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A Leather Dog Diary

A personal leather diary that happens to belong to your dog

Plain-English User Manual

Welcome

This manual is designed to be read on screen or printed. It follows the diary from its cover through the main pages and finishes with a quick reference.

> ***Important:*** *Breed information is general guidance, not veterinary advice. Personal details and photographs should be checked before anything is shared.*

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CHAPTER 01

First setup and the front cover

- Choose a breed by typing its name, choose a leather colour and cover treatment, then preview the finished cover before accepting it.
- Open the diary with the pressed paw at the lower-right corner. The default breed artwork remains available if you later decide not to use a personal photograph.
- A saved personal cover should appear immediately on later launches and remain until you deliberately change it.

CHAPTER 02

Finding your way

• The inside-cover menu is the main route to Diary, Calendar, Planner, To-do, My Dog, Breed, Album, Nearby Walks, Settings and More.

• Use Menu to return from an inner page. Use More for Front Cover and Back Cover. Diary dates use the dedicated page-curl controls.

CHAPTER 03

My Dog

- Add the favourite photograph first, followed by name, breed, birthday or approximate age, sex, optional weight, favourite things and notes.
- Vet telephone and emergency telephone numbers are optional. Check any number carefully before relying on it.
- Personal information belongs to the user and is separate from public breed information.

CHAPTER 04

Personalising the cover

- Choose a photograph, select Use My Dog on Cover, then adjust the image size and position in the cover preview.
- Choose the preferred treatment: Leather Wash, Leather Engraving, Watercolour on Leather, or the cut-out treatment where shown.
- Save before leaving. The default breed image remains a fallback.

CHAPTER 05

Diary pages and weather

- Each dated page can show the date, forecast high and low, conditions, sunrise and sunset when location and a connection are available.
- Write in the lined area using the chosen handwriting. Use the keyboard Done control when finished.
- Use Previous and Next to curl through nearby dates, or the small calendar to jump to a particular day.
- Future weather is limited to the available forecast period. Past weather is not reconstructed.

CHAPTER 06

Photographs and the album

• Choose Add Photos and select one or more pictures. Further pictures can be added later without replacing those already on the day.

• Move and resize each photograph individually. Pinch to zoom its contents, drag to reposition it, and double-tap for a full-size view.

• Press and hold a diary photograph for its remove option. In Album, open a photograph to write or edit its description.

• Removing an album item and removing a photograph from a diary page are separate choices. Read confirmation wording before deleting.

CHAPTER 07

Calendar, planner and to-do

- Calendar finds a date; Today returns to the current date. Planner shows coloured plans across a monthly board.
- A planner item can have a title, start date, finish date and colour. Use a range for a holiday or any event spanning several days.
- The To-do list begins with Buy Dog Treats. Other tasks are created and removed by the user.

CHAPTER 08

Breed information

- Breed pages may include origin, lifespan, typical size, coat, temperament, exercise, grooming, trainability, shedding and friendliness.
- Living With This Breed summarises useful everyday tendencies without becoming an encyclopedia.
- Breed information is general guidance from public sources, not a diagnosis and not veterinary advice.

CHAPTER 09

Nearby Walks

• Allow location access, then browse nearby woods, nature reserves, parks, hills, hikes and play fields within roughly ten miles.

• Choose a result to focus on the trail or site, view distance and approximate walking time, open it in Apple Maps, or visit its website where supplied.

• Add to Today attaches the selected walk to the current diary entry.

• Map results do not guarantee dog access, off-lead permission, parking, surface conditions or livestock-free routes.

CHAPTER 10

Keeping your dog safe

• The safety pages cover toxic plants and foods, hot-day walking, blue-green algae and Alabama rot awareness.

• On hot days walk early or late and remember that a surface too hot for a bare hand or foot may be too hot for paws.

• For suspected poisoning, heat illness, algae exposure or serious illness, contact a veterinary professional immediately.

CHAPTER 11

Settings and saving

- Settings holds breed, leather colour, cover treatment, default or personal image, handwriting, units, weather and walk suggestions.
- To finish, visit the matching back cover and touch the Frerin motif. A brief Safely Tucked Away glow confirms saving and returns to the front cover.

Quick reference

What you want to do	Where to go
Change the cover	Menu > Settings > Cover
Add personal details	Menu > My Dog
Write today	Menu > Diary > Today
Jump to a date	Diary calendar or Menu > Calendar
Add a walk	Menu > Nearby Walks > Add to Today
View a photograph	Double-tap it on the diary page or open Album
Finish safely	Menu > More > Back Cover > Frerin motif

If something does not look right, return to the inside-cover menu, close the keyboard if it is open, and reopen the page. For weather, also check location permission and the phone connection.