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## Ask the team: dog-friendly hotels

Our experts answer your travel queries

Could you suggest an upmarket UK coastal hotel or B&B that's dogfriendly?

The Gilmours, Yorkshire

## Laura Goulden replies

The Gunton Arms, a posh pub near Cromer, in Norfolk, sits in a deer park and is a 15-minute drive from the area's lovely, blustery beaches. The rooms have four-posters and fancy wallpaper, and the restaurant has a former Hix head chef at the helm, a huge spit-roasting fire and Tracey Emins on the walls. Dogs are welcome for a £10 fee (doubles from £95, B&B; theguntonarms.co.uk).

Or how about Ramsgate? It's not the most picturesque of Kent's seaside towns, but it's home to the loveliest hotel in the county: Albion House. A Regency townhouse overlooking the beach, it has wonderful original features — grand fireplaces, shutters — jazzed up with coal-grey paint, big plants and marble bathrooms. Dogs stay for £30, including a bed and treats (doubles from £100, B&B; albionhouseramsgate.co.uk).

Big hotels and dogs don't usually mix, but the swish Salcombe Harbour Hotel, in south Devon, reserves six of its estuary-glimpse rooms for guests with pooches. For a £15 fee, it provides dog beds and bowls, and Fido can even join you for dinner by the fire in the foyer lounge (doubles from £275, B&B; salcombe-harbour-hotel.co.uk).