



Welcome to

GOLDEN WEEK

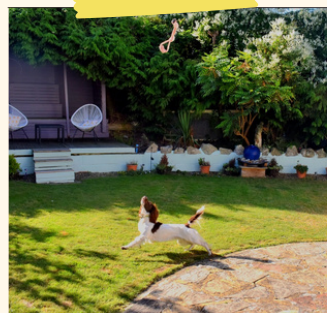


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WELCOME TO BREED WEEKS!



We're so excited to welcome you and your dog to Golden 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.

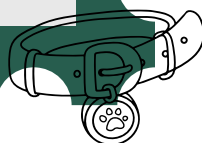
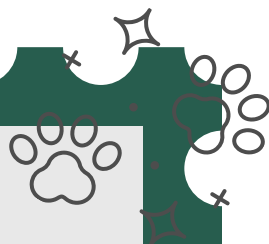
Most importantly, have fun, meet fellow dog lovers, and make memories with your best friend. We can't wait to see tails wagging!

2 LOCAL WALKS

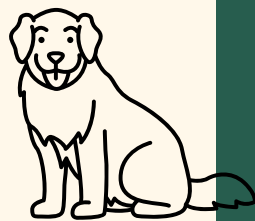
Goldens thrive on long, satisfying walks and absolutely love the water. Here are some local favourites to make their tails wag:

- Hengistbury Head & Mudeford Sandspit – Open spaces, sandy stretches, and the perfect swimming spots for water-loving Retrievers.
- Moors Valley Country Park – Acres of woodland trails and meadows. Ideal for a good stretch of the legs (and a splash in the lake if your Golden insists).
- Stour Valley Nature Reserve – Riverside walks where Retrievers can paddle, sniff, and roam to their hearts' content.
- Highcliffe Castle & Beach – Beautiful clifftop walks leading down to the sand, with sea views and space for a good game of fetch.

Tip: Goldens are natural swimmers. Bring a towel..... a wet shake-off is almost guaranteed!



3 DOG FRIENDLY STOPS



After a day of bounding, fetching, and swimming, your Golden will be ready to flop at your feet while you enjoy some local food and drink. Here are a few Retriever-approved favourites:

- Urban Reef (Boscombe seafront) – A beachfront gem with a big terrace. Perfect for Goldens who like to lie down and people-watch while you tuck into dinner.
- The Larder House (Southbourne) – Warm, rustic, and renowned for its food. Dogs are treated like family here, with plenty of space for larger breeds.
- Brewhouse & Kitchen (Bournemouth) – Spacious and bustling with life, this pub serves its own craft beers and always welcomes dogs with water bowls and smiles.
- The Thomas Tripp (Christchurch) – A classic pub that loves dogs of all sizes, with a big beer garden that's ideal for a chilled-out Golden Retriever.

Tip: Goldens are notorious for trying to charm food from strangers. Keep an eye on those pleading eyes at pub tables! 🐾



4 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 |  [@dottsyard](https://www.instagram.com/dottsyard)
 - 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. 🐾✨



4 SPECIAL TREATS

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?

- Golden Retrievers were originally bred in Scotland as hunting companions, with a natural love for water retrieves.
- They're intelligent and eager to please which makes them fantastic family dogs, therapy dogs, and assistance dogs.
- Their luscious coats need regular brushing to keep them tangle-free and shining.
- Goldens are social butterflies and love being part of every family activity.
- Did you know? Goldens are one of the few breeds known for their “soft mouths” — they can carry a raw egg without cracking it.



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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