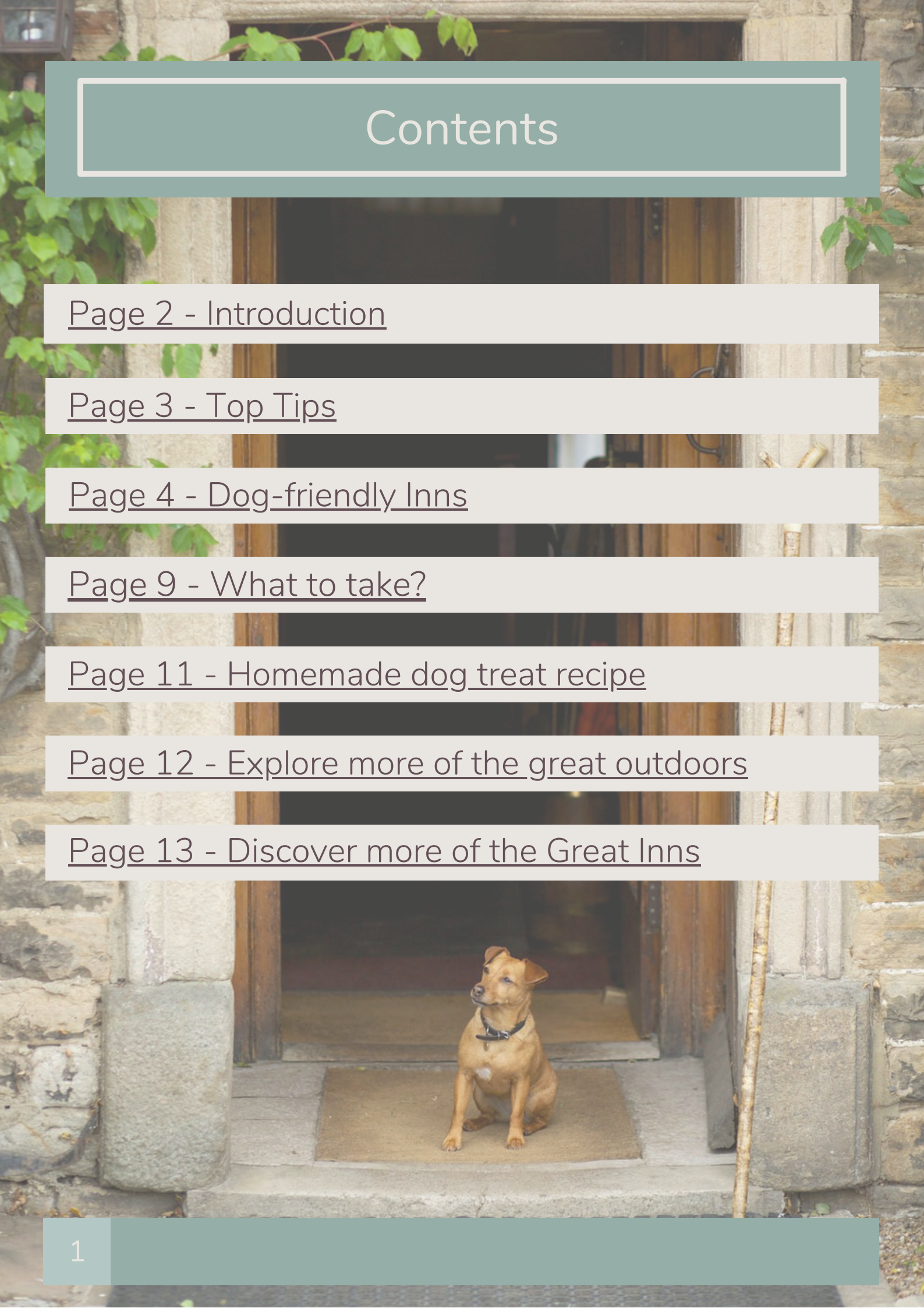


THE
GREAT INNS
OF BRITAIN

A guide to dog-friendly stays

A small brown dog with a black collar is sitting on a light-colored doormat in front of a stone doorway. The dog is looking to the left. The doorway is framed by stone pillars and has a wooden door. Green leaves are visible on the left side of the frame.

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The Great Inns of Britain

The Great Inns of Britain is a hand-picked collection of traditional coaching inns and small independent luxury hotels with rich histories and charismatic owners, found in some of the most idyllic countryside and coastal locations across the UK.

Each room is unique, some offering antique surroundings that will transport you to another time, whilst others have modern stylings, both bursting with character and perfect for escaping everyday life.

Our talented and creative chefs are proud to showcase their seasonal menus, using locally sourced produce to create fresh and delicious meals just for you.

To go with your succulent dinners, our Great Inns offer an extensive wine list and quirky local ales, a perfect way to end your day of hiking and exploring the local areas.

At all the Great Inns you can expect to be welcomed by loyal and experienced staff who go out of their way to ensure that you have an unforgettable stay.

Rest assured that your faithful four-legged friend will enjoy The Great Inns of Britain as much as you do. Well behaved dogs can join their owners in many of the inns' restaurants, bars and some bedrooms and can expect to be spoiled with special treats, toys and miles of walks on the doorstep.

Planning a dog-friendly staycation not only means you can save on kennel fees but also you get to spend some well-deserved quality time with your furry friend.

Bringing your dog on holiday with you does require some planning which is why we've created this helpful guide to ensuring your dog-friendly vacation is enjoyable and totally stress-free, for you and your dog!



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Top Tips

Take your dog for a walk

When you arrive at your holiday destination, take your dog for a walk around the local area to calm them down and make them feel more comfortable in their new surroundings.

Maintain your daily routine

Try to keep your daily routine as normal as possible, sticking to regular meal times whilst away should help to ensure as little stress for your dog as possible.

Take a trip to the vet

We recommend ensuring your dog is up to date on all its vaccinations and has relevant information on its microchip before heading off on your journey together.

Choose a Great Inn for your next break

Your dog's needs are important but luckily you are staying in some of the best dog-friendly inns in the country, most of which have dogs of their own and we will work our hardest to ensure your four-legged friend feels as at home as possible during your stay.



Dog-friendly Inns

Shibden Mill Inn, West Yorkshire

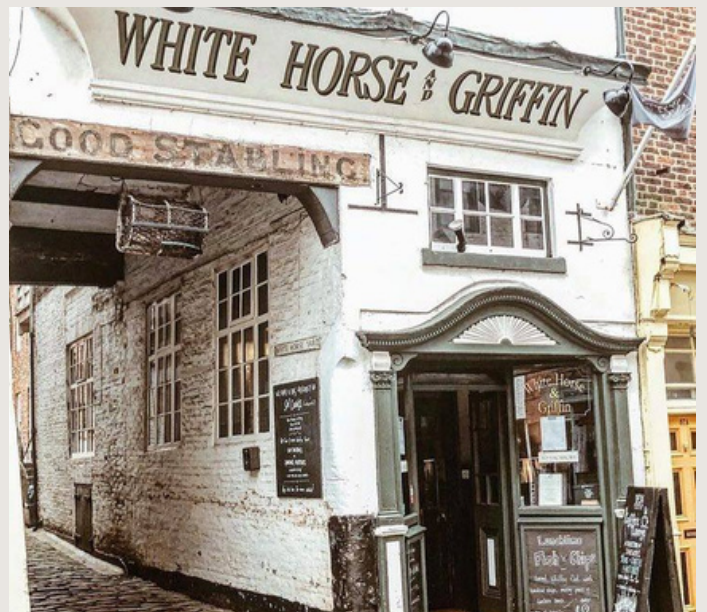
Dogs are welcome in the public areas including the bar and garden at Shibden Mill Inn. In the past, Shibden Mill Inn have hosted their own version of Crufts, awarding their favourite dog photos and creating photo opportunities in their own garden – may the best dog win!



The White Horse and Griffin, North Yorkshire

Dogs are welcome in some of the rooms at The White Horse and Griffin, including Wakeful, Warrior Queen, Provider, and Scoresby as well as the April Cottage for a fee of £10, so make sure to request one of these rooms when booking your stay.

Dogs are also welcome in the residents' lounge but not in the restaurant.



Dog-friendly Inns

The Peacock, Derbyshire

Dogs may stay in bedrooms at The Peacock at Rowsley. They are also happy to provide dog food and water bowls, however, dogs are not allowed in the bar, restaurant or lounge.

Canine guests are sure to enjoy the local countryside, with many fantastic walking trails through the moors and hills of the Peak District on offer. Dogs are charged at £30 per dog, per night.



The Hundred House, Shropshire

Dogs are able to stay in bedrooms for a fee of £10 per dog, per night and are also allowed in public areas including the reception, bar area, and extensive gardens.

Please let the inn know if you are bringing your dog with you as they will provide water bowls and can suggest dog-friendly activities in the area.



Dog-friendly Inns

The Boar's Head, North Yorkshire

The Boar's Head has seven ground floor rooms with external doors, perfect for dog-friendly stays. These rooms are available upon request at a small fee of £10 per dog, per night.

Dogs are welcome in the bar and drawing rooms, but not in the restaurant. They also have plenty of dog beds, food bowls and biscuits for your dog to feel at home.



The Selkirk Arms, Dumfries and Galloway

Well-behaved dogs are welcome at The Selkirk Arms and are allowed in your room and in the Burns Room Lounge, subject to availability.

There is a charge of £7 per dog, per night. Please notify The Selkirk Arms on booking if you plan to bring your dog. They have lots of great walks to share with you and you may even bump into Leo the hotel dog on your travels!



Dog-friendly Inns

The Inn at Whitewell, Lancashire

Every room at the Inn at Whitewell is dog-friendly and free of extra charges. Dogs are welcome in all public areas except the dining room. If you need a dog bed or bowl whilst on your stay, please just ask the team.

The team are knowledgeable on plenty of dog-friendly walks around the area so be sure to ask for their insider tips and suggestions.



The King's Head Inn, Oxfordshire

Dogs are very welcome in the bar and public areas of the King's Head Inn, but not in bedrooms. Dog bowls can also be provided.



Dog-friendly Inns

The Rose and Crown - County Durham

Your furry friends are some of The Rose and Crown's favourite customers. Twelve out of fourteen guest rooms are dog-friendly at no extra charge, with a maximum of two dogs per room. Be sure to let them know about your canine friends when you make your reservation.

Dog bowls, beds, toys and even artisan locally made dog treats are all provided. There's also washing facilities for a clean and happy dog and if you forget to bring their food, dog food can be provided at a small cost.

Dogs are allowed in the public bar areas and garden, but not in the restaurant. Check out the [dog hall of fame](#) on their website to see some of the dogs that have already visited The Rose and Crown.



What to take?

Once you've decided where to stay, it's packing time! You need to be sure to pack all the essentials, so, to help you out we've created a packing list to ensure none of your furry friend's necessities are left behind:

The essentials

Although some of our Inns are happy to provide food bowls for your pet, packing the one they're used to is an easy way to help them feel comfortable in their new environment. Their favourite food and tasty treats are an essential too – keep reading for our favourite handmade treats recipe!

Taking fresh water for your pup wherever you go is important to keeping them hydrated and happy. Carry a water bottle with you to stop them from drinking from puddles or streams and getting ill.

Leads are often required for dog walking on many of the local walking trails surrounding The Great Inns. We recommend you pack a long and a short lead to let your dog roam on open paths but also keep them near to you when they need to be.

Medication

If your dog requires any medication ensure those are packed, in some areas ticks can also be an issue so packing some extra tick medication is advisable.

Pack a favourite toy

Having their favourite toy with them on their holiday will also help them to feel more relaxed in their new location.

What to take?

Bed & Bedding

Another way to help your dog feel more at home is making sure they have their comfiest bed and any favourite blankets with them. This is also a great item to bring if your journey is a long one in the car, helping nervous dogs calm down and get a good kip.

Dog Towels

We all know dogs love to get muddy, so packing a towel means they won't get their muddy paws anywhere they shouldn't be and keeps you, your car and our Great Inns nice and clean!

Dog Waste Bags

An essential wherever you go with your dog is waste bags; protected trails around our Inns have strict rules on cleaning up after your pup. We want to leave these trails as beautiful as you found them, so be sure to take the waste with you and dispose of it in an appropriate place.



Homemade dog treat recipe

By Baking Mad

Biscuit Ingredients:

- 300g Wholemeal Flour
- 1 tsp Salt
- 1 Free Range Egg
- 1 Stock Cube
- 150ml Hot Water

Biscuit Instructions:

- Preheat your oven to 150°C
- Dissolve the stock cube into hot water
- Add the flour, salt & egg
- Knead dough until it forms a ball
- Roll out dough until approx. 1cm thick
- Using a cooking cutter (bone shaped if you have one) cut into shapes
- Place dough pieces on a tray lined with baking paper
- Bake for 20-25 minutes or until golden brown

Icing Ingredients:

- 120g Peanut Butter
- 2.5 tsp Plain Flour
- 1 tbsp Water

Icing instructions:

- Warm up the peanut butter in the microwave for 10 seconds at a time, until it is smooth and easy to stir
- Add the water to the peanut butter and mix together
- Add the flour and mix until well combined
- Spread over the dog biscuits and allow to set (if mixture gets hard, just re-warm in the microwave)



These biscuits can be stored and refrigerated in an airtight container for 2 months or kept frozen for 6 months – plenty of time for your furry friend to enjoy them!

Explore more of the great outdoors

You may just want to take a gentle stroll to discover the local paths or villages during your stay at one of The Great Inns of Britain; but if you're keen to cover more ground, whether on foot, bike or horseback, then the hills, moors and valleys that surround many of the Inns make the perfect place to start - and finish - your adventure.

You'll find the Inn Keepers and their teams are happy to offer advice on the best routes for hiking and biking, and are keen to answer any questions you may have about the local area.

The Great Inns of Britain also boast some excellent spots for private fishing and shooting, often very close by and, in some cases, on their own land.

Whether you're a total novice or walking enthusiast, the [Great Inns of Britain Walking Guide](#) is a fantastic place to start when planning your next walking staycation.



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