



# Little Coombe Kennels & Cattery

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During the summer we will be having a number of work experience students here to help them gain experience in their chosen field (animal care, veterinary nursing or veterinary medicine). They will be working alongside our regular full-time staff, Lorraine, Erica and Kirsty, and our part-time staff, Angela and Beth. Hopefully our son Andrew will also help out on reception while he is on holiday from university. The summer is booking up fast, so there should be plenty for everyone to do. Please book as early as possible for your summer break!

## Exercise for boarded dogs

Dogs are walked in our one-acre grass field on an extending lead, with each person in charge of one dog (except when 2 dogs are from the same home). Ball games can be played!

Dogs also have access to a covered concrete run, attached to each kennel, for about 3 hours in the morning and 3 hours in the afternoon/early evening.

During the middle of the day the dogs are shut inside their sleeping quarters for a quiet rest while we do the daily disinfection and hosing of the runs. It is during this time that they will be taken out individually for their walks in the field.

At night the dogs are shut inside their sleeping quarters with a plastic bed or mattress and Vetbed fleecy bedding. The well-insulated building is easy to heat in the winter and to keep cool in the summer.



Following an exceptional amount of rain this spring, we have made some changes to the entrance to the exercise field to make it a much less muddy experience. Keeping the grass cut has also been a challenge!

If you would like to receive our newsletters by e-mail, please send us your e-mail address and we will add you to our mailing list.

## A few of our regular boarders:

Left: Belle enjoying her walk and a game of football

Centre: Scrumpy the Springer after her haircut

Right: Scottie finishes his stay with a bath



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