

A Dog's Life in Berkhamsted

Suzie the schnauzer dictates her autumn diary to Michelle Walmsley

I have been telling so many of my friends how wonderful this area is for dogs that one of them has decided to move here. Her owner wants to rent a house and is concerned that it will be difficult to find any properties with landlords who accept canine tenants. My owner spoke to Ruth, at Home & Abroad Rentals, who assured her that there are many perfect properties in Berkhamsted for Babs the Bichon Frisé and her owner. So it shouldn't be long before they live here and we will be strolling along the canal together.

Once they have their new keys I will arrange a welcome hamper for them. It will be filled with goodies from local pet suppliers: liver treats from Dog 'n Bone, Aloe Vera pet products from Hanne at Walk The Dog, a new toy from Woods Garden Centre, a list of dog-friendly local pubs and cafés and also two tickets for my owner and hers to go to the fashion show in aid of Every Chance Rescue on 16 September at the Gatsby (tickets available from www. doglistener.tv). Babs will feel at home on her new patch before she can bark excitedly for more liver treats.

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