



## **MALTON WALKS AWAY WITH THE TITLE AS THE UK'S MOST DOG FRIENDLY TOWN**

Malton, known as Yorkshire's Food Capital, will now also be known as "The UK's Most Dog Friendly Town 2018" after winning the annual Dog Friendly Awards in association with the Kennel Club.

Over 1900 dog-friendly places around the UK were nominated before Malton was shortlisted as a finalist earlier in October alongside the town of Leek in Staffordshire and Keswick in the Lake District. The announcement was made at an exclusive awards ceremony held on 20<sup>th</sup> October at Excel London, where winners were revealed following the count of 37,000 public votes for a host of dog friendly awards sponsored by Eurotunnel, Agria Pet Insurance, Passpawt, MyPetPeople.co.uk and Woof & Brew.

Angela Egan, a campaigner for the award in Malton who attended the event, said: "We are thrilled Malton has been recognised with this award, which we have campaigned so hard for. Here in Malton, we have a fantastic reputation as being 'Yorkshire's Food Capital', and so now we're thrilled to be able to add another string to our bow as 'The UK's Most Dog Friendly Town', which will hopefully encourage even more people to visit this wonderful town."

To find out more about Malton, please visit [www.visitmalton.com](http://www.visitmalton.com).

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