



## Travel Information

This information sheet is intended as guidance for travelling to us from overseas, but the rules can change so the most important thing to do is to talk to your primary care veterinarian who should be able to help direct you to the relevant travel information, or in the USA a local USDA registered vet and a private USA pet travel company as soon as possible prior to travelling to obtain up to date guidance.

### Our location

Dick White Referrals is within easy reach of London's Heathrow airport. The closest airport to us is London Stansted if you are travelling from outside the USA, as direct USA flights typically do not land here.

**Our address:** Station Farm, London Road, Six Mile Bottom, Cambridgeshire CB8 0UH  
Tel: +44(0)1638 572012

**Travel from London Heathrow:** there are many taxi companies that are pet friendly that can be booked in advance to bring you to us. Alternatively, there are many car hire companies at Heathrow if you would rather drive yourselves. It takes around 70-90 minutes in typical driving conditions to drive from Heathrow to us.

Alternatively, we are a 20 minute drive from Cambridge city centre (and train station). There are direct trains between Cambridge and London (Kings Cross or St Pancras train stations, which are next to each other), which take around 45-50 minutes.

The Heathrow express train can be taken directly from Heathrow airport to London's Paddington train station. An underground train (subway train) can then be taken from there to Kings Cross or St Pancras train stations. Train journey time from Heathrow airport typically takes around 2 hours.

### Local pet friendly taxi companies

Panther taxis: <https://www.panthertaxis.co.uk> Tel: 01223 715715/ 424424/ 523523

Cambridge Airport taxis: <http://www.cambridgeairporttaxi.co.uk> Tel:

Please note there are other taxi companies easily found through an internet search and we cannot make individual recommendations. +44(0)1223715500

### Local pet friendly accommodation

There are a number of hotels and pubs in the villages locally to us that are pet friendly and have ample parking, including, but not limited to:

The Best Western Quy Mill in Stow-Cum-Quy that charge a £15 per pet per night cleaning fee and have a doggie station in reception! <https://www.cambridgequymill.co.uk/>

Heath Court in Newmarket, also a Best Western Hotel accept dogs for free, but they aren't allowed in the restaurant. <https://www.bw-heathcourt.co.uk/>

The Rosery Country House Hotel, a converted manor house is dog friendly and in a village just outside of Newmarket. <http://roseryhotel.co.uk/about-us/>

## Travel rules

The USA pet travel company will assist you with all your travel requirements from help with booking flights to filling in all the forms that are required and advising when you need to visit the USDA registered vet. We would recommend contacting one before booking your flights to ensure you have all the necessary plans first.

There are a few rules to consider for travel into the United Kingdom, set by our governing body DEFRA: <https://www.gov.uk/bring-pet-to-great-britain>

The main UK policies to enter or return to the UK with your pet dog or cat are:

- They have been [microchipped](#)
- They have a [pet passport or health certificate](#)
- They have been [vaccinated against rabies](#) – he/she will also need a blood test if you're travelling from an [country that is not 'listed'](#)

Dogs must also usually have a [tapeworm treatment](#).

**Before you travel from the USA you will need to have attended a licensed USDA Veterinary Surgeon to prove that your pet is fit and healthy to travel and has also had the tapeworm medication. The veterinary surgeon will then issue you with a letter to travel with all this information on, for the airline/border control. Your pet must arrive in the UK no more than 5 days before or after you, or you'll have to follow different rules and you may be refused entry.**

### Entering the UK from outside the EU

When you arrive in the UK, a representative from the pet travel company you have used will ensure your pet is scanned and that your travel documents are all correct. They will then take your pet through customs before you can continue through the airport.

### Coronavirus

**You will of course need to keep up to date with Coronavirus rules for both your own country as well as the UK, via <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/travel-to-england-from-another-country-during-coronavirus-covid-19>**

## Further useful links:

### Pet Travel Scheme helpline

[pettravel@apha.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:pettravel@apha.gsi.gov.uk)

**United States Department of Agriculture**

<https://www.aphis.usda.gov/aphis/pet-travel>

**United Airlines and polices for pet travel**

<https://www.united.com/web/en-US/content/travel/animals/default.aspx>