



Our Dog Friendly Guide

MACKAYS

THE HOTEL WITH A HEART

Here at Mackays Hotel in Wick, dogs are part of the family. Their stay should feel just as welcoming for them as it does for you!

Our coastline is perfect for dog walking with fresh sea air, and fascinating traces of the town's trading past are visible within minutes from our doorstep. Wander along the harbour where herring fleets once bustled, or follow paths along our stunning cliffs (on a lead of course!) Wherever you explore, it will be as enriching for you as it is exciting for your dog to explore somewhere new.

We have both hotel rooms and apartments that are dog friendly, along with our reception and Mackays Bar where you can enjoy a meal. They will get lots of fuss and pats from our dog loving team, who are glad to share their top recommendations for walks.

To ensure a comfortable stay for both two and four legged guests, you must let us know at the time of booking if you are bringing a dog. An allergy cleaning charge of £25 per stay applies, unless you book our Dog-Friendly Offer, where dogs stay for free and you enjoy Dinner, Bed and Breakfast! We are happy to answer any questions about welcoming your dog to Mackays - just get in touch!



Happy Tales from our guests



Very welcoming and dog friendly

Very friendly staff who went above and beyond to make my dog and I feel very welcome with a dog bed, dishes and dog towel set up in the room. Clean, comfortable with a lovely breakfast and dinner menu. I also appreciated that there was a separate area for eating with dogs, which I'm sure would benefit those travelling without one or who have allergies. This way, everyone is catered for. I would definitely recommend staying here if you plan a trip to Wick.




A Classy Friendly Place to Stay

Stayed B&B in one of the apartments with my two dogs. The apartment was lovely, everything was very clean and it was quiet. The breakfast was top class, we also had dinner there and the food is amazing. Possibly the best thing about the hotel is the staff, nothing is too much bother and they were all lovely people. I thoroughly enjoyed my stay, explored all around Wick (there are some amazing beaches just up from Tesco) and its only a few min drive to John O'Groats. MacKays Hotel is a great base to explore from and its other claim to fame is it is on the worlds shortest street!

 **Insider tip:** Beds lovely and firm. Food is amazing. A very dog friendly place

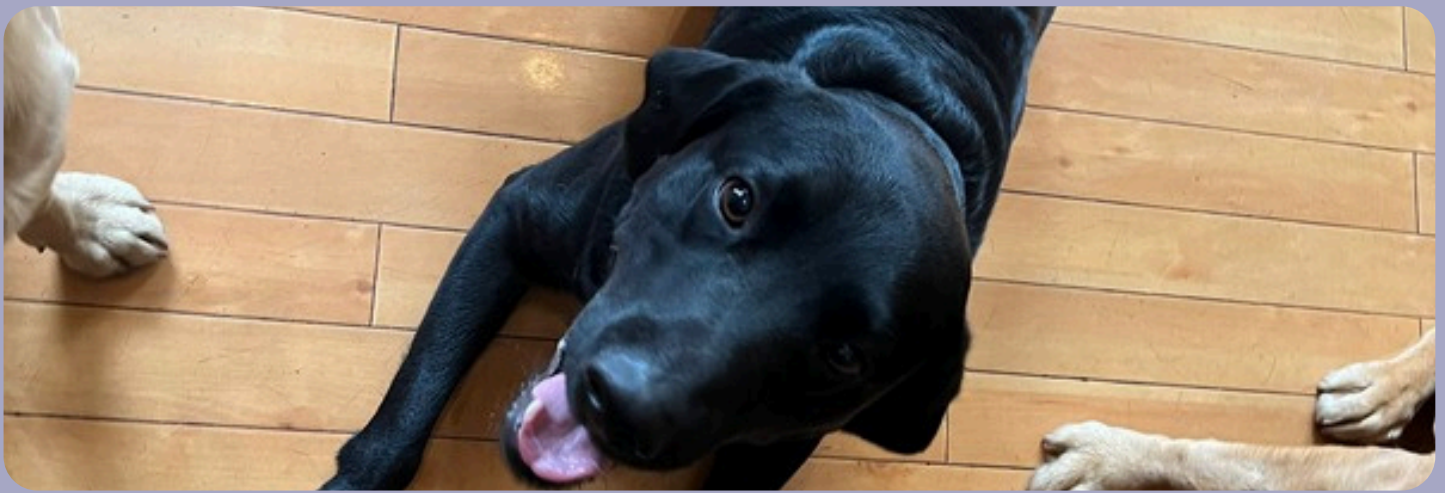


James Mackay
a year ago on  Google

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Holiday | Family

What a lovely experience at Mackays - a charming hotel with friendly staff and great food. Stayed here for one night as part of our tour of Scotland's North Coast and couldn't be happier. The rooms are a good standard and there's a nice little bar downstairs to enjoy a drink before dinner. We brought our **dog** with us and they couldn't have been more accommodating - even bringing a plate of sausages for dinner and breakfast. Special mention to Fiona for her warm welcome and hospitality. Highly recommended!



These paws were made for walking!

Our favourite walks

Before you head out, it's worth having a quick read of this [handy guide](#) to how the Scottish Outdoor Access Code applies when you've got your dog with you.

WICK

Venture up the coastal paths southbound towards the Old castle of Wick or northbound towards Noss Head Lighthouse! (*take care along cliff edges and be aware of roaming sheep*).

Enjoy a calm afternoon down the path along Wick Riverside.

Newtonhill Community Woodland is a lovely walk, with an inner enclosed walk for training or young dogs.

THURSO

Thurso Beach
Pennyland Moors

Thurso Riverside
Cliffside walk from Thurso Beach to West Gills.

FURTHER AFIELD

Rumster forest
Dunnet forest

John O'Groats - shore side track towards the mill or east towards the Duncansby Stacks

Dunbeath strath
Latheron strath
Broubster Forest

Melvich or Strathy Beach.

Ferrycroft at Lairg/ Ravens rock at Rosehall



Beaches

Caithness

Sinclairs Bay (Reiss & Keiss)

Peedie Sands

Dunnet Bay

Thurso Beach

East Coast Sutherland

Brora

Golspie

Embo

Dornoch Sands

North Coast Sutherland

Farr and Torrisdale (Bettyhill)

Strathy East

Armadale

Black Isle (great stopping points when travelling to us)

Avoch

Rosemarkie

Cromarty

Elsewhere on the North Coast 500

Gairloch

Mellon Udrigle

Scourie

Durness

Achmelvich





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