



Welcome to

PETITE PAWS WEEK



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WELCOME TO BREED WEEKS!



We're so excited to welcome you and your dog to Petite Paws Week here at The Ashleigh.

Breed Weeks are all about celebrating the dogs we love most. For one whole week, we've tailored your stay with walks, tips, and treats that suit your dog's unique personality. Whether you're here to explore Bournemouth's beautiful beaches and countryside, or to simply relax in the comfort of our dog-friendly B&B, we've made sure both you and your pup feel right at home.

Inside this booklet, you'll find everything you need for the week, from local walks perfect for pups, to fun tips, facts, and even some special treats.

Most importantly, have fun, meet fellow dog lovers, and make memories with your best friend. We can't wait to see tails wagging!

2 LOCAL WALKS

Little legs don't need miles of trail — but they still enjoy an outing with lots to sniff and plenty of resting spots. Here are some easy routes for petite paws:

- Bournemouth Lower Gardens Flat, colourful and sociable. Perfect for smaller dogs who like short strolls with plenty of benches for a breather.
- Boscombe Chine Gardens Leafy, shaded and calm. Ideal for a gentle wander without too much hustle and bustle.
- Iford Playing Fields Open grass and flat ground
 a good spot for little dogs to stretch their legs safely.
- Fisherman's Walk (Southbourne) A charming tree-lined walk down to the beach, with lift access in summer for dogs who'd rather not tackle the hill.

Tip: Smaller breeds can tire quickly, so plan short walks with shaded spots to rest. Carriers or dog slings are handy for longer days out.

DOG FRIENDLY STOPS



After a little trot, your small pup will be ready to curl up beside you. Here are some cosy local spots that love welcoming pint-sized pooches:

- Cafe Boscanova (Boscombe) Bohemian, lively and welcoming inside and out. Perfect for small dogs who like to perch on their human's lap.
- The Goat and Tricycle (Bournemouth Town Centre) A dog-friendly pub with staff who are always ready with treats and fuss. Great for a quiet pint and a pup cuddle.
- The Snug (Christchurch) Homely, laid-back and relaxed.
 Small dogs settle right in like it's their own living room.
 - Urban Reef (Boscombe seafront) Spacious with sea views, but cosy corners too. Little dogs get just as much attention as the big ones here.

Tip: Smaller dogs often feel safer up high — many cafés don't mind if they sit on your lap or a chair, as long as they're wellbehaved. 🐾

SPECIAL TREATS

Because holidays are about spoiling yourselves and your dogs, we've partnered with some amazing pet-friendly businesses to bring you exclusive treats, discounts, and goodies:

- Dotts Yard Founded by artist and animal enthusiast Gina,
 Dotts Yard creates prints, cards, and keepsakes that capture
 the quirks and charm of our four-legged companions. Guests
 at The Ashleigh enjoy 25% off with the flyer in your pack.
 - ⊕ dottsyard.com | 🙋 @dotts_yard
- Steph's Pet Portraits Bespoke hand-drawn portraits that bring your dog's personality to life. Guests receive an exclusive 10% off with the flyer provided.
- The Farmer's Dog Premium raw dog food delivered straight to your door, made from high-quality ingredients for healthy, happy dogs. Guests receive a £10 off voucher to give it a try.
 - ⊕ thefarmersdog.uk | @thefarmersdoguk
- Bugalugs Gentle, vegan, and cruelty-free grooming products for your dog. Enjoy 10% off with code ASHLEIGH10.
- Pawtato Chews Healthy, plant-based chews (Jet & Sage are big fans!). Guests receive 10% off with code ASHLEIGH10.

SHARE YOUR STAY ***

We love seeing your dogs enjoying their holiday and our Breed Weeks are the perfect excuse to show them off!

If you're posting on Instagram, Facebook or TikTok, don't forget to:

Tag us: @theashleighbournemouth

→ Use the hashtag: #BreedWeeks

★ Tag the amazing brands who have supported our Breed Weeks and filled your packs with goodies:

- @forthglade (a special thank you from us, they've gone above and beyond with their generosity and we'd love for you to thank them too!)
 - @dotts_yard
- @stephs_pet_portraits
- @thefarmersdoguk
- @bugalugspetcare
- @pawtatochews
- @sirwoofchesters

Your photos not only make us smile, but they also help spread the word about the fantastic local and national businesses who have joined forces to make your stay extra special.

Whether it's your dog snoozing after a walk, enjoying their welcome pack, or tucking into a treat, we'd love to see it!

5 DID YOU KNOW?

- Small breeds often have big personalities don't underestimate their confidence or energy.
- They can feel the cold easily, so cosy blankets or little coats are useful for seaside breezes.
- Toy breeds are prone to "little dog syndrome" — not because they're naughty, but because they think they're 10x bigger than they are.
- Regular, short walks are better than one long hike — small joints appreciate steady exercise.
- Did you know? The Chihuahua is the world's smallest dog breed, but they often live the longest with many reaching 15 years or more.

6 PROMISE

At The Ashleigh, we believe dogs aren't just pets, they're family. That's why we've created a place where your four-legged friends are welcome all year round, without strict rules or astronomical pricing.

Our promise is simple:

- Every dog is welcomed with the same warmth as every guest.
- Every stay is made as comfortable and stress-free as possible.
- Every tail wag matters to us.
 We're proud to have been voted the UK's Best Dog
 Friendly Hotel & B&B two years in a row, and we're always working towards making your experience even better.
 Whether your pup is small, large, bouncy, or snoozy, they'll always have a place here.

Because at The Ashleigh, it's not just your holiday, it's theirs too.

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Thanks for staying with us!
See you next time.