

## Dog Policy for letting of Daisy Chain, 26 Clearwater, Lower Mill Estate

For many years, we have kept Daisy Chain completely pet free, but we realise that that has prevented many people from visiting and enjoying its magic. Please follow our policy below so that Daisy Chain remains a lovely place for dog and non-dog owners.

- We accept up to two well behaved, house trained dogs over the age of 12 months. There is a charge of £30 per dog per stay.
- Dogs must not be left in the house unaccompanied at any time. Even if your dog is used to being left at home, they can become distressed in unfamiliar surroundings.
- Please consider your dog's sleeping arrangements and bring their familiar dog bed / crate with you. A floor plan of Daisy Chain can be found on our website to help you to think this through.
- Please note that our garden is not enclosed in any way and your dog must be kept on a lead within the villages of the Lower Mill Estate and under control around the wider estate. Please be aware that the Lower Mill Estate is a nature reserve.
- We would prefer you to keep your dog off the sofa, however, if you like your dog to curl up on a sofa with you, please bring and use **your own clean throws**. This will help with cleaning (it will take a long time to get rid of dog hairs from the sofa) and to reduce dirt.
- Please make use of the stair gates to limit where your dog is able to go in the house and keep your dog out of the bedrooms wherever possible. We have lovely bedding and so we ask that your dog does not go on the beds unless you have had a conversation with us and bring your own bedding (duvet, duvet cover, bottom sheet, pillow cases). If our bed linen is used and found to be covered in dog hairs, you will be charged for replacements. Our 100% Egyptian cotton bedding is expensive to replace.
- Coloured towels are provided to clean off excess mud and dirt after wonderful walks around the estate. Please do not use the white towels – they are for humans! We also provide a large tub suitable for filling from the shower and using outside to clean your dog. You'll find it in the cupboard under the stairs along with two metal dog bowls.
- Please clean up after your dog. Poo bags are provided in case you haven't brought any with you. It's not nice for us, or our housekeeping team, to have to clean up after your dog. Poo bags must be deposited straight into the bins around the estate or into the appropriate bin within the bin stores on the estate. If we do find dog poo that we need to clean up, there is a £20 charge that will be taken from your security deposit. Thank you for your understanding on this.

We hope that you and your dog have a wonderful holiday. Do share any photos with us via our social media @cotswoldfamilyholidays