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BRAMBLE COTTAGE DOG BOARDING & TRAINING WELCOMES NEW DOGS

Dennis, a five month old adolescent male Belgian Mallinois, belongs to my neighbour and he comes to stay with us from time to time and a well socialised working dog. I took him to the beach in June, his first visit to the sea!



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Sammy, a 12 month-old Cockapoo is a delightful little soul who loves to play with other dogs and is the apple of his parents eyes. He has been with us a for a few weeks boarding whilst his owners enjoy a bit of sunshine away.



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Dudley, a rare Scottie Dog age 5 months, is settling in well to boarding at our place and will soon be starting up dog walks with Woody-walks team. He is super-sociable and great fun typical of the Terrier breed.



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BRAMBLE COTTAGE DOG BOARDING & TRAINING WELCOMES NEW DOGS COMING IN FOR BOARDING.

Pippa a Fox Red Labrador Retriever age 2 will be joining us this Summer for boarding along with Chip, a 12 month old Show Cocker Spaniel. They will both be boarding with gentle giant Bruno the male GSD, hence the pre-visit introductions.



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Tahoe age 6 months and Evie age 10 years old both working Cocker Spaniels came in for a couple of days boarding. Both lovely easy sociable dogs with excellent recall.



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Raffy and Winnie are a gorgeous pair of Multipoos who have boarded here with us before and are coming in again soon.



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Biddy and Stanley enjoy the Bluebells earlier this year.



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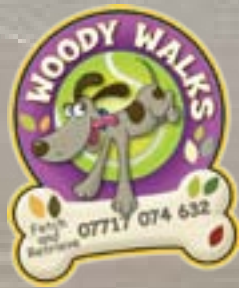
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Biddy and Stanley enjoy a bit of relaxing on doggy sofa.

Whilst Dennis and Biddy take a well earned nap in the garden.



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WOODY-WALKS MISSING DOG SCENARIO

After more than six hours of running loose, Milo an English Pointer finally came to finish his long day out. The Woody-walks team all co-ordinated including a client joining us in tracking down the missing dog. Milo had started his walk in Holt Pound before crossing the road and coming through most of Alice Holt. We believe that he was heading for home. Fortunately a passerby at Birdworld reported him crossing the road and I managed to lure him into me just before dark. When dogs become spooked they will be extremely hard to come back to anyone else other than the owner. Fortunately for all concerned this was a good outcome.

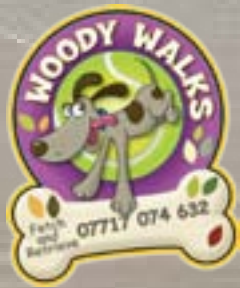


HOW TO MINIMISE THE FLIGHT-RISK.

Always try to reduce the likelihood of your dog departing on walks by keeping a close eye on their movements (Stay focused and off your phone). Always ensure your dog has some form of identification attached to the collar. If they are a known flight-risk then walk in areas with little to low abundance of wildlife or keep them on lead for the walk where abundance of wildlife is high. Autumn and Spring are times when young are born so be mindful of scent and direction of wind. Motivate your dog to be with you with balls and treats and work on that essential recall. If your dog is easily spooked then anticipate possible stressors and support your dog through these stress-triggers (lead up as necessary).



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WOODY-WALKS WELCOMES NEW DOG IN FOR WALKING

Manuka a five year old German Shepherd Dog, second in from the left, is now coming into walk with the pack as a regular walker. She was previously a boarding dog and in training for sociability and has progressed very well.



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RUNAWAY AND MISSING DOGS

It is not unheard of for certain breed-types of dog to be more prone to running off and becoming so spooked that they cannot be helped by anyone other than their owner or an extremely well known friend/associate. Even with identification on you will not be able to get near to these type of dogs so what can you do to help?

The problem especially lies when the owner is away on vacation and leaves the dog in the care of a dog walker or friend. The dog may have become unsettled or spooked by something and may become so agitated and nervous that they will not return to a secure base (the original spot they started walking from).

If you come across a nervous dog that might be unwilling to come closer to you for whatever reason it is advisable to take a picture of the dog and inform any local missing dog support services. Take a screen shot of your location or better still use what three words to pinpoint the sighting.

In the Andover area we've found these organisations to be extremely helpful:

- Missing dogs Salisbury Facebook Group
- Solstice Missing Dogs
- Pets Reunited Salisbury

