



# TIGGER CLUB NEWS

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## NORTH EAST CHARITY AWARDED 2 NATIONAL LOTTERY GRANTS



Wag and Company have been awarded two grants by the National Lottery . The Digital Fund and the Reaching Communities Fund. Totalling £568,203.

This will be used to finance their growth and a digital transformation project. The project provides Wag and Company with the right digital systems, technology, skills and numbers of people to be able to manage and fund a safe and professional Wag operation which is more than double in size and still growing to meet the huge demand.

Founder and Director of Wag and Company Diane Morton was overjoyed and said, "Everyone involved including the Volunteers, Staff, Trustees, the National Lottery players and The National Lottery, we are so thankful for everyone that has helped and supported us, which will enable many thousands more lonely isolated elderly dog lovers to have

friends and furry friends - whether in their own homes or in care - in perpetuity! Thank you "

### More about Wag and Company:

North East charity Wag and Company enable volunteers and their dogs to visit older dog lovers in their own homes or in care and medical establishments across the North East of England.

The organisation was founded by local business people and is supported by some key businesses in the North East.

Having visited the elderly with dogs in nursing homes as part of corporate volunteering programmes, they have seen first hand the positive benefits of new friends and the special bond between dogs and people.

There are more

than 51,000 pensioners in the North East who describe themselves as lonely all or most of the time.

The North East is also a region of dog lovers, having, at 36%, the highest percentage of dog owning households in the UK.

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## A MESSAGE FROM TIGGER



Hi readers,

I am so excited to reach August's issue as it means my newspaper has reached another publishing Birthday. This is the 2nd year of publication. Woo Hoo!

I would like to thank all of the regular columnists and repawters that send in their content every month.

I would also like to thank everyone that has read, shared, submitted reviews, articles and sent in ideas to improve the newspaper.

You are all pawsome pals and as a small self funded business (one hound, one human) we would like to thank you all so much.

I still hope one day to break even and possibly even quit work and focus this full time. (a pup can dream BOL!)

Please visit the shop page on my website to see what pawsome things I sell.

I am also looking for businesses and services happy to advertise in my newspaper (from £20 per month)

Nose bump to you  
Tigger

## NEWS FROM DORIS - THE ROVING REPORTER



Hey pals,  
Well I made it to Wales at last my friends. Our 2 week plan was to head to the south first and drive up the coast of Cardigan Bay.

Stopping off in Bitton, near Bristol, I enjoyed our first evening at the local pub with meerkats. Yep, meerkats, not your average pub pets! Cheeky little fellows there were too, popping up at the merest crinkle of a crisp packet. I was hypnotised and frankly didn't want to leave. Wales, however beckoned.

Our first foray into the south of Wales took us to a caravan

friendly farmer's field in Llanelli. Sensibly we booked ahead and we were surprised, and delighted, to have the entire field and it's stunning sea view to ourselves. Queue bbq and music in the sunshine!

The Gower Peninsula along that coast has the most amazing, empty sand beaches. The countryside is also particularly pretty and green.

Driving onwards our next stop was Tenby, home of the quintessential Welsh harbour town view, you know the one. I imagine on a sunny day the pastel houses and fishing boats would be lovely but sadly we arrived in torrential rain. This not only spoilt the famous views but also left us out in the cold. Tenby is not overly dog friendly, in fact we

found most places somewhat standoffish. Disappointing.

Onwards and westwards towards Haverford found us pitching overnight at a pub before visiting Carew Castle. Now this was most definitely dog friendly and was full of my counterparts sniffing medieval smells. A classic Pembrokeshire castle (of which there are many)

Loved South Wales, onto Cardigan bay next time...  
Doris x

<https://dozontour.blog/>



## YODA AND CHEEZLT'S SCRATCHING POST



Hi Anipals!!

It has gotten so hot here recently.

We hope all our furriends in the Northern Hemisphere are staying inside or in the shade where it's cooler.

For our furriends in the Southern Hemisphere, we hope you are staying warm.

Momma blocked off the good window with some big thing. It's loud. But it has cold air coming out of it. That's great, but that machine is blocking our view of the birdies and squirrllies!

Momma keeps the back door closed now, too. We haven't been able to get it open ourselves. We've tried so many times. How dare she do this to us!

We have been attempting to plot against her, but haven't had any good ideas. Everything we come up with, has already been done. We are just at a loss.....

We have been spending most of our time sleeping on the floor.

There really is nothing to do. We're bored with our toys. Momma won't buy us new ones...she says we already have too many toys that we don't

play with. She would get bored, too, if she was stuck chasing after the same old mouse or ball every day.

We are protesting these wretched living conditions.

We have not been snuggling with Momma for weeks now. We have been giving her the cold kitty shoulder and the silent treatment.

These tactics, however, do not appear to be successful.

Back to the scratching board.....

Til we meet again,  
Yoda and Cheezlt

## DUSTY'S DIARY



Hi Pals,  
I hope you've all been enjoying the sunshine and keeping cool.

The human has been taking me to the beach to enjoy a nice paddle and cool down in the sea. I love wading in and catching bits of seaweed she throws at me, but I got a horrible ouchie on my paw recently. A careless human had left a piece of broken glass on

the beach, and I trod on it. It really hurt, but my human got me some boots that made me walk in a very odd way (that made her laugh a lot) that helped it to heal.

And then, the silly human was putting the boot on for walkies & she caught my important claw that I need to hold tasty noms like bones in place, (she calls it my dew claw?) and gave me another ouchie!

We had to go to the vet, grrr, and he put me in the cone of shame again....I'm planning on causing as much chaos as I

possibly can by using it as a battering ram, as it was all the silly human's fault!

Until next time.  
Have a pawsome month  
Dusty



## ON THE BOOKSHELF

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### **Office Dogs: The Manual**

- By Stephanie Rousseau

A comprehensive guide to dogs in the workplace. Uniquely, this book gives insight from the dog's perspective, whilst also providing plenty of practical advice for making your dog a success in the office! It takes you through the entire process, from gaining the support of your colleagues to policy considerations for the employer.

You can purchase your copy from [www.hubbleandhattie.com](http://www.hubbleandhattie.com) here:  
[Office Dogs: The Manual](http://www.hubbleandhattie.com)

Office Dogs: The Manual is the guide to dogs in the workplace. As the popularity of bringing our canine companions to the office continues to grow, the many benefits for employers are increasingly recognised. Meanwhile, a new generation of employees are prioritising their dog's needs more than ever before.

Written by a specialist dog behaviourist, this book offers a unique insight into how to integrate your dog into office life, making the arrangement work for all involved: the employer, the employee, and perhaps most importantly, the dog! Uniquely, this book considers the dog's perspective on office life, whilst also providing plenty of practical advice for making your dog's time in the office a success. It takes you through the entire process, from gaining the support of your colleagues to policy considerations for the employer.

With helpful, ready-to-use materials for the office included within, and real-life case studies of workplace dog success stories throughout, this book is the ultimate essential reading for anyone involved with office dogs – owners, employers, those who work with dogs professionally, and those who are simply lucky enough to share their office with a dog!



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### **Tigger's review of: Office Dogs: The Manual**

Stephanie has done some extensive research in order to write this manual.

As more and more humans want to bring us to work with them, they do not realise how much work it actually involves.

The manual covers a vast array of things to consider and prepare for. From the initial planning, all the way to animals being at work. There are even case studies and troubleshooting sections.

I think this is a very important must read for both employers and employees that dream of having their dogs at work, but have not considered the reality of a dog being at work.





## IN THE KITCHEN



**Article By:** Fred and Tess

Mum had lots of courgettes from our allotment and tasked Tess and I with making something with one of the courgettes. Humans can eat these but we don't want to share! BOL!

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**Doggy Courgette Muffins (makes 12)**

**Ingredients**

2 cups of Self-Raising Flour

1/2 cup Oil

1/2 cup Milk

2 eggs, beaten

1 cup of grated courgette

**Method:**

1) Preheat oven to 180 degrees, oil a 12 hole muffin tin.

2) Combine all ingredients except the courgette and mix well.

3) Add courgette and make sure it is mixed into

the batter well

4) Place into muffin tin and 3/4 fill each hole.

5) Bake for 25 minutes, once cooked leave to cool.

**Storage:**

Muffins will last a week or freeze for future treats



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If you try any of these delicious recipes send in your pictures  
or if you have a recipe to share, email it to me at :

[tigger@tigger.club](mailto:tigger@tigger.club)

## PD JAY - THE THIN BLUE PAW



Hello all,

I am now eleven months old, I am still getting bigger – Stew hopes not too much bigger! When I was last weighed I was 45.6 kgs. I have had lots of adventures since my last canine column – I hope you enjoy reading about them.

My training is progressing well. All of the pups on my intake had an assessment at Exeter race course, to see how we were developing. It was a lighted hearted competition to assess our training so far, it also helps the canine development officer identify any training needs that we may have. The assessment consisted of seven tests; tracking, retrieve a toy, releasing a toy on command, recall to handler, down and stay, barking at a person, and my favourite, chasing and detaining a criminal – the canine development officer said, 'TPD Jay was particularly impressive on his chase and attack'. Overall I scored very highly – I don't need any help in my training – Alison and Stew were very proud of me.



Alison and Stew took me away for a weekend, we went to Exmoor. We stayed at a dog friendly hotel – the Bark House Hotel, Oakfordbridge. The owners were very friendly, the hotel cat wasn't – more on that later! We visited Dunster beach which is dog friendly, it was great as I love swimming in the sea, I had a really good time there – shame we had to leave.



We went on to Exmoor. I had a good run round and saw lots of Exmoor ponies. Alison and Stew said we were lucky with the weather – it was nice and sunny. After my run round we were heading back to the car to

go back to the hotel, about ten metres from the car I found a nice pile of 'slurry'. Yes I had a lovely roll in it – just the thing after a good day out. Stew said I was caked in slurry and I stank to high heaven! Alison and Stew tried washing me off with bottles of water – no, it didn't work. So, out came the map to find a river! Off we went in the car with all the windows open.



Here I am after paddling in the River Barle, the bridge in the background is Landacre Bridge, the oldest bridge on Exmoor. After my swim I smelt a bit better, however a quick spray of Stew's Lynx helped with the stench!

The Bark House Hotel has some fields opposite which are really good for walking and charging about. More about the hotel cat – it was smaller than my head! She was very fierce! Stew was taking me into the hotel and when we got to the entrance the cat was there – I like cats.

## PD JAY - THE THIN BLUE PAW (CONT.)

The cat puffed herself up and when I went towards her – my tail was wagging – she whacked me on the nose with her claws – I didn't half let out a yelp and got away from her!

That evening at dinner another couple were asking Alison and Stew about me. Stew said he would bring me into the lounge for them to meet me. When we entered the lounge – yes you guessed it, my nemesis was there! The cat was on the

sofa. When she saw me she again puffed up and got off the sofa and made her way steadily towards me – she then launched herself at me – I ran out of the lounge at a rate of knots yelping, followed closely by Stew! I nearly pulled his arm out of its socket. Everyone but me thought it was hilarious!

Alison and Stew had a BBQ for some friends recently – I thought I'd better bag myself a

seat – 'So where is everyone else sitting, oh! Stew make my burger rare!'.  
Until next time – bye for now,  
Jay



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## TIGGER INVESTIGATES...CANINE MEGAESOPHAGUS

I contacted Debbie McDermott, who, along with Roxie, were Co-Founders of [Roxie's MEGA Mission](#)

Roxie suffered from MegaE and they both worked to raise awareness and educate everyone about the condition. Roxie Crossed the Rainbow Bridge on the 24th of July 2011 from pancreatic cancer and Debbie continues to raise awareness today.

### What is it?

"Megaesophagus" occurs when the muscles of the esophagus fail, and it becomes a non-functioning organ. At this point, the esophagus can no longer propel food or water to the stomach. Thus, it will appear that the dog is "throwing up" and it can be mistaken for Gastro-intestinal issues.

### Symptoms

- Regurgitation of food and water
- Loss of appetite, refusal to eat
- Sudden weight loss
- Swallowing difficulty, frequent swallowing action
- Continual throat clearing or hacking sound
- Aspiration pneumonia

The onset of Megaesophagus may be sudden or gradual, depending on the cause and severity.

**Please note:** These symptoms can result in a life-threatening situation. Seek veterinary care

immediately.

### Diagnostics

An esophagus that has no function may appear completely "blown out of proportion" and is visible on a chest x-ray. However, cases that range from mild to less than severe, may not appear on an x-ray. At that point, a barium swallow study may be necessary to make a diagnosis.

### Causes

Megaesophagus can occur at any age. If it afflicts a puppy, it is usually genetic. Some may outgrow the condition if properly managed until such time.

PRAA (Persistent Right Aortic Arch) is another cause of Megaesophagus. In this instance, an abnormality of the blood vessels of the heart impair the function of the esophagus. If diagnosed in the very early stages of puppyhood, it may be surgically repairable.

In adult dogs, Megaesophagus can be idiopathic. Or, it may be secondary to another disease such as Myasthenia Gravis, Thyroid issues, Addison's disease or other neurological disorders.

If secondary, treating the primary cause may or may not resolve Megaesophagus. Once the esophagus loses all elasticity, it is often like a

clothing garment's elastic band. The difference is, the esophagus can not be replaced with a "new one."

### Management

The vertical feeding method is the best option for the management of MegaE.

Without it, food and fluid pools in the esophagus which generally results in aspiration pneumonia and / or starvation.

With a medium to large size dog, the "Bailey Chair" is the best option for maintaining the vertical position for feeding and for post meal "sit time." This allows food to travel to the stomach via gravity and varies from 15-30 minutes. Smaller dogs can be held, or other items have been used to keep a small dog vertical. (No bending over to eat.) Thus, the original design of the "Bailey Chair" with the owner holding the bowl up to the dog's mouth is the best option.

Other key points include food type and consistency (dry kibble does not work), possible medication to reduce acid reflux and the management of fluid intake.

While Canine Megaesophagus is not a "common" condition, it is not "rare" as was once thought. It was often misdiagnosed or missed entirely. In addition, prior to the vertical feeding concept developed by "Bailey" and his mom with the "Bailey Chair",



## TIGGER INVESTIGATES...CANINE MEGAESOPHAGUS (CONT.)

Megaesophagus was considered unmanageable. With continued awareness & education of the proper management techniques, many dogs can still enjoy quality of life!

Roxie's MEGA Mission sponsors the American College

of Veterinary Internal Medicine (ACVIM) Megaesophagus Awareness poster.

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### Myasthenia Gravis? Megaesophagus? It Didn't Stop Me!



My name is Roxie and three years ago I faced a life-threatening situation when I was diagnosed with a condition that made me unable to properly swallow and digest food.

Thanks to my family veterinarian, ACVIM Board-certified specialists, and the use of a vertical feeding method, I am not just surviving – *I am thriving!*

Whether competing at the national level in agility or working as a therapy dog, I never let my condition stop me from living life to the fullest.

To read more about Roxie and how you can help animals like her live longer and healthier lives, visit [www.ACVMFoundation.org](http://www.ACVMFoundation.org).



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## INTERVIEW WITH - FOUL MOUTHED FIDO

**Tell me a little bit about yourself:**

The Drawing Person says I am a mongrel of dubious parentage but my mother was an afghan hound of loose morals and my father an english bull terrier of no morals at all - no ones managed to come up with a fancy designer breed name for me and it's probably best that they don't.

**What and when was your 'big break' moment?**

Big break moment.. well there was the time I pulled the tablecloth off, at Christmas, scattering dinner everywhere and smashing all Dave's mums best china. That was a pretty big break.

**What is your most bizarre moment?**

My most bizarre moment was sneaking into Crufts in the drawing persons bag, and realising people wanted to meet me.. ME. A cartoon dog.. that was quite bizarre.

Mainly the bizarre moments happen to The Drawing Person, as people come up to her and say 'oh! Fido!' to her and then she steals all my glory. Pft.

**What is your favourite food?**

All food is my favourite food. Not green stuff though. Lettuce is not a food. Broccoli, sprouts, cabbage, these things are not foods. Cake is an important food group. Also cheese.

**Where is your favourite place to be?**

Upside down asleep on the sofa, possibly with a pair of Daves pants on my face. The guy is a moron but his pants smell fabulous. A close second to this is running very very fast, far far away from Dave whilst he pointlessly shouts my name in the park. I like that a lot.

**What is your favourite way to entertain yourself (annoy your humans)?**

Stealing pants is my main hobby really, the fact it annoys Dave is a secondary bonus though, I am basically in it for the pants. Any time he brings a girlfriend round (rare, but it has been known) I do like to offer HER the pants of the moment, a stinky pair I found under the bed ideally. I like to share!

**What is your greatest accomplishment?**

I have to say, my greatest accomplishment, apart from sneaking into the biggest dog show in the UK not once but two years on the trot AND meeting Victoria Stilwell, would be the time Dave tried a shock collar on and when he had it round his neck, I stepped on

the remote button. That was fun and funnily enough after that it went right in the bin. He twitched for ages after that.

**What is your next goal in life?**

A goal in life.. eat the next meal, sniff the next butt, sleep some more? Are these not valid goals? I'd like Dave to find a positive reinforcement dog trainer but he can barely find his arse with both hands and a map, so that could take a while!

**If you could be/do anything for a day, what would it be?**

I think I'd be a cat, really. They get to poop where they like, come in and go out when they like, no one ever tries to train THEM to do anything, they get to sleep all day in the sun and never work for a living at all... yep. I'd be a cat.

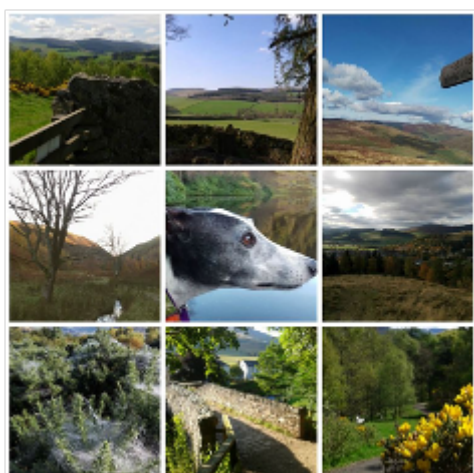
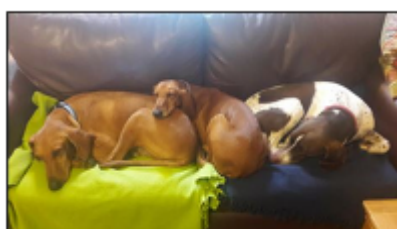
**Finally and most importantly ...What was your human's most embarrassing moment?**

Pretty much all Dave's moments are embarrassing, from the moment he gets out of bed until the moment he gets back in it - and if he has found a lady friend then even after he gets back in it! The Drawing Person is of course poised, cool, sophisticated and sensible at all times - she is of course typing this for me and is not actually translating directly what I really said there...

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## PRODUCT REVIEW—SHARK, CROCODILE & LOBSTER

My human bought these from a local well known discount shop for me.

### **Toy:**

Not sure what the proper name is other they are a shark, crocodile and a lobster.

### **Cost:**

£3.99 each

### **Date Bought:**

July 2019

### **Brief Description:**

They are all soft toys with various squeakies throughout their bodies. They are all around 22 to 25 inches long and about 5 to 6 inches wide.

### **The Lobster:**

The lobster is made of soft red material.

There are 8 smaller squeakies in the body. Each sewn into their own little section.

### **The Crocodile**

The Crocodile is made of soft green material with blue edging along the spine and on the toes.

There is one large squeaky in the head and another in the tail.

There are 8 smaller squeakies in the body. Each sewn into their own little section.

### **The Shark:**

The Shark is made of soft black material with blue fins.

There is a large squeaky in the

head, which is super loud, and another large sueaky in the section before the tail fins.

There are 4 smaller squeakies in the body. Each sewn into their own little section.

The 3 fins on the head, one on top and one at each side, have some sort of crinkle material inside.

### **Review:**

As I am now about 5 years old my toy shredding days are slowing down. So now I tend to play rough with any toys instead of instantly shredding them.

They are great for grabbing by the body and shaking them. Although I must warn you that due to their length, you will end up getting slapped in each side of the head while plating this way.

Some of the squeakies in the bodies of the toys have already failed the lurcher test and now give off a pitiful and nearly silent puff of air.

Although the rest seem to be surviving quite well.

The bigger squeakies all still squeak well and survive rapid squeezing, much to my human's despair.

They can be thrown around but due to their size they are not very aerodynamic.

After a few landings in my water bowl, they have proved not to be water proof but do seem to dry out quite quickly.

One body section of the lobster has come away.

My human quickly removed the squeaky for safety.

I am not sure if that was me or just a case of manufacturing mistake. All of the other body sections in all of the toys are still firmly intact.

### **Overall Tigger Rating:**

I would give these toys 9 out of 10 paws.

They seem to be great value and have plenty of play opportunity when playing by myself and with my humans.

They are even soft enough to lie on when I wear myself out. Although the squeakies will wake you up when you move BOL!



## EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Feargal Crossed the Rainbow Bridge on the 25th July 2019

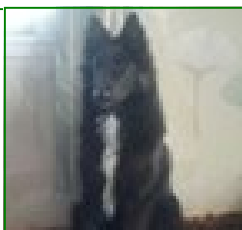


A sad day at Lilymoo HQ at 14:40, Feargal, our beautiful clown hound gambolled across the Rainbow Bridge to join his friends.

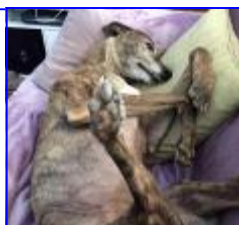
He was at home with the rest of the BlackHoundGang & tummy full of scrambled eggs, chicken & ice cream.  
Run free my beautiful ASBO boy

5th May 2009 to 25 July 2019

Bear  
Celebrating his 4th Birthday on the 2nd of August



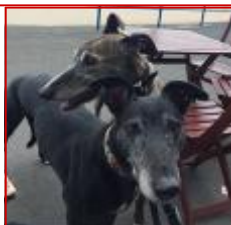
Brindle\_Bruv  
Celebrating his 8th Gotcha Day on the 3rd of August



**Event:** 3rd of August  
West Yorkshire Greyhound Trust  
[Emley Show](#)

At: Factory Farm, Emley moor, Huddersfield HD8 9TE

Daragh will be Celebrating his 9th Birthday on the 5th of August



Hollybobshound will be Celebrating her 11th Birthday on the 9th of August



**Group Walk:** 11th of August  
[Cannock Chase tweetup](#) - Staffordshire  
Arrive 10:45am for 11:00am start

Jasper will be celebrating his Birthday on the 12th of August



Blue will be celebrating his birthday across the Rainbow Bridge on the 12th of August  
12th Aug 2007 - 14th Feb2015



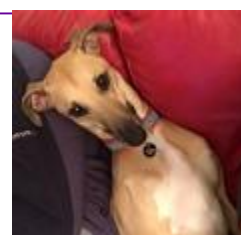
Buster crossed the Rainbow Bridge on the 24th August 2017



Strawberry crossed the Rainbow Bridge on the 24th August  
Run free Strawberry  
31st October 2014 - 24th August 2018



Robin Di Nero will be Celebrating his 5th Birthday on the 31st of August



## OUT AND ABOUT

### NORTH ELMHAM CHAPEL - NORFOLK

North Elmham Chapel

**NR20 5JU**

**Entry:** Free for everyone

**Open:** seasonal  
- check website

**Dog Friendly:**

Dogs allowed on lead across the site

**Parking:**

No designated car park but on-street parking is available in Church Lane.

**Facilities:**

There are no facilities at the chapel but it is in the village of North Elmham where there are a couple of pubs and shops, and a café.

**Notes:**

Low ruined walls, historic steps, uneven surfaces.

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**Website:** [www.english-heritage.org.uk](http://www.english-heritage.org.uk)

### WHITBY ABBEY - NORTH YORKSHIRE

**Repawter:** Honey

Whitby Abbey **YO22 4JT**

**Entry:** Free for EH Members

**Open:** seasonal  
- check website

**Dogs:** on leads, some restricted areas

**Parking:**

Car park located 100 metres from the abbey (run by Scarborough Borough Council).

Disabled visitors may be set down by the entrance to the visitor centre.

Disabled parking in main car park and ramped entrance to site.

Parking is chargeable and is owned and managed by Scarborough Borough Council.

**Facilities:**

Shop

Toilets Male and female toilet located in the council car park. (Not operated by English Heritage.)

Museum

Gardens

Picnic Area

Exhibition

There is a café next door (not operated by English Heritage).

**Notes:**

Disabled visitors may be set down by the entrance to the visitor centre. There is a ramped entrance to site.

Access to monument and grounds is via the visitor centre's lift up to the grounds.

Steps to enter the nave.

Benches and rest points are dotted around the grounds.

Gravel pathways allow easy access to the site and ruins. The grounds are mainly flat with some undulation. There is an open pond.

**Contact:**

Website: [www.english-heritage.org.uk](http://www.english-heritage.org.uk)

Tel: 0370 3331181

**Review:** Honey

Dogs are not allowed inside the museum.

No café but the YHA café next door has outdoor seating and dogs are allowed.

Visit [www.tigger.club/outandabout](http://www.tigger.club/outandabout) for more dog friendly locations



## OUT AND ABOUT

### THE WHITE HART BITTON



Repawter: Doris

The White Hart Bitton  
140 High Street,  
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**About:**

A warm welcome and friendly atmosphere awaits you at the White Hart. Jemma, James and our staff look forward to seeing you!

We are a large roadside village pub, on A431 between Bristol and Bath.

After a major refurbishment in 2011 we reopened. we have a large family friendly garden with Pets Corner

including aviary and meerkat enclosure.

We are a very dog friendly pub, but please remain on leads and under control at all times as we have 2 free roaming cats on site and live animals in pets corner.

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### CASTLE ACRE PRIORY - NORFOLK

**Castle Acre Priory PE32 2XD**

**Entry:** Free for EH Members

**Open:** seasonal  
- check website

**Dog Friendly:**

Dogs allowed on lead across the site

**Parking:**

Free parking available next to the shop (27 spaces). There is additional (free) parking in the village. There are two disabled parking spaces next to Reception.

**Facilities:**

Vending machines

Shop

Picnic area

Toilets

Museum

Exhibition

Garden

**Notes:**

The spiral staircase up to the Prior's lodgings is not lit. Care needs to be taken especially in the winter when light is poor. There is undulating ground all over the site, visitors need to be aware.

Via about 100m of smooth grass, tarmac path and slope. Ground floor of ruins on level short grass.

Prior's lodging accessed by narrow spiral staircase. Virtual tour of Prior's lodging available in exhibition hall.

The exhibition has level access. Single stair for access into the toilets. Some steps inside the shop.

Smooth grass and tarmac paths. Ground floor of ruins has level short grass.

Herb garden has tiled paths.

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