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**HOW TO TRAIN
YOUR DOG** ★

DISCOVER THE JOY OF DOG TRAINING & UNLEASH YOUR DOG'S POTENTIAL

How to Train Your Dog

7-Week Course



When and where are the Classes?

Classes are held at Burghfield Village Hall, Recreation Road, RG7 3EN on Monday evenings. Free parking is available at the Hall, which includes toilets, a kitchen for water top ups (the classes are not catered) and is wheelchair accessible.

Classes run weekly for 7 consecutive weeks and are not available on a drop-in basis.

2023 dates:

- Monday 3rd July to 14th August inclusive
- Monday 4th September to 23rd October inclusive (minus 9th October, skipped week)
- Monday 6th November to Monday 18th December inclusive

Arrival from 7:30pm. Classes start at 7:45pm until 8:45pm with a prompt finish for locking the hall at 9:00pm.

Who is it for?

This training course is for dogs of all ages and breeds. It is designed for dog owners who are looking to take their dog training and communication skills to the next level.

No prior training experience is required, this is for beginners and intermediates.

Attendees will need to commit to a minimum of 15-minutes of training practice with their dog, five days a week, throughout the course duration to make full use of these classes.

This course is not suitable for dogs who are reactive to or fearful of other dogs.

What is it for?

Unlike standard dog training classes, this course goes beyond basic obedience training and focuses on advanced training methods and communication strategies that will help you better understand your dog's behavior and respond to their needs.

This course focuses on how to teach behaviours you can rely on in every environment. During the course, we will build up two strong behaviours and proof them for the real world, then discuss how to apply this methodology successfully to any future behaviours.

Whether you want to teach your dog new tricks, shape behaviours to make your life easier, or simply strengthen your relationship with your pet, this course is for you.

All training is done using the most up to date positive science-based methods.



What's included?



Essentials package	Enhanced package
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Course Workbook• 'Rewiring Your Dog's Brain' Booklet• Attendee Whatsapp Support Group	<p>The Essentials, plus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Training clicker• Treat Pouch• Lightweight blanket• Hard chew• Treat packet

How much do they cost?

The Essentials package is £145 for the seven week course plus three weeks of post-course support. Essentials attendees must bring their own clicker, treat pouch, blanket, hard chew and all treats.


The Enhanced package is £175 for everything included in Essentials, plus the Enhanced Training Kit worth over £40. Additional treats must be provided by attendees.

Who runs the classes?

The Instructor, Phili Webb, has over ten years' experience as a professional trainer, including training and qualifying guide dogs for people with a visual impairment, running group classes, and working privately 1:1 with clients and dogs locally.

She is an Approved Dog Trainer with the Dog Training College and a full member of the Pet Professional Network, and adheres fully to both bodies' Codes of Conduct including "all training services provided [being] positive force free training".

Okay, I'm in! What's next?

1. Please read the Code of Practice below and check you are happy to abide by this
2. Email info@greenpaw.org.uk  and request an Enrolment Form
3. Complete & return the form and pay your 50% deposit to secure your place (please note, places are allocated on a first-come basis)
4. Read through your Pre-Class Essentials and ensure you have all information and equipment you need in time for the first class
5. Turn up and get involved!



Code of Practice for Group Classes



Green Paw operates fun and fair training methods and environments.

Please read the following Code of Practice which ensures all participants can focus on getting the most from their dog, whilst having fun.

- Please do not bring your dog if he or she is unwell.
- All owners must provide proof of vaccination in advance, or on the first day of class.
- For Puppy Classes, puppies attending this class must not have mixed with any unvaccinated dogs or have visited areas that are highly populated by dogs of unknown vaccination status and disease to protect all attending young puppies.
- Dogs must be kept on lead at all times unless otherwise directed by the Instructor.
- Your dog is your responsibility at all times.
- All dogs are to wear flat collars and/or harnesses. Half-checks, choke chains and slip lead are not permitted.
- Please do not bring bitches in season to 'How to train your dog' classes.
- In the unlikely event of an altercation between two dogs, stand back and allow the Instructor to address it.
- Dogs must not be left unattended in hot cars.
- Cars are parked at their owner's risk. We do not accept any responsibility for theft or damage to cars or property whilst left at the training facility nor parked elsewhere.
- Owners/handlers must be a minimum of 16-years-old unless accompanied by an adult.
- No one in the class is to behave in an abusive manner to any person or dog, and agrees to leave the premises if requested by the Instructor.
- Refunds will not be given unless under exceptional circumstances and at Green Paw's discretion.
- Your place on the 7-week course is not confirmed until your Enrolment Form has been completed, returned, and confirmed as received by Green Paw, along with your 50% deposit.
- The remaining balance for the course is to be made a minimum of three days prior to the first class.
- The fees cover one dog per owner/family for the 7-week course on the dates specified.
- Children are welcome to join in our classes with appropriate adult supervision but must stay calm and quiet when not involved in training exercises.
- Attendees consent to their dog being photographed, videotaped, and/or used in media or advertising by Green Paw. All such media remain the property of Green Paw, although if the original image is still available, it will be sent to owners on request. No identifying information about your dog will accompany the images.
- Green Paw is fully insured, but it is advisable that your dog is covered by your own pet insurance.