

4-LEGGED FUN...

The best holidays are when the whole family is together and that includes your four-legged friends too!

The Lodge was originally built in the 18th century and has been beautifully restored into a 4-star dog-friendly hotel. Thanks to its location, there are an abundance of doggy walks in Royal Deeside as well as our own 12-acre playground by the River Dee.

Dogs are welcome in our Bar where they get a bowl of water and a doggy treat if allowed. Or, leave your furry friend to sleep off their Deeside adventures in your room whilst you enjoy dinner in our award-winning restaurant.

BANCHORY
Lodge

Lodge DOGS

We do love welcoming your four-legged friends to The Lodge. Here's how to make the most of your time here with your canine pal in this beautiful part of the world...

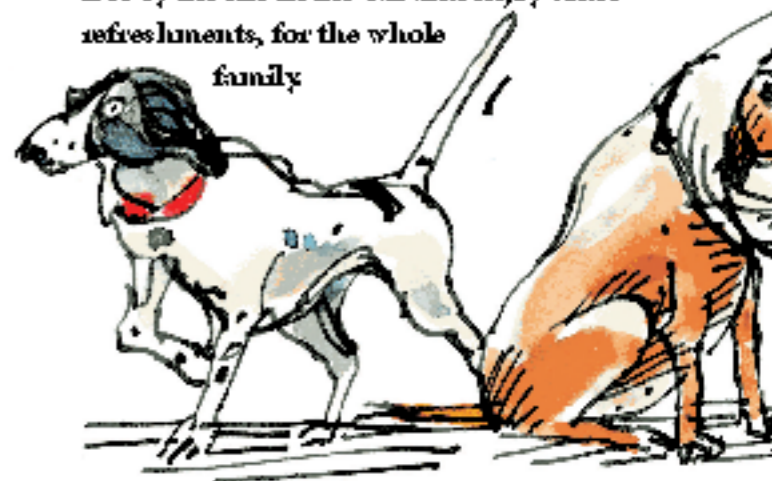
WELCOME...

to this guide for you and your dog to enjoy. From morning and our 12-acre estate to heading out further afield. We've got our paw prints all over it...

ALL ABOUT THE WALKS

Grab a pair of our Hunter wellies at the front door and head off in pursuit of an adventure with your canine friend.

And when you return rest your weary paws and feet by the fire in the bar and enjoy some refreshments, for the whole family.





CRATHES CASTLE

Set on stunning grounds, Crathes Castle Garden and estate is full of things to do. Although pooches are not permitted in the castle, they are more than welcome to enjoy the surrounding grounds and Gardens.



SCOLTY HILL

Just five minutes from Banchory lies Scolty Hill, flanked with quiet woodlands and topped by the distinctive Scolty Tower, built in 1840 as a memorial to General William Burnett who fought alongside Wellington. The forest trails that wander through tall larch and pine trees are perfect for families. You can climb the hill for panoramic views over Royal Deeside and the Grampian Mountains and – if you still have energy – tackle the Tower's dizzying staircase for an even better lookout.



BELLFIELD PARK

You could simply go the park! Bellfield is on our doorstep and there is lots of space for playing fetch with a ball or running free.



DEESIDE WAY

5 minutes from the hotel, you can join the route of the old disused railway line that once took Queen Victoria up to Balmoral, there you will find the Deeside Railway which, has been restored by local volunteers and you can ride the old steam trains.