

# **PET POLICY**

## **TOP BARN AND LONG BARN**

### **INTRODUCTION**

Top Barn and Long Barn are ideal locations to stay with your pets and we welcome well behaved pets. There are walks straight from the door into the Forest of Dean and the Wye Valley.

We provide a Welcome Pack for your pet including towels and an outside hose for dirty paws, treats and a food/water bowl in case you forget to bring one. We also provide lists of pet friendly locations nearby. In fact in this area most pubs will accept dogs and an number of shops in Monmouth do too. At the end of this policy are details of the local pet shops and vets should you need to use them.

We kindly ask you to look after your pet responsibly while you are staying at Top Barn or Long Barn.

### **BOOKING AND CHARGES**

Please specify at the time of booking if you intend to bring your pets. We charge a one off fee of £20 per animal per stay. We do not stipulate a maximum number of pets in each barn. Each pet will be considered individually. We reserve the right to refuse pets and breeds categorised under the Dangerous Dogs Act are specifically not allowed at the Top Barn or Long Barn.

Most guests bringing pets will be staying with their pet dogs. However, we are pleased to accept other pets and have welcomed cats and rabbits to the Top Barn and Long Barn in the past.

Registered guide and hearing dogs belonging to those with visual and hearing impairments are welcome to stay without charge. Where a guest has an assistance dog, it would be appreciated if you would make us aware on booking.

### **CODE OF CONDUCT**

- Pets must always be properly controlled and supervised. Not all outside areas of the Top Barn and Long Barn are completely escape-proof for pets.
- Pets must not be left unattended in the holiday properties unless by prior arrangement.
- Pets are not permitted on any furniture or beds. We advise owners to bring their own dog basket or mat.

- Guests are asked to clean up after dogs, both inside and outside of the property, or extra cleaning costs may be incurred. Doggy bags are provided for guests if needed and are located under the sink.

## DOG SITTING SERVICE

We have a connection with an excellent local dog walking and sitting service. So, if you are out for the evening and require a dog sitter or are out for the day and need your dog walking, then we can recommend Georgie Pawgie. Please make your own arrangements with Georgie at [www.georgiepawgie.com](http://www.georgiepawgie.com) or 07375392211

## USEFUL CONTACTS

Vet	<b>Abbey Vets</b> 24 hour response with link to local hospital. 01600 711511 District Centre, 2 Rockfield Rd, Monmouth NP25 5BA
Pet Supplies	<b>Lidl</b> - closest supermarket at bottom of Kymin hill <b>Paws Pets</b> - 6-7, The Oldway Centre, Monnow St 01600 715367 <b>Wye Valley Country Store Ltd</b> - 2, Wonastow Road Industrial Estate 01600 715448

## OUT AND ABOUT WITH YOUR PET

There are lots of walks into the Forest of Dean and Wye Valley directly from the barns which are ideal for dog walking. There are maps and info in the barns but if you would like specific information do not hesitate to ask.

Please be mindful of the animals in the fields and observe the Countryside Code when out locally.

Most local pubs and cafes, and some restaurants accept dogs. Particularly welcoming are:-

Pubs	The White Horse at Staunton, The Ostrich at Newland The Bell at Redbrook The Clytha Arms, Clytha.
Cafes	Coffi Lab, Monmouth Caffe Nero, Monmouth
Restaurants	Estero, Monmouth (downstairs) Whole Earth Bistro/Thai, Monmouth Creates, Monmouth