway line towards Loddiswell. This is a lovely shaded walk during the hotter months and the old railway line runs alongside the River Avon - perfect for dipping your toes or letting your dog have a paddle. Nearby is the Avon Mill Garden Centre, who serve refreshments.

Further around the coast to the west are the beaches of South Milton, Bantham and Bigbury, which have sections clearly marked for dogs. South Milton is open all year round for dogs, however Bantham and Bigbury are restricted from May 1st until September 30th. During these months dogs are not allowed on the main beach but can be walked over the grassy dunes. The gatekeepers will happily provide directions for you!

Salcombe

Salcombe is a beautiful town to visit with lots of wonderful shops to explore. Few cafes and shops accept dogs but happily most of the pubs will let your doggy chum accompany you inside! On sunnier days you can sit outside The Winking Prawn at North Sands, which is a lovely walk just outside of Salcombe town centre. The beach here is also dog friendly.

Slapton Sands

A walk down Slapton Sands, beginning at Torcross, is the next on the list. At Slapton you can enjoy the comforts of the Start Bay Inn - a thatched dog friendly inn, which serves the largest fish and chips we have ever seen! They also serve coffees, teas and delicious ice creams.

LOCAL VETS

Selworthy Vets
Kingsbridge
01548 853 322

South Moor Vets
Kingsbridge
01548 852766

DOG GROOMERS

In The Dog House
Kingsbridge
07791 851947

Pooches Mobile Dog Grooming
Loddiswell
01548 550030

DOG SUPPLIES

Kingsbridge Pet and Garden Supplies
01548 857174