

Ben Jameson decided to leave a lucrative HR career in the city to pursue his passion of working with animals. Since starting his business, The Dog Walker Wimbledon, it has gone from strength to strength, employing a dedicated team of animal lovers that supplies dog walking, day-care, house sitting and boarding to over 100 happy clients in Wimbledon and its surrounding areas. We caught up with him to find out some more...

Outdoors with Ben -The Dog Walker Wimbledon

Doggie day care, house sitting, boarding, walking and puppy education. The Dog Walker Wimbledon offers it all

What do you enjoy most about what you do? I love to help people and I love animals. These are two passions that I enjoy the most and with my business and amazing team, we are able to combine these two things. Learning about different dog personalities and behaviours is so interesting and fulfilling. I cannot think of a better way to spend my day.

What do your clients value most about your services? Our flexibility is something that is greatly valued by our clients. We offer tailored walking and boarding, as well as one to one dog walks and puppy education. Our clients love this variety. Our house sitting service has become one of our most popular requests, as we offer peace of mind that our client's homes and pets are taken care of, whilst they are away.

What makes your business stand out? The bespoke service that we offer our

clients I believe is what makes us stand out amongst other businesses. We go the extra mile to help our clients when they need it the most, offering personal touches that other businesses do not offer. We take the time to get to know the dogs as individuals and ensure that all of our dogs receive dedicated care.

66 Ben and his team are amazing. Providing excellent services with a lovely, caring and knowledgeable approach. The best! Highly recommended." cindy - Wimbledon

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The Dog Hotel

Consider yourself at home

How do you manage?

It's a question we're often asked at The Dog Hotel, where we open our home to our dogguests and they live with us as 'family.' And really, that's the answer, while they're staying with us we treat the dogs as part of our family and at The Dog Hotel it's always, family first!

It's our aim to give our guests a great time. We provide a happy home-from-home, where they feel secure and loved and enjoy two long walks a day, regular meals and cuddles on the sofa at night - all the ingredients of a happy dog-holiday. Keeping the dogs happy keeps us happy too. Seeing them come rushing in for the start of their holiday and enjoying the pleasure they take in being with us is truly heart-warming!

Do they always get on?

We only take dogs happy to be with others and we always interview before taking a new guest. Sometimes we have to say no! Taking a limited number of guests who return frequently ensures our dogs all know each other and are pleased to renew old acquaintances.

How do you keep them together on

Dogs stay in a group naturally and we know each individual's preference. Some like to range, some dawdle and check every blade of grass. Our own dog acts as pack leader, we really should pay her a salary! We wish we could take more guests but our family of local dogs is just about complete. This endorsement from one of our clients sums up the ethos of The Dog Hotel: '.... our dogs are as cared for and loved as if they were at home with us - in their eyes and ours, Judy and Gus are an extension of our family.'

By Judy and Gus Coulton

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66 The Dog Hotel is Birdy's home from home. She adores Gus and Judy and I have total peace of mind when she is with them. "