

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 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 rawfood. 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

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 Tuesday :9:00am - 5:30pm 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.

