



XL BULLY POLICY

FROM 31ST DECEMBER 2023 ALL XL BULLY DOGS MUST BE ON A LEAD AND MUZZLED IN PUBLIC PLACES.

FROM 1ST FEBRUARY 2024 IT WILL BE ILLEGAL TO OWN AN XL BULLY UNLESS THEY ARE REGISTERED ON AN EXEMPTION LIST AND INSURED.

We are continuing to board XL bully dogs and have taken out extra insurance to cover the boarding of dogs which are on the banned list. This situation will be reviewed annually.

To comply with the restrictions the insurance company has set:

- Only a senior experienced member of staff or the kennel owner can look after them.
- They are kennelled and exercised on their own.
- If there are two XL bullies from the same household (or one XL bully and another breed who live together in the same household) they must be kennelled and exercised separately.
- We need to take copies of their exemption certificate and insurance as well as a record of their microchip number.
- They must always be muzzled when removed from their kennels.

Any exempted XL Bully that is new to us will have to be brought to the kennels for assessment prior to acceptance for boarding.

We will be charging an additional £1 per night on top of our usual rate to cover the extra insurance.

Dogs that are not on the exemption list and fit some criteria of the [DEFRA XL Bully breed type conformation standard](#), will also have to be brought to the kennels for assessment prior to acceptance for boarding.

If we think a dog is a XL bully, but it is not on the exemption register, we will require proof of the breed before considering any form of boarding. This could be the dog's registration documents or confirmation from a vet etc. Otherwise as per our insurance terms we will not be able to board the dog.

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