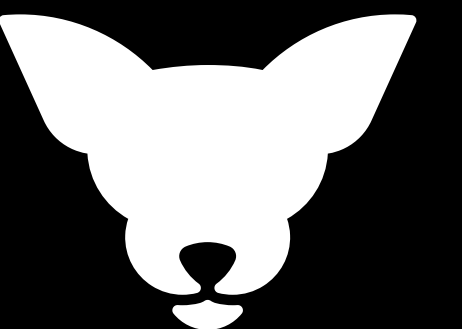




TOP 10 DOG FRIENDLY PLACES IN THE UK

Handpicked by Cat from CatsDog Photography





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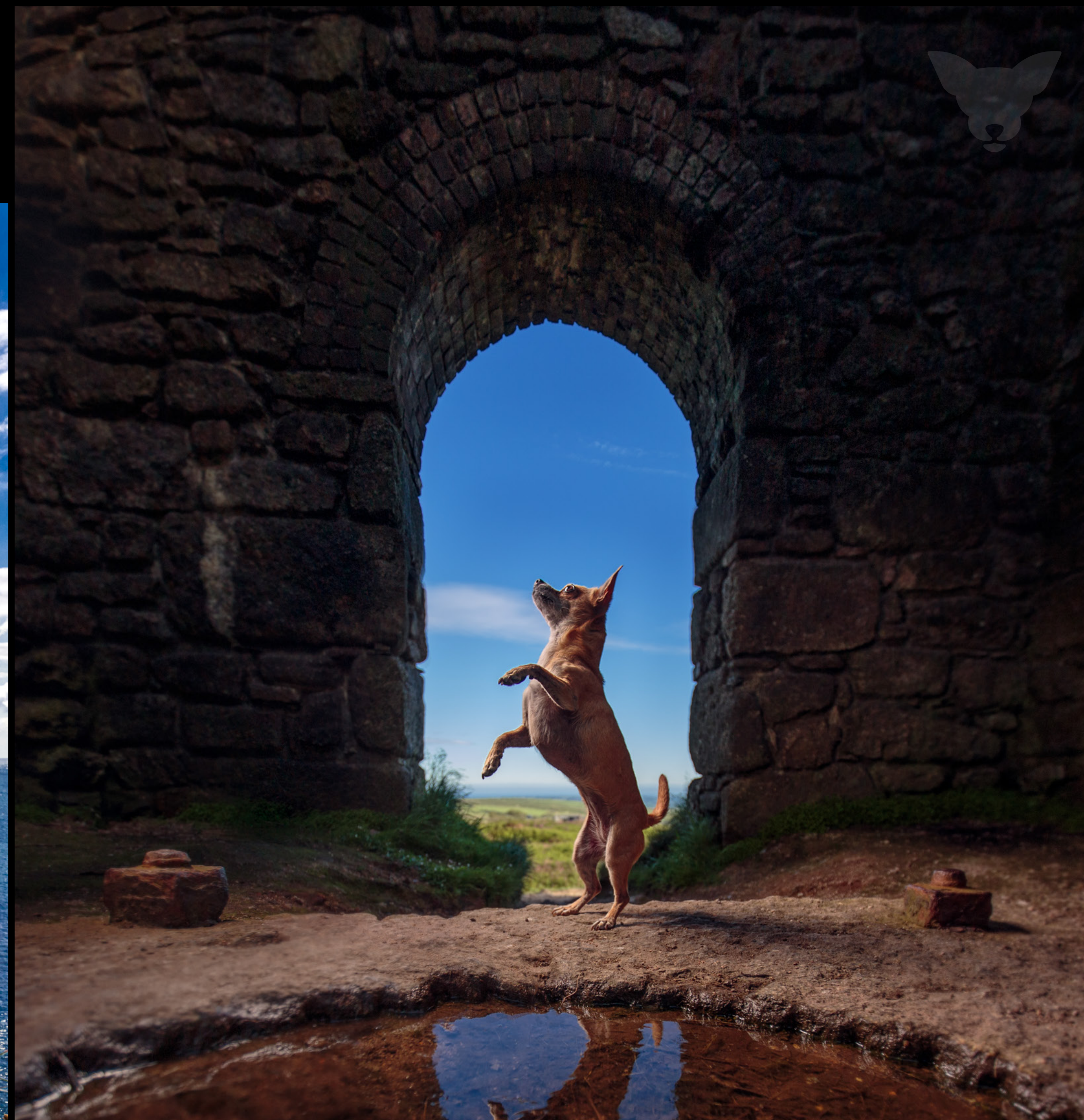
Hi, I'm Cat – the dog-obsessed photographer behind CatsDog Photography – and I've created this guide to share some of the most incredible dog-friendly places I've personally explored with camera in hand.

Over the past decade, I've photographed **hundreds of dogs across the UK (and beyond!)** – from windswept Scottish cliff tops to quiet Cornish coves, historic cities to hidden countryside gems. I've spent my career seeking out those magical spots where dogs can roam free, the views are spectacular, and the photos practically take themselves.

This guide is a curated collection of places that tick all the boxes: **dog-welcoming, visually stunning,** and **full of adventure**. These aren't just popular pet spots – I've travelled far and wide with my camera and canine companions, and these places stood out as truly special – full wonder and wag-worthy adventures.

So whether you're looking for your next weekend escape, an epic dog walk, or just a dreamy place to daydream about, here's my wanderlust list – built from years of muddy boots, wagging tails, and **once-in-a-lifetime** photo moments.

1. CORNWALL – ENGLAND



WHY YOU SHOULD VISIT:

- YEAR-ROUND DOG FRIENDLY BEACHES LIKE PERRANPORTH & HOLYWELL BAY.
- COASTAL WALKS ALONG THE SOUTH WEST COAST PATH.
- PLENTY OF DOG WELCOMING CAFES, COTTAGES & SHOPS.
- GOLDEN-HOUR LIGHT THAT'S A DREAM TO SHOOT IN.
- LAID-BACK SEASIDE TOWNS WITH RELAXED DOG VIBES

2. SNOWDONIA – WALES



WHY YOU SHOULD VISIT:

- MILES OF DOG-FRIENDLY BREATHTAKING HIKING TRAILS. (SOME AREAS NEED A LEAD)
- DOG-FRIENDLY CAFES & PUBS IN CHARMING LOCAL VILLAGES.
- STUNNING LAKES & MOUNTAIN VIEWS PERFECT FOR PHOTOS.
- QUIET, PEACEFUL & FULL OF FRESH AIR.
- DOGS LOVE THE WILD TERRAIN & STREAMS.

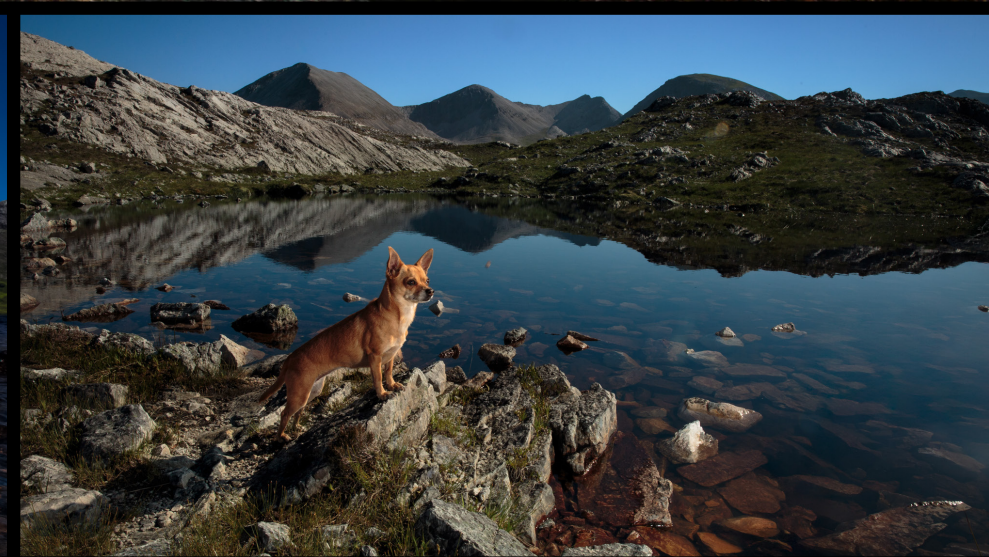
3. WASTWATER – LAKE DISTRICT



WHY YOU SHOULD VISIT:

- ONE OF THE UK'S MOST SCENIC LAKES – REMOTE AND PEACEFUL.
- ENDLESS HIKES, STREAMS, AND DOG-FRIENDLY FELS.
- NEARLY EVERY PUB IN THE LAKES WELCOMES DOGS.
- A PERFECT SPOT FOR ADVENTURE PHOTOGRAPHY.
- GREAT FOR A QUIET RETREAT AWAY FROM THE CROWDS.

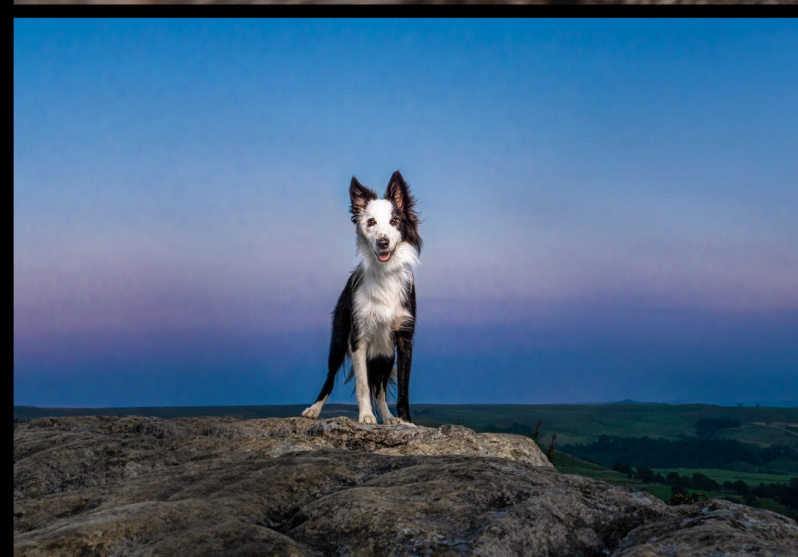
4. GAIRLOCH – SCOTTISH HIGHLANDS



WHY YOU SHOULD VISIT:

- REMOTE AND WILD – IDEAL FOR DOGS THAT LOVE TO ROAM.
- BEAUTIFUL BEACHES LIKE BIG SAND WHERE DOGS CAN RUN FREE.
- GREAT WALKING TRAILS AND SCENIC DRIVES.
- FRIENDLY HIGHLAND WELCOME IN CAFES AND B&BS.
- MAGICAL SUNSETS AND PEACEFUL VIBES.

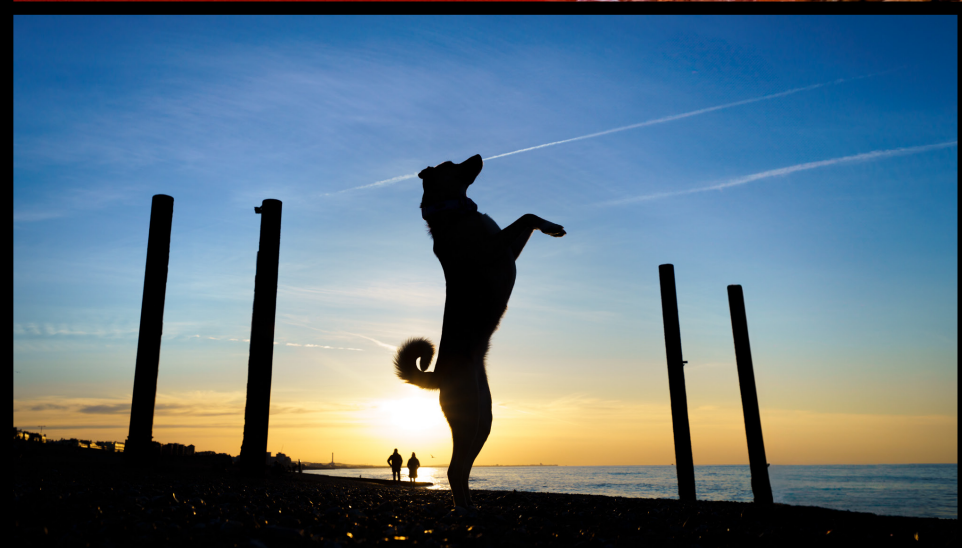
5. MALHAM COVE - YORKSHIRE, ENGLAND



WHY YOU SHOULD VISIT:

- EPIC ROCK FORMATIONS AND ROLLING HILLS.
- FANTASTIC CIRCULAR WALKING ROUTES DOGS LOVE.
- QUAIN LOCAL PUBS WITH A WARM WELCOME FOR PUPS.
- LUSH GREEN VALLEYS, STREAMS, AND SHEEP-FILLED FIELDS.
- A YORKSHIRE GEM THAT FEELS LIKE ANOTHER WORLD.

6. BRIGHTON – ENGLAND



WHY YOU SHOULD VISIT:

- LOADS OF DOG-FRIENDLY CAFES, SHOPS, AND PUBS.
- VIBRANT SEAFRONT (SOME BEACH RESTRICTIONS IN SUMMER).
- SOCIABLE VIBE – GREAT FOR CONFIDENT, PEOPLE-LOVING DOGS.
- BEAUTIFUL SUNSETS AND QUIRKY PHOTO SPOTS.
- ARTISAN MARKETS, PARKS AND THE ICONIC PIER.

7. EDINBURGH - SCOTLAND



WHY YOU SHOULD VISIT:

- HILLY WALKS AROUND ARTHUR'S SEAT AND HOLYROOD PARK.
- MANY PUBS AND COFFEE SHOPS WELCOME DOGS WITH OPEN ARMS.
- CITY STEEPED IN HISTORY WITH LOTS OF GREEN SPACE.
- GREAT MIX OF URBAN AND NATURAL PHOTO SPOTS.
- BEAUTIFUL IN ALL SEASONS – ESPECIALLY AUTUMN!

8. CAUSEWAY COAST - NORTHERN IRELAND



WHY YOU SHOULD VISIT:

- GIANT'S CAUSEWAY ALLOWS DOGS ON LEADS – EPIC BACKDROP GUARANTEED.
- LONG STRETCHES OF DOG-FRIENDLY BEACHES.
- COASTAL PATHS WITH JAW-DROPPING VIEWS.
- QUIET, NATURAL AND IDEAL FOR CALM, SOULFUL DOGS.
- PLENTY OF PET-FRIENDLY PLACES TO STAY NEARBY.

9. OXFORD - ENGLAND



WHY YOU SHOULD VISIT:

- PRETTY RIVERSIDE AND MEADOW WALKS IDEAL FOR DOGS.
- DOG-FRIENDLY CAFES AND BEER GARDENS DOTTED AROUND.
- PEACEFUL PARKS AND PICTURESQUE STREETS.
- A QUIETER PACE WITH LOTS OF PHOTO CHARM.
- GREAT FOR A RELAXED, CITY BREAK WITH YOUR DOG.

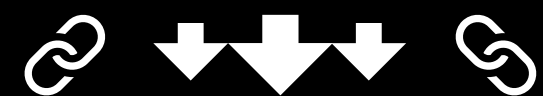
10. CAMBRIDGE - ENGLAND



WHY YOU SHOULD VISIT:

- GORGEOUS GREEN SPACES LIKE JESUS GREEN AND THE BACKS.
- LOVELY RIVERSIDE WALKING ROUTES.
- QUAIN CAFES AND PUBS THAT OFTEN WELCOME PUPS.
- DREAMY ARCHITECTURE AND PEACEFUL PHOTO BACKDROPS.
- IDEAL FOR A LAID-BACK WEEKEND WITH YOUR FURRY SIDEKICK.

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