?Pets enjoy heated kennels, dog washes, beach runs & pub outings on holiday

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-Snaptrip survey reveals that 30% of guests bring at least one family pet on holiday from dogs to horses and even parrots

-Offering the biggest collection of UK holiday rental properties, Snaptrip website sees surge in demand for pet friendly properties

-Site now lists 13,400 pet friendly properties* and Snaptrip data shows that pet owners are 20% more likely to rent a property over a hotel, compared to families without pets.

With April marking National Pet Month, Snaptrip highlights some of Britain's best self catering breaks for pet lovers as they embrace the growing demand for stays with furry or feathered friends.

CEO Matt Fox says "We've seen a real increase in demand and even had an enquiry from a guest looking to take their parrot on holiday! Holiday home owners who accept pets are able to access 30% more of the holiday rental market".

Dog barn for top dogs in Hampshire

Take long and extra muddy walks in the Test Valley and pamper your pet when you return to this beautiful and peaceful thatched cottage in Romsey. With three dogs being more than welcome, they can get clean and dry with the dog washing and drying facilities as well as indoor kennels in the dog barn, before snoozing by the woodburner for the rest of the day.

Explore the cathedral cities of Salisbury and Winchester, take in Romsey or Mottisfont Abbey or take a short drive to the New Forest if you're a keen walker.

REF S13213 -

- £698 for 3 nights in August

Perched on a beautiful dog friendly beach with a dog friendly pub in Suffolk

What more could you and the family dog want from a holiday than long walks on beautiful beaches followed by a pub lunch. This lovely Kessingland cottage in Suffolk sleeps 6, is right on the beach and has fantastic sea views. It is also surrounded by family attractions including an adventure park and transport museum.

REF S17941 https://www.snaptrip.com/properties/lovely-kessingland-cottage-s17941 - prices available on request

Also neighboured by a fantastic one bedroom cottage ref S17939 - https://www.snaptrip.com/properties/united-kingdom/england/suffolk/waveney-district/kessingland/stunning-kessingland-cottage-s17939

Dog wash for furry friends and hot tub for family in North Yorkshire

So that everyone gets their fair share of pampering, this gorgeous apartment in Richmond sleeps 5 and offers the ultimate in relaxation for everyone.

With an eco wood-fired hot tub to sit back and enjoy a glass of bubbly in, there is also a dog wash available and two well behaved dogs are very welcome.

There's a lot to do locally in and around the village of Reeth with nearby Bolton and Middleham Castles both fun to explore, as well as Easby Abbey and Barnard Castle.

REF S4393

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- £412 for long weekend in April

Tour Somerset and come home to a heated kennel

This converted barn is absolutely beautiful and provides a luxurious base for a short break in the UK. Explore the beaches on the Jurassic Coast, Glastonbury and its Tor as well as the Roman Bath and Quantock Hills before returning home for a dog wash and snooze in a heated kennel.

The outdoor patio provides a pretty spot for a summer barbecue and with one bedroom this property is ideal for a couple to get away with their dogs.

REF S8351

- £314 for a long weekend in April.

Take your horse to the Forest of Dean

This stunning cottage is part of a working farm in Coleford and not only can you bring your own horse to go riding locally, there is also a training facility, cross country circuit, arena and forage available.

You are also surrounded by great outdoor activities and walks. Choose from cycling, canoeing, clay pigeon shooting, rock climbing, golfing and fishing. You are also in easy reach of the steam railway and have great local pubs and delis in the village, with a homemade ice cream parlour on the doorstep.

REF S25176 https://www.snaptrip.com/properties/cozy-coleford-cottage-s25176 - £518 for a long weekend in June.

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Converted blacksmith's forge in East Yorkshire with stables nearby REF S14908
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Countryside cottage in North Yorkshire on farm with stables REF S10811
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Notes to Editors:

* Total property numbers listed on the Snaptrip site 25,400 as of April 2015.

Snaptrip was established in April 2014 following an initial round of investment. Significant market research has been undertaken in 2014 with further insights available on request. Interviews with Matt Fox are also available.

Snaptrip CEO Matt Fox was the Head of Marketing and Operations at pureholidayhomes.com prior to its sale to the @Leisure Group in 2011. Having devised the concept for Snaptrip, he was joined on the management team by Co-Founder and CTO Dan Harrison. Harrison is a sector veteran having spent eight years at industry giant HomeAway, serving as manager of the UK Software Engineering Team before leaving to pursue a career as an entrepreneur in 2013.

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