

A wide-angle photograph of a sandy beach. In the center, a man in a white t-shirt and blue jeans walks a small dark dog on a leash. To his right, a woman in a green long-sleeved top and blue jeans walks alongside him, carrying a light-colored surfboard under her arm. The beach is wet and sandy, with footprints and driftwood scattered across it. In the background, large, white-capped waves break onto the shore under a clear blue sky. The overall scene is bright and airy, suggesting a sunny day at the beach.

DOG FRIENDLY GUIDE TO WHITBY

Introduction

For the past twenty five years, the team at Shoreline has been committed to providing an excellent holiday experience to our guests including those with dogs.

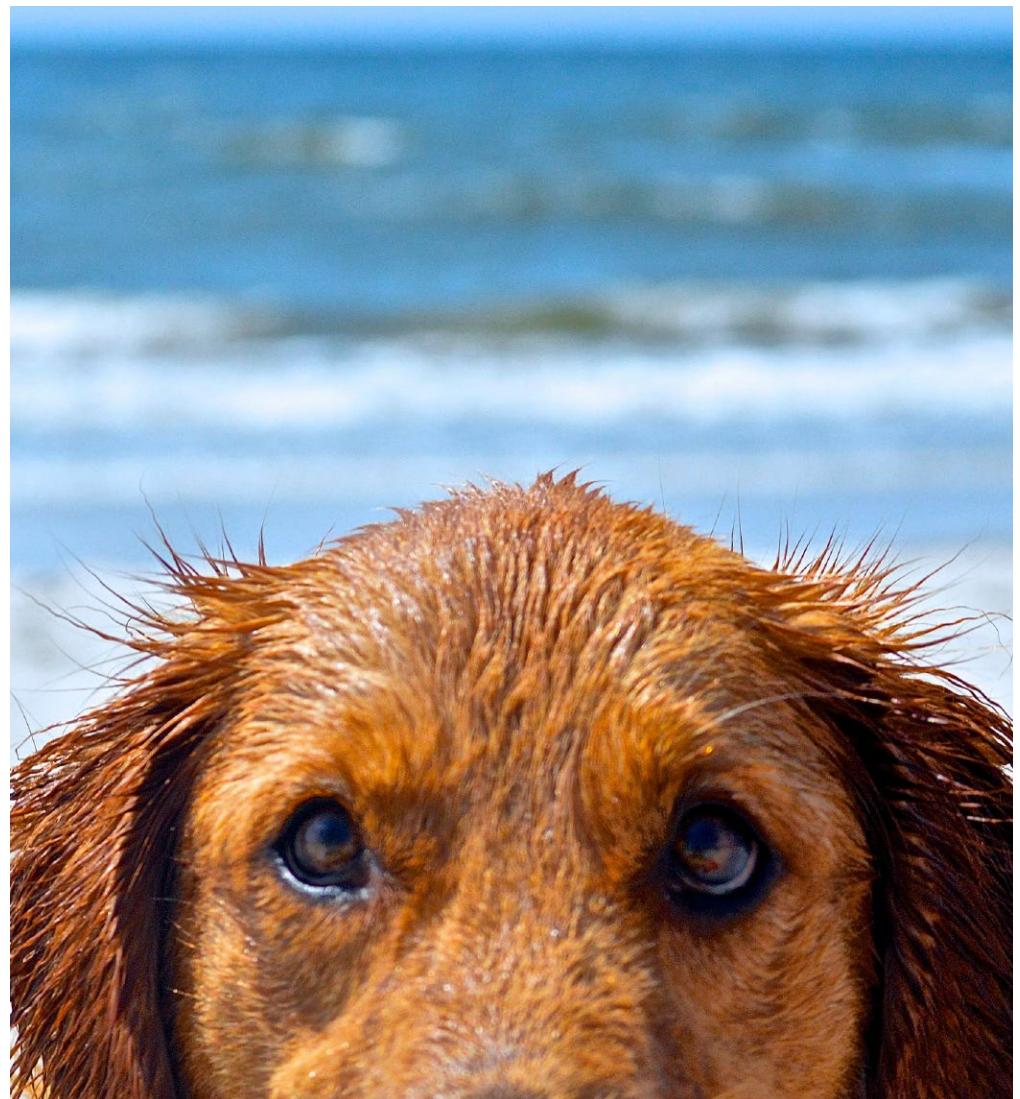
We strive to provide exceptional service and make our guests feel truly welcomed — and your dogs are no exception.

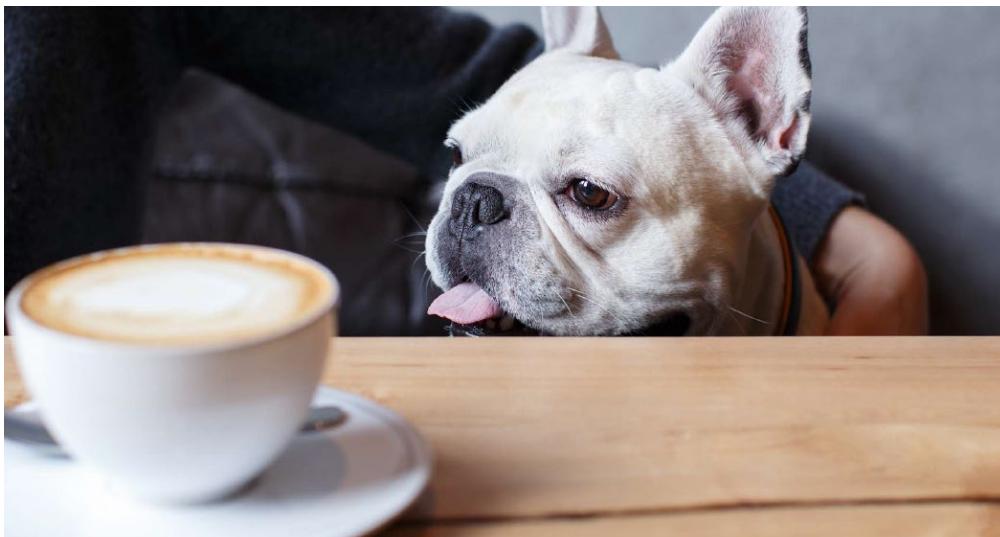
Every dog owner will know how important it is to be able to take their four-legged family members away on holiday with them.

This is why we have put together this useful guide including our knowledge and expertise of the local area so you and your canine pal are fully informed and can make the most of your Whitby stay.

The 2026 Dog friendly guide to Whitby features a selection of our favourite cafés, fish & chips shops, restaurants and pubs — all of which welcome your furry friends. We've also listed some popular walks you can enjoy together as well as some useful information about the local beaches and the seasonal restrictions.

Explore the guide and discover some great dog-friendly businesses in Whitby so when you visit, you can easily find a suitable place to relax with a cup of tea, taste locally sourced seafood, take a walk along the beach or sit back in a pub with locally brewed beer — all with your beloved dog by your side.





Beckett's

If you are looking for an afternoon caffeine boost, Beckett's is a dog-friendly, independent, coffee shop, serving breakfast, brunch, lunch, coffee, homemade cakes and a range of vegetarian, vegan and gluten free options. They offer free dog treats, a bowl of water and a towel for each canine visitor – perfect after a walk on the nearby beach.

9 Skinner Street
Whitby
YO21 3AH

Hours:
Tues – Sat. 8.30 – 3pm
Closed Sunday & Monday

Falling Foss Tea Garden

Falling Foss Tea Garden is a truly enchanting location. The tea garden is located next to woodland and a 30ft waterfall, offering a scenic outdoor seating area for you and your dog to enjoy.

Grab a map from the tea garden and head out to explore the incredible surroundings, before sitting down for a cuppa and a sandwich or warming bowl of soup. If you are visiting with children (or without) there are marshmallows available to toast in the fire pit, and also a great kids' play area.

Midge Hall
Sneaton Forest
YO22 5JD

Hours:

Open seasonally - October to March: Closed
April to September - Open every day 10:30am - 4pm (subject to bad weather).
If in doubt call them on 07723 477929.

www.fallingfossteagarden.co.uk

Marie Antoinette's

A fabulous little café, where you will be spoilt for choice with cakes, sandwiches, and hot drinks. The interior is quaint and old fashioned in the best possible way, and offers a great place to enjoy an afternoon tea while seated under a chandelier.

You and your dog will love the charming Marie Antoinette's outdoor seating area, where you can enjoy a piece of cake and cup of tea while you watch the world go by. Your best friend won't miss out and will be given a gravy bone as a treat here, too!

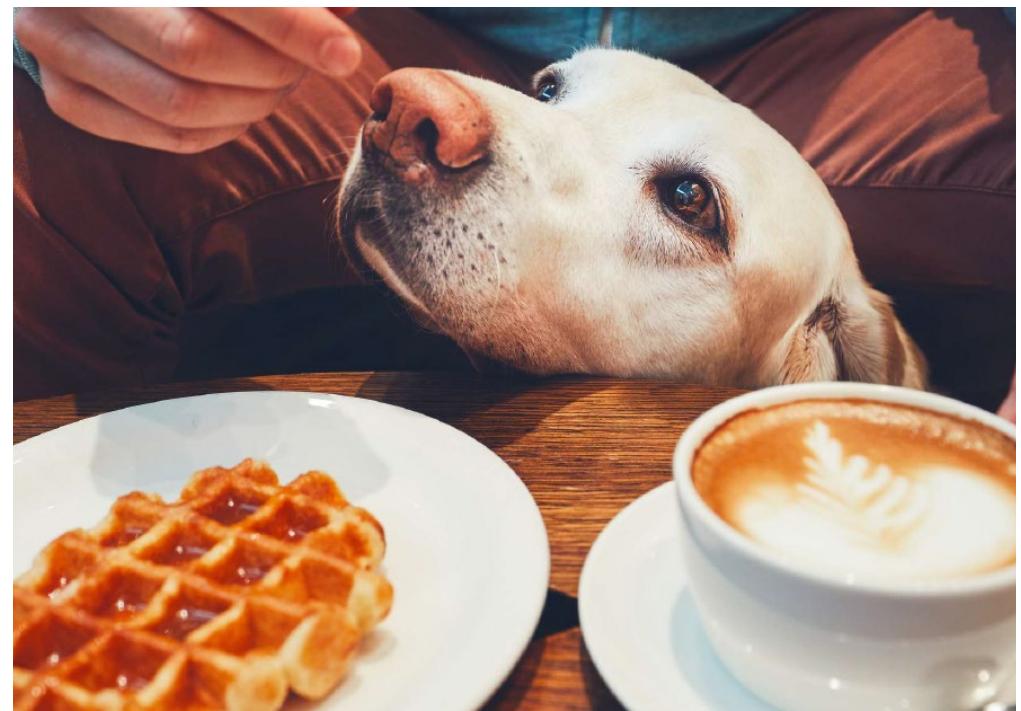
139 Church Street
Whitby
YO22 4DE

Hours:
Monday to Sunday: 10am - 4.30pm

Victoria Farm Garden Centre

Victoria Farm Garden Centre offers an outside seating area for visitors with or without dogs. Enjoy a quick bite or a cup of tea with your dog here, surrounded by beautiful flowers.

Guisborough Road
Whitby
YO21 1TL



Hours:
Monday to Saturday: 9am - 5pm
Sunday: 9am - 4pm

www.whitbygardencentre.co.uk

Fish & chip shops



Monks Haven Cafe

In addition to delicious fish and chips, Monks Haven Cafe offer a selection of dishes, such as chilli, butternut squash soup, and sandwiches. Dairy-free and gluten-free options also available.

148-149 Church Street
Whitby
YO22 4BH

Hours:
Mon, Tues, Fri: 9.30am – 4pm, Sat & Sun: 9am – 4pm
Closed Wednesday & Thursday

Fish & chip shops



Hadley's Fish & Chips

Rustic restaurant where you'll be served fresh fish and chips, with the traditional homemade mushy peas and tartare sauce. If you prefer to enjoy your meal out in the fresh seaside air, opt for a takeaway.

11 Bridge Street
Whitby
YO22 4BG

Hours:
Mon & Wed: 9am - 9pm
Tues & Thurs: 9am – 5pm
Fri & Sat: 10am – 9.30pm
Sun: 9am – 6pm

www.hadleysfishandchips.co.uk

Angel Fisheries

Tasty fish and chips for a bargain price. If you would like to venture away from the traditional cod or are vegan, try the Angel's battered tofu and chips.

Angel Yard, Baxtergate
Whitby
YO22 1BW

Hours:
Mon – Sat: 11am – 8pm
Sun: 11am – 7 pm

Restaurants

Abbey Wharf

Seafood restaurant situated right next to Whitby's harbour. It welcomes all well-behaved dogs until 9pm.

There are certain rules that dog owners should follow when visiting Abbey Wharf with their four-legged friends:

- Keep your dog on a short leash
- Don't let your dog on the furniture
- Don't feed your dog indoors
- Try to keep your dog quiet as barking is not tolerated

Market Place
Whitby
YO22 4DD

Hours:
Monday to Thursday: 11am - 10pm
Friday to Saturday: 11am - 1am
Sunday: 11am - midnight

www.abbeywharfwhitby.co.uk

The Moon & Sixpence

Situated right on the harbourside in Whitby. A relaxed place to meet for drinks or a meal, with some of the best views in town. The brasserie serves fresh, and exciting modern British food.

Marine Parade
Whitby
YO21 3PR

Hours:
9am till 12 late

www.moon-and-sixpence.co.uk



Restaurants



Sanders Yard Bistro

A unique bistro and coffee shop tucked away off Church Street in the heart of Whitby. Using locally sourced ingredients, Sanders Yard Bistro caters for a range of dietary requirements. Included in our menu are vegetarian, vegan and gluten free dishes. They also have a wonderful cake counter! Dogs are welcome in the lounge.

Sanders Yard
95 Church St
Whitby
YO22 4BH

Monday - Friday: 10am - 4pm
Saturday & Sunday: 9:30 am - 4:30pm
Please note, opening times may vary during low season.

Open for evening meals on select dates, please call the bistro for further details. Telephone: 01947 600 200

www.sandersyardbistro.co.uk



The Black Horse Inn

This pub dates back to the 16th century. You can expect to enjoy a pint of beer or glass of wine here, a selection of tapas dishes, and even snuff tobacco. The pub is best known for its friendly service and warm atmosphere, where every visitor will feel like a local.

91 Church Street, Whitby
YO22 4BH

Hours:
Monday to Sunday: 12pm – 10pm

www.the-black-horse.com

The Fylingdales Inn

Serves a traditional Sunday roast and a wide selection of local beers. There's an outdoor seating area where your dog can relax on the grass while you enjoy a pint and recharge before or after walkies.

Thorpe Lane, Fylingthorpe
Whitby
YO22 4TH

Hours:
Monday to Thursday: 12pm - 10.30pm
Friday to Saturday: 12 - 12pm
Sunday: 12pm - 10.30pm

www.thefylingdales.co.uk

The Buck Inn

This family-friendly pub welcomes all members of the family – dogs included. Play a game of pool or darts, and enjoy a drink. Your dog will always get a bowl of water here.

11 St Anne's Staith
Whitby
YO21 3PW

Hours:
Monday to Sunday: 10am – 10pm

www.craftunionpubs.com/buck-inn-whitby

The Dolphin Hotel

Located in the heart of Whitby, next to the harbour. Watch the boats go past while enjoying cask & craft ales, as well as a traditional roast lunch. Dogs are welcome on the ground floor and will be served water and dog biscuits.

Bridge Street
Whitby
YO22 4BG

Hours:
Monday: 8:30am - 10pm, Tuesday 12pm - 10pm
Wednesday to Sunday: 8:30am - 10pm

www.thedolphinwhitby.co.uk

The First In Last Out

This small, friendly pub serves a wide range of food and drink and provides entertainment for its guests, such as a quiz night, live music, and a folk night.

1 Fishburn Road
Whitby
YO21 1PU

Hours:
Monday, Thursday, Sunday: 12pm - 11pm
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday: 12pm - midnight

www.thefirstinlastoutwhitby.co.uk

The Fleece

The perfect pub for people with dogs to warm up in on a cold day. The pub is known for its friendly service, coal fire, and great beer. The Fleece offers many facilities for all tastes – there's a pool table, a dart board, and an outdoor seating area with a view of the harbour, where you and your dog can relax.

91 Church Street
Whitby
YO22 4AS

Hours:
Mon – Thurs: 11am – 11.30pm, Fri & Sun: 11am – midnight,
Sat: 11am – 12.30am

The Granby

A friendly traditional pub located in the popular area of West Cliff near the Whitby Pavilion. Great home-cooked food and real ale. There's live music every weekend, bingo on Tuesdays and an open mic on Wednesdays. There's also an outside area where there will be plenty of room for your dog to chill out.

34 Skinner Street
Whitby
YO21 3AJ

Hours:
Daily from 11am - midnight

www.thegranbyhotel.co.uk/en-GB

The Met Lounge & Ballroom

A brilliant venue for people with or without a dog looking for a pint of beer and live music or a karaoke night. The venue is just a short walk away from the town centre and overlooks the beach – making it perfect to relax in after a seaside dog walk.

Argyle Rd
Whitby
YO21 3HU

Hours:
Monday: 4pm - 10pm, Tuesday: 9am - 10pm, Wednesday: 10am - 10pm
Thursday: 10am - 11pm, Friday: 10am - 11:30pm, Saturday: 10am - midnight
Sunday: 10am - 10:30pm

The Little Angel

A family-friendly Whitby pub, serving cask ale and house wines. It hosts open mic nights, karaoke evenings, and live music nights, as well as BBQs on Wednesdays throughout the summer. Well behaved dogs are welcome to join in on all the fun!

18 Flowergate
Whitby
YO21 3BA

Hours:
Sunday to Thursday: 12 noon - midnight
Friday to Saturday: 12 noon - 1am

www.littleangelwhitby.co.uk



The Pier Inn

Serves local seafood, burgers, pizzas, and more. Breakfast is served all day, too. This pub offers a great selection of beverages including unique drinks such as mango cider. Your dog can enjoy a bowl of water here, too.

4-6 Pier Road
Whitby
YO21 3PU

Hours:
Monday to Thursday: 10am -11:30pm
Friday to Saturday: 10am - 12:30am, Sunday: 10am - 11:30pm

www.cameronsbrewery.com/the-pier-inn

The Hart Inn

The go-to place after a dog walk on the beach in Sandsend. Enjoy great food in the company of your dog in the bar or beer garden area. The pub, located near the Sandsend beach, serves generous portions of seafood and meats, as well as delicious desserts. We recommend the cinder toffee!

East Row, Sandsend
Whitby
YO21 3SU

Hours:
Open daily from 11 am - 11pm

Middle Earth Tavern

Stunning harbourside location. This pub has an outdoor seating area, where you can enjoy a beverage with your four-legged friend on those warm summer evenings. The roaring log fires are difficult to drag yourself away from during the winter months.

25 – 26 Church Street
Whitby
YO22 4AE

Hours:
Open daily from 11am

www.middleearthtavernwhitby.com

The Windmill Inn

If you are looking for a homecooked meal in a traditional English pub, The Windmill Inn is the place to go. Dogs are welcome and can stretch their legs in the large beer garden.

Stainsacre Lane
Whitby
YO22 4NT

Hours:
Monday to Sunday: 12 noon - 11pm

www.windmill-inn.co.uk

The Plough Inn

This cosy pub is located in Sleights, a small village just outside of Whitby. It has a garden terrace overlooking the Yorkshire Moors, where you can enjoy a drink and a traditional Sunday roast.

If you are local to the area, the Plough Inn hosts a weekly quiz and monthly charity bingo, as well as everyday dart and domino competitions. Dogs are very welcome indoors and, of course, in the outdoor area too.

180 Coach Rd
Sleights
Whitby
YO22 5EN

Hours:
Monday to Thursday: 3pm - 10pm, Friday to Saturday: 12pm - 11:30pm
Sunday: 12pm - 9pm

The Endeavour

Serves drinks and tapas, and due to its lack of a kitchen, it welcomes visitors to bring their own fish and chips as well.

If you would like to opt for a snack, there are some great offers available from the local bakers, Botham's of Whitby, & Sandgate Seafoods – including Scotch eggs, pickled onions and eggs, seafood, and pork pies. This dog-friendly pub is a great place to enjoy handpulled ales and house wines for a reasonable price.



66 Church Street
Whitby
YO22 4AS

Hours:
Monday to Sunday: 12 noon - 11pm

Popular dog walks and seasonal beach restrictions



Whitby to Sandsend

This walk will take you along the beach from Whitby to the nearby village of Sandsend. The walk will offer you beautiful views of the sea, cliffs, and local wildlife. This walk is fairly flat and suitable for most abilities. Enjoy the spectacular views of the ruins of Whitby Abbey, and the dramatic coastline.

As this seaside route is extremely popular with dog walkers, the chances are you will meet other dogs along the way for your furry friend to play with. Make sure to check if the tide is out before you set off on your walk.

Length: 3.5 miles

Restrictions: Beach is open for dogs from October 1 to April 30

May Beck and Falling Foss

This idyllic walk takes you through the trees and woodland, to the Falling Foss waterfall. Your dog will enjoy the shallow waters.

Please be aware that there are sheep in the woodland and steep drops near the waterfall, so keep your dogs close on the lead for safety reasons.

Length: 2 miles

Restrictions: None

Staithes to Whitby

A moderately difficult walk along the cliff top path. The path follows the cliff edge, providing walkers with an amazing view over Staithes, Port Mulgrave, and Runswick Bay's sandy beaches.

At Hob Hole you have to cross the stream by walking on the stones, so make sure to wear appropriate footwear, as the path may be wet and slippery.

The walk finishes in Whitby. If the tide is out, you can walk on the sandy beach. If not, there is a pavement next to the road. We recommend checking the local tide times before starting your walk.

Length: 10 miles

Restrictions: Beach is open for dogs from October 1 to April 30

Popular dog walks and seasonal beach restrictions

Whitby to Robin Hood's Bay

A 7-mile walk, that takes you through very varied scenery. You can expect to walk by the river, along the top of the rocky cliffs, and to see a waterfall.

The walk finishes in the picturesque Robin Hood's Bay, where you can pop in the tourist shops and enjoy local fish and chips before heading back to Whitby. If you are too tired to make your way back on foot, there is a regular bus service from Robin Hood's Bay to Whitby.

The beach in Robin Hood's Bay is open to dogs 365 days of the year.

Length: 7 miles

Restrictions: None



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www.shoreline-cottages.com