



**THORNEY
HOW
GRASMERE**

Dog Policy at February 2017

We understand that many of our guests take their dogs on walking holidays and are looking for dog friendly accommodation.

Thorney How does not accept dogs to stay regardless of shape or size.

In addition to our free range hens and ducks and the family cats in 2014 we acquired a small flock of rare breed sheep. As a result we decided to extend the no dog policy to include the grounds as well as the house in order to protect both our livestock and the wildlife in the gardens.

This information is conveyed to overnight guests with their booking confirmation. Any guest arriving for a stay with a dog will be asked to leave. We do not offer refunds for any cancelled accommodation due to a failure to comply with our policy.

Please note that: leaving your dog in a vehicle in our car park or parking spaces on our lane overnight or during the day is not permitted.

See RSPCA recommendations.

Terms and conditions – Visitors with dogs

Dogs are **not** allowed in any areas of the house, entrance porches, reception, dining room or sleeping accommodation. This is not negotiable so please don't ask.

Fresh water is normally available in a bowl near the front of the building by the gate.

- Any owner with a dog simply visiting Thorney How should ensure that their dog is secured to a lead at all times within the grounds.
- Dog owners must ensure that other guests or livestock are not at risk from your dog and any necessary precautions are put into place whilst visiting Thorney How
- Please ensure that other guests are not disturbed by noise, disruptive behaviour or jumping up at others.
- The dog owner is responsible for cleaning up after the dog at all times. Please dispose of waste appropriately.
- Any damage incurred by the dog will be paid for by the owner.

Guests or visitors who do not follow our terms and conditions will be asked to leave with immediate effect. No refunds will be offered for any cancelled accommodation or other services purchased.

Please be aware that other animals also frequent the grounds at Thorney How. We often see squirrels, deer, badgers, owls, as well as our own sheep, hens, ducks and cats.