



Welcome to

FLAT FACED FRIENDS WEEK

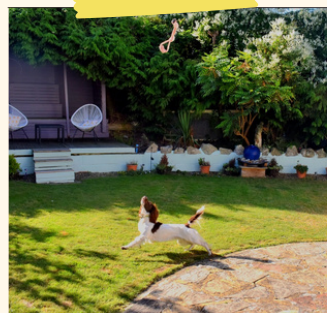


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WELCOME TO BREED WEEKS!



We're so excited to welcome you and your dog to Flat Faced Friends 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.

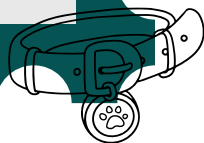
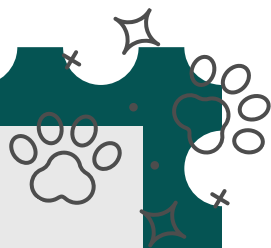
Most importantly, have fun, meet fellow dog lovers, and make memories with your best friend. We can't wait to see tails wagging!

2 LOCAL WALKS

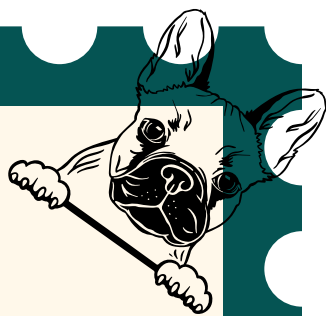
Flat-faced breeds may not go far, but they still love a potter with their people. Here are some easy, shady strolls where your pup can enjoy the outdoors without overdoing it:

- Bournemouth Lower Gardens – A flat, colourful wander through the heart of town. Plenty of benches for rest breaks, with flowers and fountains to admire.
- Boscombe Chine Gardens – Leafy, cool and full of charm. This gentle chine walk heads down to the beach, with shady trees and trickling streams along the way.
- Moors Valley (Easy Access Trail) – A one-mile woodland loop with flat paths and picnic benches. Perfect for a calm stroll under the trees, with no steep climbs.
- Hengistbury Head (Harbour Side Loop) – Skip the steep hill and enjoy the flat harbour path instead. Sea breezes and plenty of places to sit make this a winner for short-nosed pups.

Tip: Always carry water — flat-faced breeds can overheat quickly even on mild days.



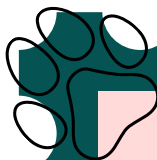
3 DOG FRIENDLY STOPS



After a gentle stroll (with plenty of shade breaks), your flat-faced pal will be ready for a cosy café stop or a pub perch. Here are some of our favourite dog-friendly places where snub-nosed companions are always welcome:

- Urban Reef (Boscombe seafront) – A relaxed beachfront restaurant with a buzzing terrace. Perfect for Frenchies and Pugs to watch the waves while you sip something cold.
- The Larder House (Southbourne) – A rustic gem with wood-fired food and a big heart for dogs. Staff are always welcoming, and there are plenty of nooks for your pup to curl up.
- Chaplin's & The Cellar Bar (Boscombe) – Quirky, colourful, and famous for its live music. Dogs are greeted like regulars and there's always water ready behind the bar.
- Ojo Rojo (Bournemouth Town Centre) – Bright, lively, and perfect for tacos and cocktails. Dogs are welcome at the outside tables, and the staff don't bat an eye at a few snorts and wiggles.

Tip: Flat-faced friends are social butterflies but can tire quickly. Most cafés and pubs will happily bring water to the table if you ask — so your pup can rest and recharge while you do the same. 🐾



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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](https://www.instagram.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.

 stephspetportraits.co.uk |  [@stephs_pet_portraits](https://www.instagram.com/stephs_pet_portraits)

- 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](https://www.instagram.com/thefarmersdoguk)

- Bugalugs – Gentle, vegan, and cruelty-free grooming products for your dog. Enjoy 10% off with code **ASHLEIGH10**.

 bugalugs.co.uk |  [@bugalugspetcare](https://www.instagram.com/bugalugspetcare)

- Pawtato Chews – Healthy, plant-based chews (Jet & Sage are big fans!). Guests receive 10% off with code **ASHLEIGH10**.

-  pawtatochews.co.uk |  [@pawtatochews](https://www.instagram.com/pawtatochews)

Tip: Keep hold of your flyers and codes — they're yours to use even after your holiday. 🐾🌟

5 DID YOU KNOW?

- Flat-faced (brachycephalic) breeds can overheat faster than most, so morning or evening walks are best in warmer months.
- Gentle strolls and frequent breaks keep them happy and give you extra photo opportunities of their adorable “tongue out” expressions.
- Keep them slim! A healthy weight makes breathing and moving much easier.
- Snorts, snores and funny noises are part of their charm and completely normal.
- Did you know? Pugs were treasured by Chinese emperors, while French Bulldogs were the darlings of Parisian cafés in the 1800s. These breeds have always been lapdogs of the fashionable and the famous.



6 OUR 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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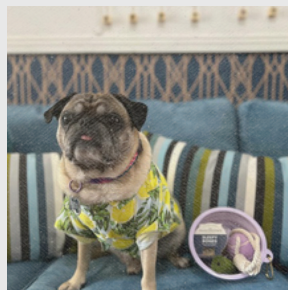
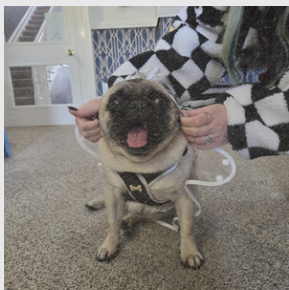
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Thanks for staying with us!
See you next time. 🐾