

# MACKAYS

THE HOTEL WITH A HEART

*Hello again!*

*As promised we have compiled a list of everything you and your pooch might need while in Caithness!  
We've added some of hints and tips to make sure you can truly relax during your time at Mackays.*

*We hope you have a howling time in our hometown*

*We look forward to seeing you in the lobby!*



*Max & Bria*

## These Paws were Made for Walking

*Here are our favourite walks!*

### Wick

- Venture up the coastal paths towards the Old castle of Wick! *(but stay away from cliff edges and sheep).*
- Enjoy a calm afternoon down the pathways along Wick riverside
- Newtonhill Community Woodland. *(it's a lovely walk for humans as well, with an inner enclosed walk for training or young dogs).*
- Reiss Beach/ Sinclair Bay – Miles of sandy beaches all to yourself and doggie. *(You have to keep on lead during bird nesting season, but rangers are pretty good at posting signs as to when this is.)*

### Thurso

- Thurso Beach
- Thurso Riverside
- Pennyland moors
- Cliffside walk from Thurso Beach to West Gills.

### Additional walks

- Rumster forest
- Dunnet forest (*great for children as well!*)
- Dunnet beach (*a beautiful beach, long stretches of sand to enjoy*)
- Dunbeath strath (*great walk for everyone*)
- Latheron strath
- Broubster Forest
- Melvich or Strathy Beach.
- Ferrycroft at Lairg/ Ravens rock at Rosehall

### Beaches in Mind

*Did you know that Caithness has a vast number of beaches perfect for walks! Here is a list of dog friendly beaches. We go every weekend if your pup is looking for a new friend!*

- Avoch
- Big Sand
- Brora Beach
- Burn mouth Dornoch
- Crakaig Beach
- Dornoch (Caravan Park)
- Embo Beach
- Fortrose
- Gairloch
- Gruinard Beach
- Mellon Udrigle
- North Golspie
- Port Alltan Na Bradhan
- Redpoint North Gairloch
- Sandside Bay
- Scourie
- Sinclairs Bay – Keiss
- Sinclairs Bay – Reiss Beach
- Thurso Bay



## Shop until your paws drop

*While on holiday it's easy to forget a toy or two, but don't sweat the small stuff! We have a selection of pet shops right by the hotel!*

### **Pets at Home Ltd**

01955 603586

Unit 6 Wick Retail Park. South Road. Wick. KW1 5NH

Mon-Fri: 9am-8pm

Sat: 9am-6pm

### **Caithness Mobile Pet Supplies**

07955243129

Caithness Mobile Pet Supplies. Wick. Caithness. KW1 4XP

[www.mobilepets.wix.com/caithnessmobilepets](http://www.mobilepets.wix.com/caithnessmobilepets)

All types of pet food and every kind of accessory (bedding, cages, hutches, vivariums, toys, health and hygiene etc). Great prices on wild bird food, poultry food, frozen raw food. Friendly, helpful and knowledgeable service.

### **Crofting Supplies**

Crofting Supplies. Seahouse. Halberry. Mid Clyth. Caithnes. KW3 6BA

Supplier of organic pet food for dogs and a range of livestock feeds from Hi-Peak. Agents for Verm-X natural worming control. We can also supply a range of chicken houses and livestock shelters constructed using sustainable and recycled materials.

Monday - Friday :9:00am - 1:00pm2:00pm - 5:00pm

Saturday :9:00am - 1:00pm9:00am - 5:00pm

### **Petz Bitz & Pieces**

Petz Bitz & Pieces. 58 Henrietta Street. Wick. Caithness. KW1 4HE

01955 606609

Opening Hours

Monday :9:30am - 1:00pm2:00pm - 5:00pm

Tuesday :9:30am - 1:00pm2:00pm - 5:00pm

Wednesday :9:30am - 1:00pmClosed

Thursday :9:30am - 1:00pm2:00pm - 5:00pm

Friday :9:30am - 1:00pm2:00pm - 5:00pm

Saturday :9:30am - 1:00pm2:00pm - 5:00pm

## Vets

*As much as we love to get messy, here are our local vets to avoid any sticky situations!*

### **D S McGregor & Partners (Wick)**

01955 602088

D S McGregor & Partners (Wick), Airport Industrial Estate, Wick, Caithness, KW1 4QS

24 hour on-call service.

Monday :9:00am - 5:30pm

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Wednesday :9:00am - 5:30pm

Thursday :9:00am - 5:30pm

Friday :9:00am - 5:30pm

### **Thurso Vet - DS McGregor & Partners Veterinary Surgeons**

(33) · Veterinarian

Thurso

01847 892387

Open · Closes 6PM

## Groom

*We love to be pampered! If you have a diva in the family, here are our favourite groomers.*

### **Hair of the dog Caithness**

07977659719

Hair of the dog Caithness, Newfield Farm, Wick, KW1 5ST

All breeds dog grooming services. Experienced groomer, nervous dogs catered for. Please find me on Facebook for lots of pictures and info

### **Mucky Pups**

Dog Grooming Centre

Tel: 01955 603244 or 07422 665658 to book an appointment.

The Mucky Pups Dog Grooming Centre at the Industrial Estate, Wick is open all year and offers an excellent service for very reasonable rates, plus free TLC with every trim.

