



## Dog Rules

We are very happy to welcome well behaved dogs, over 1 year old, to stay in our holiday cottages and log cabins, but for the benefit of all our guests, we require all dog owners to adhere to the following 'Dog Rules':

- You hereby agree that as a dog owner you are responsible for the behaviour of your dog during your stay at Eildon Melrose Holiday Cottages & Log Cabins.
- Worm and flea treatments must be up to date.
- You agree to accept full responsibility for any damage and/or soiling caused by your dog during your stay and agree to pay the cost of any repairs or additional cleaning requirements.
- If you have a group booking of more than one cottage / log cabin, please ensure your dog(s) do not enter any cottage / log cabin other than the one you are staying in. Otherwise we will levy an additional dog fee for the extra cleaning costs.
- Please bring plenty of poo bags and clean up after your dog.
- Dogs are not allowed on any furniture including beds and sofas.
- Dogs must not be left alone in the holiday cottages or log cabins unless they are in a crate and you are absolutely sure they will not bark continuously.
- Unfortunately dogs that bark continuously are not allowed at Eildon Melrose Holiday Cottages & Log Cabins as they will disturb other guests. If any dog persistently causes a nuisance or distress we reserve the right to ask the owners to leave.
- An outside dog washing area with cold water hosepipe is available for cleaning muddy dogs – please bring your own dog towels for drying.
- Dogs are welcome to enjoy running around the open garden areas around the holiday cottages, but please be considerate of anyone in this area who may not be familiar or comfortable with dogs.
- There will be other guests and maybe other dogs at the cottages and log cabins so please keep your dog(s) on a lead when taking your dog to your car, or setting out on a walk direct from the door.

### **Please ensure you are familiar with and follow the Countryside Code when out for a walk:**

- o Maintain effective control of your dog and consider other people.
- o Protect the natural environment and wildlife.
- o Leave gates and property as you find them.
- o Bag it and bin it – it is an offence to fail to remove dog faeces.
- o It is an offence for a dog to worry livestock on agricultural land and farmers are entitled to destroy a dog without compensation to the owner.