



DOG POLICY AT HISTORIC SCOTLAND PROPERTIES

1. Visitors' dogs are permitted at all properties except those specified in the list below. They must, however, be kept on a lead at all times and should not be left unattended. This includes in parked vehicles that are on Historic Scotland property as this is illegal.
2. A no fouling rule applies at all properties, owners must clean up after their dogs. Poop scoops are provided at all properties where dogs are allowed and are available from the site steward. Owners are asked to be sensitive to the effect of their dogs on others, especially children.
3. Dogs are not permitted in roofed buildings (including visitor centres).
4. The only exception to rule 3 is at Dirleton and Tantallon Castles where access to the site is through the shop. Dogs will be allowed to pass through but not remain in the shop.
5. Under the Food Safety Act 1990, dogs are not permitted within premises where food is prepared.
6. Assistance dogs are permitted in all parts of all sites (including visitor centres and food areas).

DOGS AND OUR PARK AREAS

Linlithgow Peel

Dogs off the lead are permitted on Linlithgow Peel. Areas at the three entrances to the Peel have been set aside as "Dog Fouling Areas" and are fenced off. Instructions have been posted beneath park regulations and owners must clean up after their dog. Poop scoops are available from the Palace staff.

Holyrood Park

Dogs off the lead are permitted throughout the Park. Fouling is not permitted and Council Environment Wardens operate in the Park. There are signs requesting owners to clean up after their dog at most entrances but poop scoops are not provided.

SITES WHERE DOGS ARE NOT PERMITTED

Reasons for refusal of dogs on site include: roofed buildings, volume of visitors, access through shop/museum, by roofed area of worship, farm areas and Health & Safety.

South Region

Edinburgh Castle
Holyrood Abbey
Holyrood Abbey, Sanctuary
New Abbey Corn Mill



Smailholm Tower
Threave Castle
Torphichen Preceptory
Trinity House

Central Region

Argyll's Lodging
Broughty Castle
Carnasserie Castle
Doune Castle
Dumbarton Castle
Dunblane Cathedral
Dunkeld Cathedral
Elcho Castle
Glasgow Cathedral
Kilchurn Castle
Kilmartin Glen: Achanbreck Rock Art
Kilmartin Glen: Ballygowan Rock Art
Kilmartin Glen: Baluachraig Rock Art
Kilmartin Glen: Cairnbaan Rock Art
Kilmartin Glen: Dunadd Fort
Kilmartin Glen: Dunchraigaig Cairn
Kilmartin Glen: Glebe Cairn
Kilmartin Glen: Kilmartin Stones
Kilmartin Glen: Kilmichael Glassary Rock Art
Kilmartin Glen: Nether Largie Cairns (Mid, South and North)
Kilmartin Glen: Ri Cruin Cairn
Kilmartin Glen: Temple Wood Stone Circles
Lochleven Castle
Meigle Museum
Skemorie Aisle
Stanley Mills
St Andrews Castle
St Andrews Cathedral
St Serf's Church
St Vigean's Sculptured Stones and Museum
Stanley Mills
Stirling Castle

North Region

Dallas Dhu Historic Distillery
Duff House
Skara Brae
Stones of Stenness
Urquhart Castle