

Dear Doggie Pal

Welcome to the Riviera Hotel, Alum Chine. We love dogs and want to make sure you have a lovely holiday too so please find some useful information below:-

- ❖ You will have to be with your owners at all times. **You cannot be left unattended in the room at anytime – sorry**
- ❖ Your owners need to **keep you on a lead around the hotel and grounds. You are welcome in the reception alcoves and The Bridge Bar and Grill. If your owners wish to have breakfast then this will be served in The Bridge Bar and Grill so you can join them.**
- ❖ Please find a doggie blanket for you to use. If you need more, let reception know. You are not allowed on the furniture or beds.
- ❖ Dog minding services may be available from Jackie at the Dog Hitch. Why not book in for the day or just for a walk? She can be contacted on 01202 240556 or 07826 470359 or see her website <http://www.thedoghitch.co.uk>. She will require your vaccination card to confirm you are healthy.
- ❖ If you are feeling poorly the nearest vet is Vets4Pets in Poole. You can contact them on 01202 710 901 and their address is: 550 Ashley Road, Parkstone, Poole, BH14 0AF – they are approximately 2.4miles away.
- ❖ There are also some stunning places in and around Dorset. A short drive in the car and you can find Lulworth Cove, Old Harry's Rock and many more. (If you ask at Reception we can give you directions to these places). Sadly, you are not permitted on the beach from Alum Chine to Bournemouth between 1st May to 30th September, however, you may walk along the promenade on a lead. You are allowed on the beach all year round at Branksome Dene and at the west end of Sandbanks beach. There is miles and miles of walking in Dorset so enjoy it!
- ❖ You are not allowed to swim in the pool or go in the pool complex, but if you like swimming, the sea is great for a quick dip!
- ❖ For health and safety reasons we are sorry that you will not be allowed on our artificial lawn Garden area.
- ❖ If your owners want to take you to the pub, the closest one is the Westbourne in Westbourne. There are also a few cafés and restaurants along the promenade with outdoor seating and, don't forget, our Bridge Bar & Grill is also dog friendly!
- ❖ There is a "Pets at Home" store in Branksome should you need any bits.
- ❖ Dog poo in bags can go in the green bins in the entrance of our rear car park.
- ❖ There is a red hose pipe by the Britannic suite on the front car park should you want to wash your feet.
- ❖ Should you need anything to make your stay more comfortable like feeding bowls or blankets- give us a shout! Please try and have your food in the bathroom or outside covered areas to avoid any spillage on the carpets. There are water bowls dotted around the hotel
- ❖ Hope you enjoy the doggie treats and see you around!

