

Exbury Gardens

Fabulous gardens set in 200 acres including riverside walks, a steam railway, tea rooms, play area and art exhibitions. Dogs must be kept on a lead. Just off junction 3 of the M27 www.exbury.co.uk

Hatchet Pond

Hatchet Pond is the largest body of water in the New Forest. The pond today provides valuable habitats for wildlife. A lovely walk for dogs. One mile west of Beaulieu www.lymington.org/placestovisit/hatchetpond

Lepe Country Park

Lepe Country Park is a wonderful place to keep the whole family entertained for hours. It has a café, a beach, a grass area for dogs and a play area for children. Head towards the B3055, www3.hants.gov.uk/lepe

Hurst Castle

Built by Henry VIII as one of a chain of coastal fortresses and now includes the Trinity House lighthouse museum. Head towards and park on the sea front at Milford-On-Sea www.hurstcastle.co.uk

Walk on the Beach

Easy accessible and just a short drive away. The best sandy beach is High Cliff Beach where you can walk your dog along the promenade. There is also a pebble beach at Milford-on-Sea.

Walk in the Forest

The New Forest National Park is just outside the front door. Our favourite location is Rhinefield Ornamental Drive www.new-forest-national-park.com

The New Forest Pub

A dog friendly traditional English country pub just off the A35 www.newforestashurst.co.uk

The Oak Inn

Great pub serving food and dogs are allowed inside – good for walks www.oakinnlyndhurst.co.uk

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