



DOG WALK GUIDE

Around Braddicks Holiday Park & Westward Ho!





Dog Walks Around Braddicks Holiday Park & Westward Ho!

Bringing your four-legged friend on holiday? You're in the perfect place! Braddicks Holiday Park is surrounded by some of North Devon's best dog-friendly walks, offering beaches, countryside and stunning coastal views for every type of pup.

WESTWARD HO! BEACH

Just a short walk away, this expansive sandy beach is ideal for energetic dogs who love a run and a paddle. Seasonal dog restrictions apply during peak summer hours.

NORTHAM BURROWS COUNTRY PARK

A firm favourite with dog walkers, this vast open space features sand dunes, grassy trails, and breathtaking sea views. Dogs are welcome all year round, though leads are advised near wildlife and grazing animals.

SOUTH WEST COAST PATH

Step straight onto the famous coastal path and enjoy spectacular walks:

- Head towards Appledore for a gentler, scenic route
- Venture towards Abbotsham Cliffs for more rugged terrain and dramatic views.

Dogs are welcome but please keep them under control near cliffs and livestock.

APPLEDORE WALKS & RIVERSIDE TRAILS

Enjoy relaxed riverside walks leading into the charming fishing village of Appledore, home to several dog-friendly pubs and cafés — ideal for a well-earned rest and refreshment.

DOG-FRIENDLY DAYS OUT

Many local cafés and pubs welcome dogs with water bowls, treats and a friendly smile, so your furry companion can enjoy the holiday as much as you do.

At Braddicks Holiday Park, dogs aren't just welcome - they're part of the family. Pack the leads, grab the treats and enjoy unforgettable adventures together in beautiful North Devon.



Walk: Appledore & Northam Burrows

Distance: 6.8 miles (10.9 km)

Start Point: Appledore Main Car Park, EX39 1RL

Difficulty: Moderate

This mostly flat and enjoyable walk is ideal for dogs and their humans alike. With just one gentle climb, a few stiles and steps, it takes you around Northam Burrows at the mouth of the Taw-Torridge Estuary.

You'll explore a rare coastal landscape of grassy plains, salt marsh and sand dunes, protected by Westward Ho!'s famous pebble ridge. Starting in Appledore, Charles Kingsley's "Little White Fishing Village", the route passes:

- Europe's largest covered shipyard
- An ancient battleground where legend says 1,000 Vikings were slain

Why dogs love it:

This walk includes a dog-friendly beach and a welcoming pub, making it a firm favourite for four-legged explorers.

Find out more:

<https://www.southwestcoastpath.org.uk/walksdb/124/>



SCAN TO VIEW ROUTE





Walk: Abbotsham & Westward Ho!

Distance: 5.3 miles (8.5 km)

Start Point: Kipling Tors Car Park, Westward Ho!, EX39 1SY

Difficulty: Moderate

Follow in the footsteps of famous authors Charles Kingsley and Rudyard Kipling on this varied route using quiet country lanes, green lanes, public footpaths and the South West Coast Path.

Expect spectacular coastal views across Westward Ho! and beyond, with fairly even terrain and a few muddy patches after wet weather.

Why dogs love it:

Wide open spaces, sea air, and plenty of sniffing opportunities along the coast.

Find out more:

<https://www.southwestcoastpath.org.uk/walksdb/107/>



SCAN TO VIEW ROUTE





Walk: Buck's Mills & Peppercombe Castle

Distance: 4.7 miles (7.5 km)

Start Point: Buck's Mills Car Park, EX39 5DY

Difficulty: Moderate (with some steep sections)

A stunning high-coastal walk through ancient woodland rich in wildlife, offering glimpses of breathtaking sea views through the trees. There are optional steep descents to two remote sand-and-shingle beaches for adventurous walkers.

Discover the historic village of Buck's Mills dating back to Saxon times, and explore Peppercombe where a prehistoric cliff fort later became a Victorian castle - abandoned when it threatened to slide into the sea.

Halfway round, you can detour to the charming, thatched Hoops Inn, a 13th-century coaching inn.

Why dogs love it:

Woodland trails, coastal paths, and a dog-friendly pub stop at The Hoops Inn.

Find out more:

<https://www.southwestcoastpath.org.uk/walksdb/108/>



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Enjoy More Dog-Friendly Adventures

These walks are just a taste of what's on offer.

Many local beaches, pubs, and cafés warmly welcome dogs, making Braddicks Holiday Park the perfect base for a dog-friendly holiday.

Westward Ho! Beach

Long sandy beach, great for running. Seasonal dog restrictions - check signs.

Northam Burrows Country Park

Large dunes and grassland area, dogs welcome all year. Leads advised near livestock.

South West Coast Path

Scenic coastal walks to Appledore (easy) or Abbotsham Cliffs (rugged). Keep dogs on leads near cliffs and livestock.

Appledore Circular Walk

Riverside and village paths with dog-friendly pubs.

Tapeley Park & Surrounding Lanes

Quiet woodland and countryside trails, ideal for calm or nervous dogs.

