



Welcome to

SPANIEL SPLASH WEEK

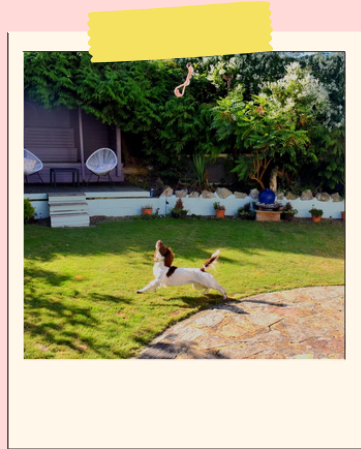


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WELCOME TO BREED WEEKS!



We're so excited to welcome you and your dog to Spaniel Splash 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 Spaniels, to fun tips, facts, and even some special treats.

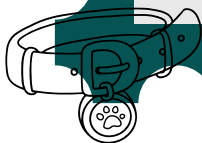
Most importantly, have fun, meet fellow dog lovers, and make memories with your best friend. We can't wait to see tails wagging!

2 LOCAL WALKS

Spaniels are full of energy and most are water obsessed, so we've picked out some of the best local walks where they can swim, splash, and sniff to their hearts' content:

- Hengistbury Head & Mudeford Spit – Wide open spaces, grassy trails, and plenty of beach for a splash. A paradise for ball-chasing spaniels who love to run and swim.
- River Stour at Iford Meadows – A peaceful riverside walk with shallow spots for paddling and plenty of wildlife scents to keep curious noses busy.
- Queens Park & Golf Course Trails – Open fields and woodland tracks perfect for a good run, plus shaded spots for cooling down after playtime.
- Branksome Dene Chine Beach – One of Bournemouth's dog-friendly beaches where spaniels can swim and dig to their heart's content.

Tip: Don't forget a towel, spaniels have a knack for finding water, whether you planned it or not!



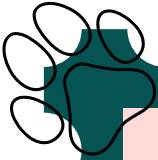


3 DOG FRIENDLY STOPS

After a big splashy adventure, you'll both deserve a pit stop. Here are some of our favourite local dog-friendly cafés and pubs where spaniels (and their humans) are always welcome:

- Urban Reef (Boscombe seafront) – A relaxed beachside café-bar where dogs are welcome on the terrace. Perfect for spaniels to watch the waves after a swim.
- Brewhouse & Kitchen (Bournemouth) – A pub with plenty of space and staff who adore dogs. Great for a hearty lunch after a long woodland walk.
- The Goat and Tricycle (Bournemouth Town Centre) – A cosy real-ale pub that adores dogs. They even have treats and dog bowls behind the bar, plus a lovely courtyard for al-fresco dining.
- The Woodman (Fernside Road, Poole) – A friendly, traditional pub with dog-friendly seating and biscuits behind the bar.

Tip: Most cafés and pubs will happily provide a water bowl if you ask, and many keep dog treats behind the counter. Spaniels never say no to a snack stop! 🐕🍪



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 |  @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

- 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.

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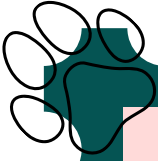
- Bugalugs – Gentle, vegan, and cruelty-free grooming products for your dog. Enjoy 10% off with code **ASHLEIGH10**.

 bugalugs.co.uk |  @bugalugspetcare

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

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



5 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!

6 DID YOU KNOW?

- Spaniels were originally bred as gun dogs, known for their excellent noses and tireless energy. Don't be surprised if yours wants to explore every corner of Bournemouth before bedtime!
- They absolutely love water — from paddling in the sea to splashing in muddy puddles. A towel will quickly become your best friend during your stay.
- Spaniels thrive on mental stimulation as much as exercise. Bring along a ball or a puzzle toy to keep them entertained in between walks.
- Despite their boundless energy, spaniels are very affectionate. Expect plenty of cuddles once they've finally worn themselves out.
- Fun fact: Spaniels are named after Spain, as the word likely comes from the Old French "espaigneul" (meaning "Spanish dog"), which itself derives from the Latin "Hispaniolus" meaning "Spanish". This connection suggests that spaniel-type dogs were developed or first widespread from Spain into Europe, though the exact origin is debated. The term was first documented in writing around the 14th century, referring to hunting dogs that would flush game for hunters.

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