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Dog-Friendly Pubs & Cafés in Bristol

Nine places to enjoy a drink, a roast or a coffee with your four-legged friend

Bristol has plenty of pubs and cafés that welcome dogs. This guide collects nine that visitors specifically describe as dog friendly, from harbourside brunch spots to cosy locals near the Downs. Each entry covers what to expect, opening hours and a few tips for a stress-free visit.

Venue	Area	Best for
Port of Call	Clifton (top of Whiteladies Road)	Dog treats on the bar and a sunny beer garden
The Jersey Lily	Redland (Whiteladies Road)	Pub dog, dog treats and a relaxed local crowd
The Hope & Anchor	Hotwells / Jacob's Wells	Log fire, local drinks and generous roasts
Mud Dock Café	Harbourside (The Grove)	Harbourside brunch with your dog
The Farm	St Werburghs	Beer garden, farm setting and post-walk Sunday lunch
St Werburghs City Farm Café	St Werburghs	A daytime coffee and breakfast stop with a balcony
The Lazy Dog	Bishopston (Ashley Down Road)	Cosy snugs inside and a big sunny garden
The Victoria Park	Bedminster / Windmill Hill	Panoramic views and a big terraced beer garden
Inn on the Green	Filton Road / Horfield	Large garden and a big group-friendly layout

The venues

1. Port of Call

Traditional pub | Clifton (top of Whiteladies Road)

Address	3 York St, Clifton, Bristol BS8 2YE
Rating	4.6 / 5 (638 Google reviews)
Opening hours	Mon 5-11 PM; Tue-Sat 12-11 PM; Sun 12-10:30 PM
Phone	+44 117 973 0926

What visitors say

- A visitor describes it as dog friendly inside and out, with dog treats on the bar and water bowls.
- Good range of real ales and local ciders, and a lovely sunny beer garden out the back.
- Well known for its Sunday roast, with vegan options. Near the Downs for a walk beforehand.

Good to know

- Roasts and afternoon teas are popular, so book ahead for groups.
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2. The Jersey Lily

Friendly local pub | Redland (Whiteladies Road)

Address	193 Whiteladies Rd, Redland, Bristol BS8 2SB
Rating	4.3 / 5 (390 Google reviews)
Opening hours	Mon-Thu 12-11 PM; Fri-Sat 12 PM-12 AM; Sun 12-11 PM
Phone	+44 117 973 8590

What visitors say

- Described by visitors as very dog friendly, with dog treats on the bar. One reviewer calls its resident pub dog the best in Bristol.
- Friendly staff and customers of all ages, with a good range of ales, ciders and lagers.
- Reviewers recommend early afternoon visits for a quiet drink.

Good to know

- Staff have been able to reserve tables for groups with just a day's notice, according to one visitor.
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3. The Hope & Anchor

Pub with Sunday roasts | Hotwells / Jacob's Wells

Address	38 Jacob's Wells Rd, Bristol BS8 1DR
Rating	4.5 / 5 (878 Google reviews)
Opening hours	Mon-Thu 4-11 PM; Fri-Sat 12 PM-12 AM; Sun 12-11 PM
Phone	+44 7857 320811

What visitors say

- A visitor notes it is dog friendly, with good value food and friendly staff.
- A log fire and plenty of local drinks, ciders and low-mileage options.
- Sunday roasts get rave reviews for portion size and value.

Good to know

- Book ahead for Sunday lunch, as one reviewer calls it a must.

4. Mud Dock Café

Café, bar and restaurant | Harbourside (The Grove)

Address	40 The Grove, Bristol BS1 4RB
Rating	4.4 / 5 (2,061 Google reviews)
Opening hours	Mon-Wed 10 AM-4 PM; Thu-Fri 10 AM-10 PM; Sat 9 AM-10 PM; Sun 9 AM-5 PM
Phone	+44 117 934 9734

What visitors say

- A recent visitor reports that dogs were welcome.
- Plenty of space indoors and out, with a balcony popular for breakfast.
- A small menu that changes often, with breakfast dishes like shakshuka and avocado toast.

Good to know

- Booking is recommended for weekends and large parties, and for the balcony.
 - Confirm with the venue which areas are open to dogs.
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5. The Farm

Pub next to a community farm | St Werburghs

Address	Hopetoun Rd, Bristol BS2 9YL
Rating	4.5 / 5 (1,071 Google reviews)
Opening hours	Mon-Thu 12-11 PM; Fri-Sat 12 PM-1 AM; Sun 12-10:30 PM
Phone	+44 117 985 4238

What visitors say

- Visitors call it very dog (and human) friendly, tucked away next to a community café and an actual farm.
- A relaxed, sheltered feel, with a good spot after a walk on Purdown.
- Popular Sunday roasts and a varied menu.

Good to know

- Very busy at Sunday lunchtime, with waits of around an hour reported, so book if you can.

6. St Werburghs City Farm Café

Café at a city farm | St Werburghs

Address	Watercress Rd, Bristol BS2 9YJ
Rating	4.7 / 5 (544 Google reviews)
Opening hours	Fri-Sun 9:30 AM-3:30 PM; closed Tue-Thu (Monday hours unclear, so check first)
Phone	+44 7813 954933

What visitors say

- A visitor notes that dogs are welcome, and there are good facilities for children.
- A quirky café among allotments and greenery, with a balcony in the sun.
- Excellent coffee, with a small menu that changes often.

Good to know

- Limited menu and some visitors find the food pricey for the portions.
 - It's a working farm, so keep dogs under close control.
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7. The Lazy Dog

Craft beer pub with food | Bishopston (Ashley Down Road)

Address	112 Ashley Down Rd, Bishopston, Bristol BS7 9JR
Rating	4.5 / 5 (1,126 Google reviews)
Opening hours	Mon-Thu 3-11 PM; Fri 3 PM-12 AM; Sat 12 PM-12 AM; Sun 12-8 PM
Phone	+44 117 924 4809

What visitors say

- Described by a visitor as a great dog-friendly boozer, with well-kept cask ale and hearty pub food.
- A great range of Bristol craft beers, plus a spacious sun-trap garden and cosy booths.
- Burger night gets good reviews.

Good to know

- One visitor reported that under-18s had to leave after 8 PM under the pub's licence. Check if bringing children.

8. The Victoria Park

Gastropub | Bedminster / Windmill Hill

Address	66 Raymend Rd, Bristol BS3 4QW
Rating	4.4 / 5 (890 Google reviews)
Opening hours	Mon-Sat 12-11 PM; Sun 12-10 PM
Phone	+44 117 992 8797

What visitors say

- Visitors describe it as a dog friendly pub, and one says their dogs loved the huge outdoor area at the back.
- A cascading beer garden with panoramic views towards Dundry Hill.
- Right next to Victoria Park, and quieter in the mornings.

Good to know

- Reviews of service and food are mixed, so it's worth checking recent reviews before you go.

9. Inn on the Green

Gastropub | Filton Road / Horfield

Address	2 Filton Rd, Bristol BS7 0PA
Rating	4.4 / 5 (2,378 Google reviews)
Opening hours	Mon-Sun 12-11 PM
Phone	+44 117 952 1391

What visitors say

- A visitor describes it as dog and child friendly, with a lovely large garden.
- Spacious inside, with booths and big tables for groups, and about six ciders on tap.
- Good pub food and friendly service, according to reviewers.

Good to know

- It is a little further out from the centre, so allow travel time.

Tips for a happy visit

- Call ahead to confirm the venue's current dog policy. Some places only allow dogs in certain areas, such as the bar or the garden.
- Pick a quieter time. Weekday afternoons are easier than Sunday lunchtime, which is busy at most of these places.
- Bring a lead, a collapsible water bowl and poo bags, plus a mat or blanket for your dog to settle on.
- Walk your dog first. A tired dog is much calmer at the table.
- Ask before letting your dog greet other dogs or diners, and keep them away from food and children's play areas.
- Book ahead for groups and Sunday roasts, and mention that you will be bringing a dog.

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