

IABTC PROSPECTUS 2026

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SPECIALIST COURSES

Attracting dog people from around the country and beyond.

Held at our Canine Activities Centre, set in 18 Acres with camping, training hall, specialist equipment, walks and more.

Lupine Woods, Turbary Road, Haxey. DN9 2JN

IABTC FAVOURITES

✓ IABTC COURSE
'CANINE
BEHAVIOUR,
TRAINING &
MODIFICATION'

✓ INSTRUCTOR
COURSES

✓ BEHAVIOUR
COURSES

✓ INTRO TO CANINE
BEHAVIOUR

✓ CLICKER
TRAINING
SESSIONS &
AWARDS

✓ RALLY
OBEDIENCE

✓ MASTER DOG
TRAINER

✓ HEELWORK TO
MUSIC



AND MORE...

✓ PARKOUR

✓ SCENTWORK
SKILLS AWARDS

✓ MANTRAILING

✓ TRICKS & CLICKS
CLASS

✓ KC GOOD
CITIZEN CLASSES

✓ AGILITY &
HOOPERS FOR FUN

✓ LIFESKILLS

✓ ACTIVITY CAMPS

✓ THERAPY &
ASSISTANCE
SUPPORT DOGS

✓ BEHAVIOUR
CLINICS

✓ FUN DOG SHOWS

Facilities on-site

- 18-acre site.
- Indoors large training hall and
- Additional lecture room.
- Outdoor training areas,
- Ring setups, woodland walks.
- Fenced off lead exercise area
- Easy onsite parking
- Ample exercise areas.
- On-site camping & caravanning.
- Freedom Camping registered site
- (Free campsite membership)



IABTC Courses, training days, and workshops are all valuable experiences and provide knowledge in line with NOS (National Occupational Standards) and, where appropriate, SCAS Standards AND Code of Practice.

Ensuring the Best Possible Canine Professional Standards.

Where to find us:

IABTC, Lupine Woods, Turbary Road,
Haxey Carr, Haxey, Doncaster,
POSTCODE DN9 2JN

SAT NAV brings you halfway down Turbary Rd.

We are at the very end.

Keep going – you will see the signs!

(15 mins from M180 J2)



Email: iabtcmobile@gmail.com

www.iabtc.co.uk/

Who will be teaching you?

Angela White FKAIA CD^A, OB^A, Beh^A, Cert Ed, MSET.A

Courses are devised and created by Angela White, unless otherwise stated. Angela White is the Founder of IABTC and has over 40 years of experience in dog training, behaviour and teaching.

For many years, she was a senior lecturer in both animal and canine behaviour and training, and wrote the first-ever higher education programme in Canine Behaviour and Training.

Angela competed in competitive obedience for many years, getting up to qualification in Test C before easing off to concentrate on her role as Editor of two dog Magazines while running a thriving training centre, kennels and dog training equipment manufacturing company. She has also dabbled in many dog sports and has trained a range of breeds, giving her a vast range of knowledge. She now specialises in teaching people how to become dog training instructors and behaviourists.



Angela White seen here teaching Clare Balding how to train a dog at Crufts for More 4 TV



@Diane Rhodes BSc Hons, MEd, RGN

PGCE, TDLB, Diploma in Canine Behaviour Modification. IABTC Advanced Accredited Instructor, Clicker and Target Level 4 (Instructor), and Search Dog Handler Accredited Diploma.

Di has owned dogs for over 30 years; she currently has 3. She started training at IABTC after getting her third German Shepherd. She entered just a few obedience shows and won out of pre-beginners in Obedience and continued to test A. She has competed in Rally and one of her dogs (Pip, a Jack Russell) was part of the Northern Rally Team at Crufts 2019. Purdy Di's GSD is a Therapy Dog working in hospital occupational therapy departments. Di's special areas of interest for research, study and teaching are Brain and Behaviour and Scent Work. Purdy is retired, and Di currently trains and demos with her rescued Chihuahua, Mr Deeks.

Karen Holmes KPACTP A

IABTC Advanced Accredited Instructor. Clicker and Target Level 4 (Instructor). Member of ABTC (Animal Behaviour Training Council). Accredited Instructor KCAI Clicker & Target Training.

Karen is a Certified Training Partner of the Karen Pryor Academy after studying with the Academy to enhance her knowledge of Clicker Training in which she specialises.

Karen has owned dogs for 40 years plus and currently has four. They are different breeds and different ages giving her a wealth of knowledge of how to change training methods to suit different dogs and at different stages of their lives. She is also a qualified groomer.

Karen teaches a wide range of courses at IABTC.



↪Jayne Butler

IABTC Accredited Instructor. Member KCAI and in 2021 gained accreditation from the Kennel Club and is KC accredited instructor. Jayne is highly experienced in instructing all levels of the Kennel Club Good Citizen Scheme, from Puppy Foundation to Gold and is a Bronze assessor.

She enjoys training her own dogs and attends a range of classes including Parkour, Master Dog Trainer, Scentwork and Clicker Class. She has entered Rally obedience trials and qualified at levels one and two. She has a special interest in Carting.



Jayne's Dog Club 'Collar and lead dog training holds listed status for running the KC Good Citizen test scheme at all levels and runs regular sessions at IABTC.

New to Canine Behaviour?



An Introduction to Canine Behaviour (1 day)

2026 March 29 and December 6

Only £25

**Book Now on our website or contact the office
iabtcmobile@gmail.com**

One-day Seminar. Ideal to help you to decide what to do next, what you know and what you do not know about canine behaviour and training.

Also, an opportunity to discuss with **Angela White** the best way forward for you.

Angela White is the Founder of IABTC and has over 40 years of experience in dog training, behaviour and teaching.

She is a founder member and Fellow of the Kennel Club Accreditation Scheme for Instructors and Behaviourists and a major contributor to the National Occupational Standards (NOS)

IABTC CERTIFIED COURSES

Course Title – IABTC Canine Behaviour, Training & Modification

We hold these units each year, so if you cannot manage them all in one year, you can come back and study later. All IABTC courses support the National Occupational Standards.

Divided into a series of units delivered via seminars and workshops with additional home study. These courses are designed for Dog Training Instructors and Behavioural Trainers who want to know more about understanding behaviour and preventing, identifying and dealing with canine behaviour problems. The units detailed below can be studied on their own if you already have an in-depth knowledge of the previous units.

All courses include learning materials and assessments with full support.

Unit 1 How Dogs Learn

2026 March 16-18 3 days plus assessment £225

Canine behavioural development stages, blocks, catalysts and influences on learning, reward and motivation, nature versus nurture, temperament testing, instinctive and innate behaviours, communication, social learning, survival instincts, natural responses, emotions, senses, social groups, the dominance and hierarchy/pack order debate.

Unit 2 Evolution and Breeds

2026 April 29-30 2 days plus assessment £150

Understanding terms – Ethology, cynology, behaviourist. Evolution and domestication - from ancient times to current breeds and influences. The wolf and its role in domestic dogs. Understanding breeds, breed-specific behaviours and psychological and physiological needs of breeds, breed types and individuals.

Unit 3 Essential Solutions to Everyday Behaviour Problems

2026 June 9-10 3 days £225

Workshop with presentation, demonstration, practical and video. Everyday problems that instructors can prevent or solve. Covering: Noise, Biting, Growling, Lack of Recall, Chasing, Distraction, Mild Aggression, Excessive Pulling, Jumping Up, Stealing, Children and Dogs, Multiple Dogs, Separation, Hyperactivity, Fears and Phobias. Also, proofing, generalisation, knowing your limitations, and referral.

Provisional dates for 2026

Unit 1: How Dogs Learn 16-18 March

Unit 2 Evolution and Breeds 29-30 April

Unit 3 Essential Solutions for Everyday Behaviour Problems 8-10 June

Unit 4 Instructing Pet Dog Owners 13 -17 July

Unit 5A Brain and Behaviour (Specialising in Brain) 2-5 April

Unit 5B Brain and Behaviour (ALT specialising in supporting training and therapies for Behaviour modification) 12-15 Sept

Unit 6 Intro to Behaviour Problem Modification 13 -16 October

Unit 7 Intermediate Behaviour Problem Modification 9 -11 November

Unit 8 Advanced Behaviour Problem Modification 7-9 December

Unit 4 IABTC Instructing Pet Dog Owners

2026 July 13-17.

5 Days & assessment £350

This course is Unit 4 of our Canine Behaviour and Training Course, but it also stands alone as a practical course for instructors of dog training

Helping you to teach pet dog training in today's world. Up-to-date ideas and techniques, with emphasis on client-centered learning, motivational training and welfare of dogs and their owners.

Open to all levels - whether you are thinking of becoming an instructor, just starting, wanting to update or just a boost of confidence and new ideas - this course is ideal.

Practical Skills for those teaching classes, but teaching one-to-one will also be taken into consideration. It explores the knowledge, exercises, skills and equipment needed to teach others the basic control of dogs and ensure progression. It will also cover basic problems and faults, first impressions, qualities of an instructor, expectations v reality, teaching techniques and roles, how people learn, effective communication, motivation, groups, planning sessions and courses, effects of training, blocks to learning, monitoring, evaluation, and limitations on advice. Relevant business laws, legal and financial responsibilities. Professional service and provision, organisational structures, code of practice, venues, facilities, resources, health and safety, incidents and accidents, insurance, and equal opportunities. Ideal for those teaching dog training in classes, clubs, dog schools or individually.

This course is a must for anyone dealing with behaviour problems to ensure that at least basic control skills can be taught.

You may bring your own dog along on these courses (although this is not compulsory). There will also be opportunities to handle other dogs (some trained - some untrained) as well as trying out your instructing skills (with the support of your course tutor where necessary) on especially invited clients, thus giving you the opportunity of working with 'real' clients as part of the course.

Some students will attend to gain more knowledge, others will hope to gain an IABTC qualification, and therefore, assessment is available but not compulsory.

For students who wish to be assessed, this will be ongoing throughout the week, with a general assessment on the final day and an after-course assignment. Certificates will be graded depending on the level of ability at that time.

There are several levels that students can achieve with IABTC:



IABTC Pet Dog Training
Practical Competence
(Assistant Instructor((L1)

IABTC Pet Dog Training
Practical Competence
(Instructor) (L2)

IABTC Pet Dog Training
Practical Competence (L3)

IABTC Instructor Clicker &
Target Training (C&T4
Inst.)

Most people will attend more than once to build on their knowledge and get the most from this course. Students returning for a refresher or higher levels join the course as usual, but are given additional individualised tuition and support.

The level you go for will depend on previous experience (those with little or no experience will start at level 1).

See more information after the Unit 1-8 descriptions.

UNITS 5-8

FOR THOSE HAVING COMPLETED UNITS 1-3/4 AND WISHING TO MOVE ON TO UNDERSTANDING MORE ABOUT BEHAVIOUR AND ITS PROBLEMS, AND PERHAPS BECOMING A BEHAVIOURAL ADVISOR/CONSULTANT



Unit 5 Alt - Pet Dog Training & Behaviour Problem Solving – An Introduction to the use of Complementary Therapies & Practical Skills

2026 12-15 September. 4 days plus assessment if required £299

Clicker training: to aid problem-solving and stabilise training

Complementary Therapy Products: the pros & cons to support canine behavioural & emotional issues

T Touch (Tellington Touch): a basic introduction with info on how to take this further with a practitioner

Zoopharmacognosy: looking at how animals might self-medicate and how to utilise this

Canine Psychopharmacology: the products that are available to us or via vets.

Counter Conditioning Techniques: practical skills to teach behavioural alternatives

Dealing with Reactivity & Aggression: recognising triggers, avoiding conflict

Stress and Anxiety: signs, micro signs, strategies to improve the dog's emotional state

Emergency contingencies – how to prevent emergencies, what to do when dogs are in conflict

Unit 5 Brain & Behaviour 2026

2026 May 2-5 - 4 days plus assessment £299 An additional date to be arranged

Brain - how the brain works and how this affects behaviour. Normal and abnormal behaviour. Common causes of problems, Behavioural and emotional states, including aggression, separation, anxiety and stress and make links to intrinsic responses, psychopharmacology and complementary therapies. *This unit builds on Units 1 & 2; therefore, those attending will be expected to have this knowledge.*

Unit 6 Introduction to Behaviour Modification

2026 October 13-16 - 3 days plus assessment £225

Those attending this course will be expected to have a good working knowledge of the subjects in all of the above units. The unit covers the treatment of behaviour Problems - Case studies – learning how to analyse specific behaviour problems and produce modification programmes in the real world.

Also covering: professionalism, counselling and advising. For this unit, you will be able to bring your own case studies, work through past case studies of the tutors and the centre as well as work with real clients under the supervision of the course leaders.

Unit 7 Intermediate Behaviour Modification

2026 November 9-11 - 3 days & assessment £225

Case studies – Building on your knowledge of how to analyse more complex behaviour problems and produce modification programmes. Working with real cases and case studies. *You will be expected to have a good working knowledge of the subject areas in units 1-6.*

Unit 8 Advanced Behaviour Modification

2026 December 7-9 - 3 days & assessment £225

As Unit 7, Exploring more cases - Case studies - Building on your knowledge of how to analyse more complex behaviour problems and produce modification programmes. Working with real cases and case studies.

You will be expected to have a good working knowledge of the subject areas in units 1-6.

Dog Training Instructor's Manual

Expert Guide to Teaching People and

ANGELA WHITE

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Manual

By [Angela White](#)

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Join the ... IABTC Super Sniffer Awards Programme

Monthly Super Sniffer Training
sessions with Sniffer Mad – Di
Rhodes & Karen Holmes



Super Sniffer Members will be given access to:

- A Free Super Sniffers Car Sticker
- Super Sniffer Merchandise
- Super Sniffers Private Facebook Page

IABTC Scent Dog Super Sniffer Awards Programme.

*You will build up your own scent kit during the award levels to
enable you to continue the training and build your skills between sessions*

Detection Skills:

- Scent Detector Dog Level 1-4.
- Tracking Dog Level 1- 4
- Antler Hunter Dog Level 1-4
- Wilderness Search Dog Level 1- 4
- Truffle Dog Level 1-4
- Advanced IABTC Scent Dog. Super Sniffer Level Award,
(The Advanced Award will put your skills to the test in a
combined skills test, and you will also pass a scent theory test.)

2026

SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS

**Booking & Advance
Payment Essential**

£45 for each session

10.30 – 4

Handler numbers limited

- Sessions for seasoned handlers and dogs
- Sessions for new starters
- Spectators welcome without dogs £25

**Check with Di for availability
di.iabtc@gmail.com**

IABTC Super Sniffers CSI Camp for Beginners

2026 – September 28- October 1.

Four days of all things olfactory—tracking, detection, discrimination, man trailing, and including CSI Dog Detective. Understand how your dog's nose works and learn how to work in harmony with your dog. A must for all doggy nose lovers!!

For Super Sniffer Members, IABTC Scent Dog Skills are available
(For MDT members - links to MDT Awards.)

This course is aimed at everyone, but for instructors, it may be your opportunity to learn with your own dog and then teach your clients or leave your teaching at home and just come for 4 days of scenting indulgence with your own dog.

Your instructors:

Angela White, Karen Holmes & Jayne Butler

**No better way to develop a rapport
with your dog than to invest in
their nose!**

**Learn how to work with your dog
to discover the wonderful world of
scent – it will blow your mind!**



New - IABTC Super Sniffers Nosework Instructor's Awards

**This course currently runs every 2 years.
Date to Be Confirmed for 2027 £390.00**

Please get in touch with Di to be added to the waiting list if you are interested.

Become an IABTC Certified Specialist Nosework Instructor with the option to offer our super sniffer courses to your clients and access our Super Sniffer merchandise and course plans.

With over 40 years of experience in a whole range of Nosework, Angela White (The Instructors' Instructor) leads a team of enthusiastic instructors who are ready to pass on their skills to you.

Based at our purpose-built training centre set in 18 acres with onsite camping facilities. This is a course that instructors will not want to miss.

Plus – In conjunction with Angela, IABTC Approved Advanced Instructor and 'SUPER SNIFFER SUPER INSTRUCTOR' DI RHODES has developed this new instructor programme following years of development and instruction for handlers and dogs of all sizes and abilities. Honing her skills through meticulous research and development, and through CPD Di, she will share her expertise to help spread the word about the benefits and joys of scent work.

Contact us to be included
di.iabtc@gmail.com



**People want more than basic dog training nowadays.
Teaching sit, heelwork and Recall is necessary but can become boring.**

**Be the purveyor of good nosework
Teach your clients to enjoy their dogs through the wonderful world of scent!**

Enrich your client's world!

Scent Trials

IABTC is now a host venue through Di Rhodes, who is assessor/judge for:



Contact us to be put on the mail list for Scent Trials coming up
Watch out for dates of Scent Trials at IABTC follow us on Facebook

IABTC Super Sniffers Specials 2026

Canine Cognition with Georgie Armstrong

We have two visits from Georgie this year

2026, 16 - 17 May £200 (2 Days)

Cognition and Scent Progression Weekend

For those who have already started this process with us last year.

2026, 5 - 8 October £400 (4 Days)

Cognition and Scent 4-day Seminar for those already doing scent work.

Over the 4 days, we will look at your relationship with your dog as a search team, the reward, your dog's motivation, and build your dog's confidence in their ability to solve problems independently. Work on your dog's search duration using reinforcement. We will do this in a relaxed way with plenty of time for the dogs. Looking into your dog's body language when it's in odour, learning to read your dog better, whilst your dog is having fun!

The days run from 10 am until 4 pm, and dogs work individually, so the course is suitable for nervous or reactive dogs.

No spectators (bar partners, who are not charged for), just handlers to ensure you get the maximum out of your time with Georgie.

Your speaker, Georgie, has a rich background in many different scent-based disciplines, having started her training in operational work over 10 years ago. Since then, she has not only trained her dogs for deployment in SAR and Victim Recovery on land and boat, and for Pyrotechnics detection, she has also trained dogs for others in a range of disciplines, including tracking and bed bug detection.

The tests are based on research at Duke University by Cameron Ford of Ford K9 and Brian Hare. (The Genius of Dogs)

Limited Handler places £400 for the 4 days (Max 12).

A £100 deposit secures your place. Please make full payment by the end of the previous month.

To book a place, email Di Rhodes at di.iabtc@gmail.com

Both seminars are currently fully booked, but places may become available, so make sure you get on the waiting list with Di.



Terms and Conditions

For either of these courses - If you cancel your place, we cannot offer refunds.

You can either sell your place, (check with us, we may have a waiting list to help you) or pay the full amount. Fees are non-returnable.

NEW FOR 2006

IABTC PRESENTS: PET SCENT CLASSES!

At IABTC, Haxey Carr

Starts 5th February

6.30 – 8.00pm

Six week beginners course **Cost £120**



Book your Place

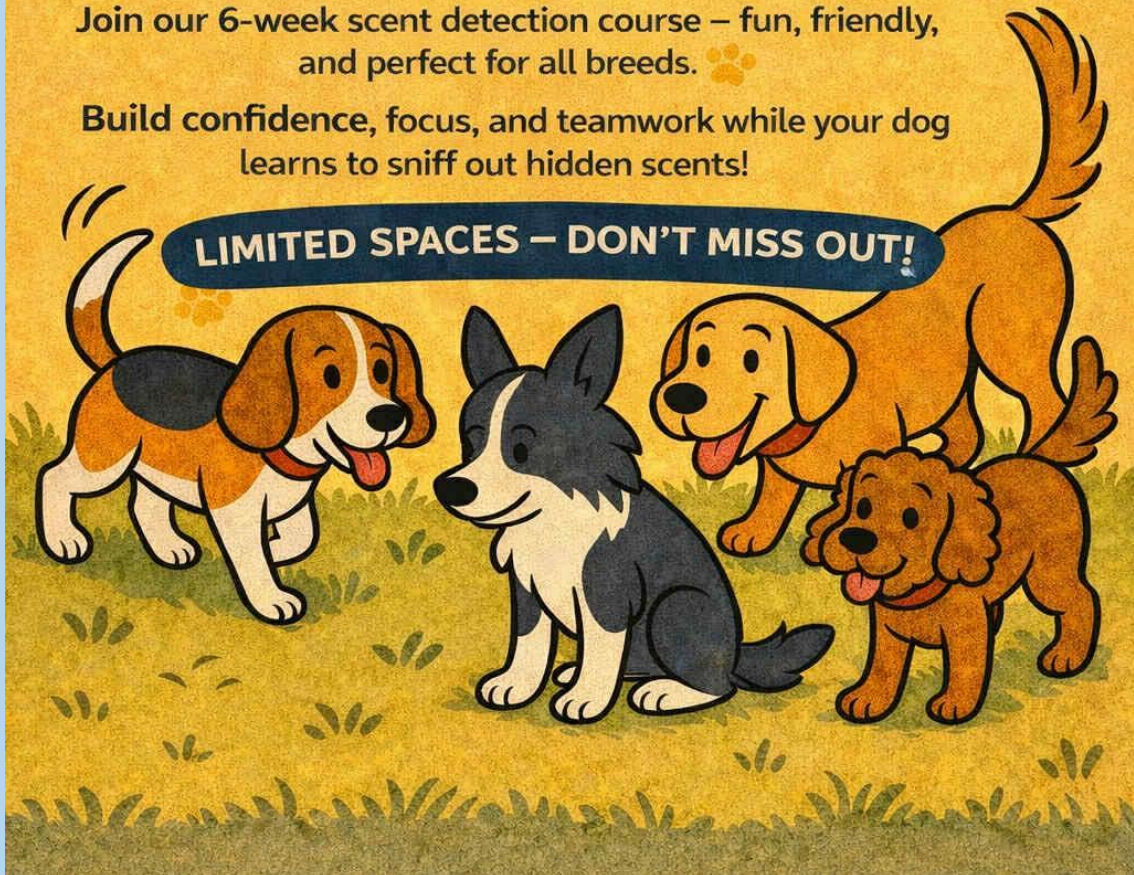
Contact Karen 07950 773578

Holmes.karen1@gmail.com

Get your dog's nose working and tails wagging!
Join our 6-week scent detection course – fun, friendly,
and perfect for all breeds.

Build confidence, focus, and teamwork while your dog
learns to sniff out hidden scents!

LIMITED SPACES – DON'T MISS OUT!



IABTC Certified C&T Award Descriptions

There is a theory section that you work through in your own time attached to all C&T awards.

You can work through these awards by attending the sessions on the next page.

You can also do them online by submitting videos via email.

Your Instructors for Clicker Training:

Angela White & Karen Holmes IABTC Inst. C&T3

IABTC Clicker & Target Training (IABTC /C&T1)

C&T1 looks at the basic use of clicker and target training – your ability to time your clicks accurately and effectively, shape simple desired behaviours, free shape, put behaviours under cue, extend the duration of behaviours, use target sticks and other target objects, select, handle and deliver rewards well. Successful candidates can use IABTC C&T1 after their name.

IABTC Clicker & Target Training (IABTC /C&T2)

C&T2 looks at your ability to develop your use of the system to work on more complex behaviours & includes: chaining, back chaining, generalisation, shaping without luring, changing cues, transferring targets, fading targets & cues, variable rewards. Successful candidates can use IABTC C&T2 after their name.

IABTC Clicker & Target Training (IABTC /C&T3)

C&T3 looks at the handler's ability to analyse behaviour patterns and the construction of exercises or tests, to use the system to develop behaviour chains of increasing complexity, to reduce complex chains to one cue, free shape complex behaviour chains. Successful candidates can use IABTC C&T3 after their name.

IABTC Instructing Clicker & Target Training (IABTC/Inst. C&T4)

Open to those who have achieved IABTC/IABTC/C&T 1-3 & IABTC Instructor qualification above assistant level. This level looks at the candidate's ability to instruct individuals and small groups in the art and science of clicker & target training. It will include developing your ability to teach others and guide them through the structure of exercises, timing, etc., as above and will require you to demonstrate your assessing skills, to identify if learning is taking place, to develop new exercises and challenges. Making classes interesting, motivational for both dog and handler. Successful candidates can use IABTC Inst. C&T4 after their name



Clicker & Target Training - Distance Learning Option

Levels 1-3 cost £90 per level.

This includes electronic versions of your workbook, assessment of your videos and feedback and support from your tutor.

Level 4 – If you feel you are ready for level 4, please contact us to discuss the way forward for you.

IABTC Clicker Training & Awards

Media Training joins Clicks & Tricks Wednesdays & Clicker Weekends – All Levels Welcome

Full-Day Sessions: £45 per day, 10-4.

Weekend sessions are £80 for a full weekend or £45 per day

Classes are small to allow plenty of time for individual support.

You and your dog are welcome to attend our regular Clicker & Target Training sessions (held every month). Here you can be guided through the stages, and if you wish, you can ask to be assessed (not compulsory) at each level when you feel competent, or you can just come along to have fun with your dog.

Assessment and theory learning materials are free of charge for regular attendees.

2026 Weekends September 12 & 13. £80

A whole weekend allows us time to work on all sorts of challenges and our clicker awards. You can come along with things you would like to teach or improve, or you can join in the class challenges. These sessions will be tailored to your needs and those of your dog(s).

2026 Wednesdays

**January 28, February 25, March 25, April 22, May 27, June 24
July 29, August 26, Sept 23, Oct 28, Nov 25
£45 per session**

Clicker Summer School – for all levels

2026 Date to be arranged 4 Days

£200 including theory & practical assessments.

£50 Deposit secures your place

Those already experienced but unable to come for the whole week may attend on individual days £50 per day.

5 days of Clicker training covering all IABTC C&T levels from Intro - 3 & 4.

Work with our fascinating collection of clicker animals, including our resident Cat Frosty, Goat Billy and Chickens! What can you achieve in the week? It depends on what you can already do.

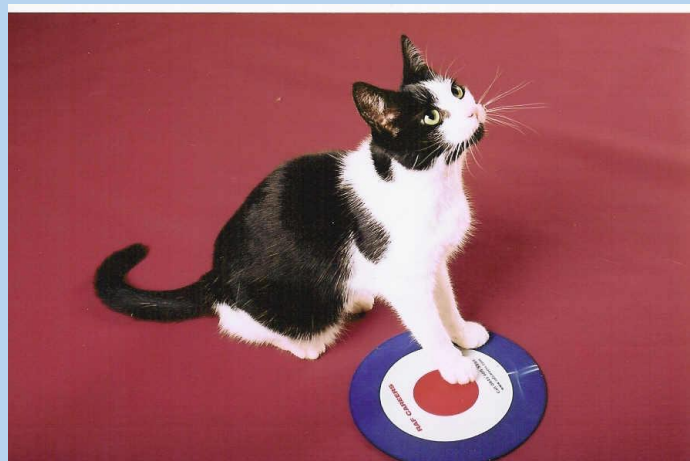
Just starting - Level 1 is easily achievable.

Already had a go, levels 1 & 2 could be within your grasp.

A seasoned clicker and target trainer can probably do 1 & 2 and make a good start on 3.

Someone who already has 1-3 and is an IABTC instructor may be able to do level 4.

**At Summer School you work with your own dog, but you also get a chance to work with some of our IABTC clicker animals
10-4 EACH DAY**



Clicker & Target Training - Distance Learning Option

Levels 1-3 cost £85 per level.

This includes electronic versions of your workbook, assessment of your videos and feedback and support from your tutor.

Angela White



Clicker and Target Training

Expert Guide to Mastering
Training for Fun, Confidence
and Demands

A Must Read!!

Clicker and Target Training:

By [Angela White](#)

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DOG TRAINING ACTIVITIES

IABTC Life Skills Dog Training, via our unique MDT programme (See Below)

Saturday Part Days & Some Full Days with Karen Holmes KPA

New Beginners and Puppies SATURDAY 8.45am – 9.45am £10.00

Open to those new to the class, covering basic control including loose lead walking, come back when called and leave on command - to prepare you for real-life and progression to the main Saturday morning class. Suitable for puppies or new to your dog.

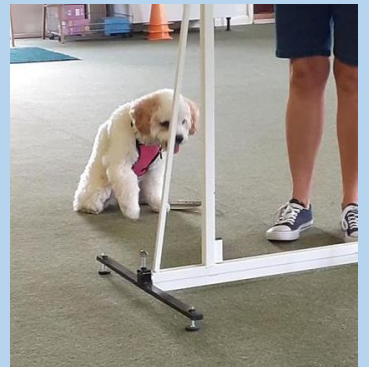
If your dog has behaviour problems, you may need a 1-1 session to start. These are organised by appointment to suit. Contact Karen.

Drop-in Session SATURDAY 10.15-12.30 £20.00.

Open to those moving up from the beginner's or puppy class, as well as seasoned regulars or experienced trainers – sessions will be organised to suit the group on the day.

Not Long Enough? - Occasionally, Saturday sessions are extended to full-day sessions with a dog sport or other fun activity – you can still do the half-day or stay for the full day – check with the instructor for details. **Full-Day £45**

NB Although these are drop-in sessions, please check with Facebook or Karen to book your place. holmes.karen1@gmail.com



IABTC Master Dog Trainer Awards (MDT)

Monthly training sessions and extras!!

IABTC MDT Awards offer you more choice and a variety of interesting and useful challenges to achieve with your dog, building on your relationship with the dog and with an emphasis on getting to know and read your dog better.

Taking you through basic to advanced control.

Lots of imaginative and non-competitive challenges to choose from, including:

Life-skills and Activities including – Obedience, Rally, Nose-work, Retrieve, Agility, Flyball, Hoopers, Carting, Treibball, HTM, Tricks, Handy Hound, and much more.

Ideal for those wanting to take progressive steps to produce a well-trained dog that you can be proud of and that is a pleasure to own.

Sessions are relaxed & friendly. All levels are welcome.

Your Instructors for Life Skills, MDT and Activities:

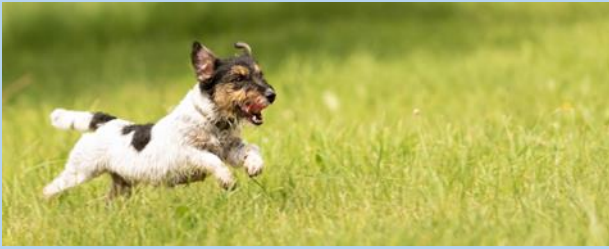
Approved IABTC Advanced & C&T Instructors:

Karen Holmes KPA and occasionally Angela White



MDT TUESDAYS – full day 10-4 pm £45

2026 January 27, February 24, March 24, April 28, May 26, June 23, July 28, August 25, September 22, October 27, November 24.



The Return of our 'Canine Activities Camp'

October 24th - 30th 2026.

£300 including camping on site.

Tents, caravans, motorhomes, etc., all welcome.

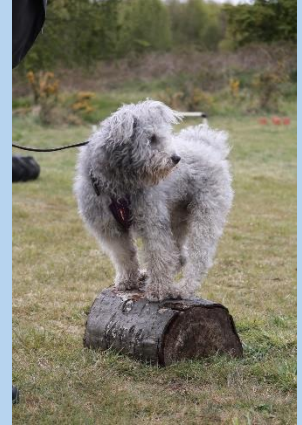
Easy installations can be arranged.

Plus, local accommodation is available for non-campers.

Tea/coffee will be supplied; bring your own food.

We will organise a few eat-together sessions with takeaways, maybe a barbeque weather permitting.

Your Instructors will be Angela White, Karen Holmes, and maybe a few invited guests.



Arrive to meet up on Saturday afternoon - share an evening of dog chat, communal food/takeaway.

Camp and walk on our 18-acre grounds, with woodland, a fenced exercise field, and additional walks within easy reach.

Training starts Sunday 25th and runs through to 3 pm Friday 30th.

Over the week, we will cover as many activities as possible - if you have enough energy, you can have a go at everything or pick and choose and take time out. In the evenings, you can relax, join a quiz, enjoy conversation with like-minded people, or just sleep

All activities will start at an introductory level, and we will progress you and your dog based on your and your dog's level, ability and wishes. You can have a dabble and see what comes from it – you may find a new interest, or just have a great few days. You may even pick up one of our awards along the way.

At the beginning of the week, we will develop a timetable based on the group's preferences.

Activities available include:

- *Nosework - choose from tracking, area search, detection, discrimination, and woodland rescue.*
- *Parkour - using the environment to create interactive walks.*
- *Hoopers - low-impact control around hoops and barrels*
- *Agility - starter course with gentle progression*
- *Dog Dancing (heelwork to music) - some moves for fun and demo.*
- *Tricks and Clicks - learn more about Clicker training through teaching tricks*
- *Media training - use your training to control your dog on a film set.*
- *Gundog Training (with any breed) - Learn the basics of control and retrieve.*
- *Rally Obedience - learn to handle your dog while thinking about which way to go!*
- *Carting - teach your dog to pull a cart (large or small).*
- *Treibball, Flyball, Long reigning*
- *Problem Solving - throughout the sessions, as well as extra Q&A sessions.*
- *Plus, we are open to suggestions... (Let's hope we don't regret saying that!)*



How fit is your dog?

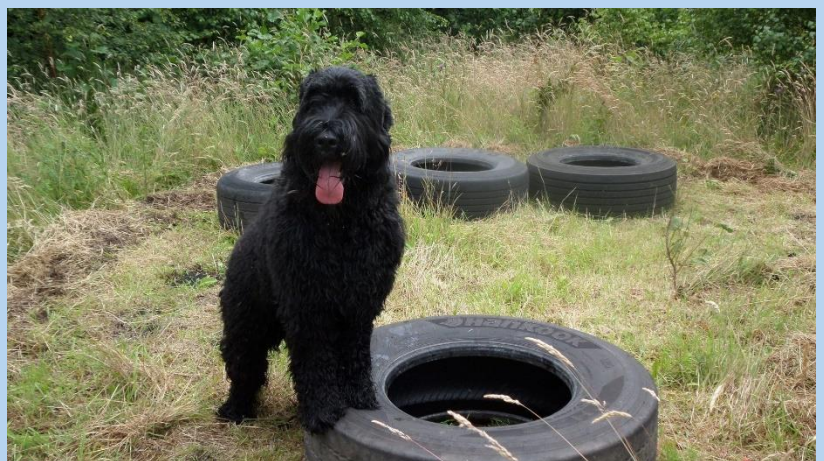
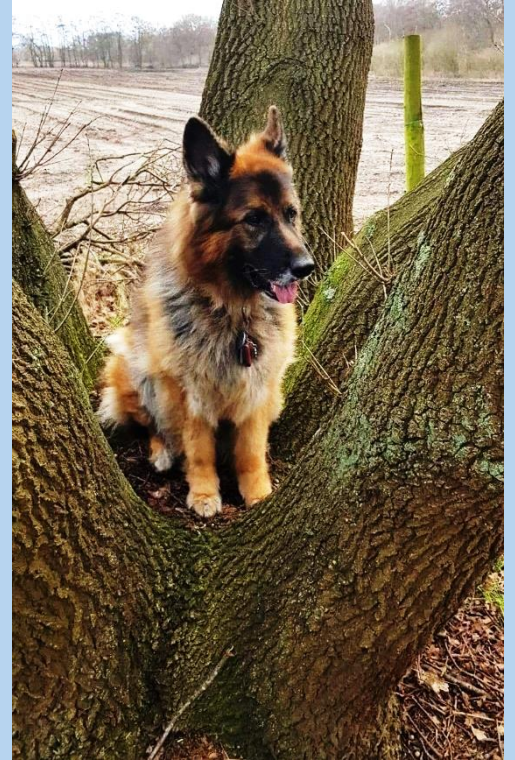
Come to our carefully constructed sessions for Canine FITNESS including HOOPERS, PARKOUR & AGILITY

What is Parkour? Many people will have been doing elements of Parkour without realising – we used to call it part of an interactive walk. It is about using the obstacles that you find in the environment. It encompasses jumping, climbing, crawling, balancing and going around.

It is all under full control, with H&S a priority, and dogs only doing what they are physically and mentally capable of. It helps dogs with confidence, stability, balance and coordination. It allows them to stretch their bodies and minds. It is low-impact yet will challenge all dogs and their handlers.

We have created our own IABTC Parkour challenges and awards and will also help handlers work towards international standards. Some of our Parkour sessions will include agility too. Both Parkour and agility will be suitable for all levels and abilities.

- **We will be having regular AGILITY, HOOPERS & PARKOUR sessions, often mixing them with fitness and control exercises too.**
- **We will also be including lots of activity sessions in MDT too.**
- **It will also be possible to book for a private group or club under the guidance of one of our experienced instructors.**





KC Good Citizen Dog Scheme

Wednesday Evenings

Weekly classes run by the

Collar and Lead Dog Training

Instructors: **Jayne Butler** IABTC, KCAI CD, and assistants

Wednesday Evening Class Offering

- Puppy foundation/Beginners
- Bronze
- Silver
- Gold
- And our own Platinum level

Everyone is welcome, whether just starting, more experienced handlers or even instructors wanting to gain the awards with their dogs.

£10 per session booked in sets of 4, where possible, to secure your place.

Other Classes Available

- Juniors - Activities Dog Club – a session for Juniors wishing to enjoy dog training from basics and beyond
- Puppy Socialisation
- Adolescent Hooligans Class
- Junior/ Young Adult Classes

One-to-One Personalised Tuition

For those with more challenging dogs or those who prefer tuition on a 1-1 basis.

Book directly with Jayne

Contact:

Facebook

Jayne

Jayne Telephone

@collarandleaddogtraining

collarandleaddogtraining@gmail.com

07961429549



Ringcraft – (Showing your Breed)

Sessions are currently On Hold – please contact us if you are interested.

Learn how to show your dog to its best with the help of our Experienced Instructors.

In these classes you will be taught and coached how to move and stand your individual dog with specific breed show points catered for, to help you to get the best from your dog in the show ring

Advice is available on the right equipment to use, how to prepare for shows and how to deal with problems that may arise.

Also, how to get involved in local events or enter shows further afield at Companion dog, limit, open, championship levels and even Crufts!

Also, an opportunity to talk to others interested in showing.

£15 including refreshments.

Second and fourth Tuesday in the month

Tuesday 7-8.30 pm

Bring a torch

Contact Angela White for availability iabtcmobile@gmail.com



IABTC Therapy Support Dogs UK

Many dogs can be trained to provide support to both their owners and others. Providing comfort, confidence and support for those who need and may benefit from it. It is well documented that some people diagnosed with a range of mental health, emotional health and physical problems benefit from interaction or even just the presence of a well-trained dog.

Here at IABTC you can now come along and learn how to train your dog to become a dog that can aid in the therapy of others – friends, family, hospital patients, mental health sufferers, residential home dwellers and more.

We can also help you to train your own assistance dog.

2026 Dog Training Classes / Workshops

Monthly full-day sessions 10 – 4 £45

2026 January 27, February 24, March 24, April 28, May 26, June 23, July 28, August 25, September 22, October 27, November 24

These sessions are £45.00. The workbook is included with the first session.

Book and pay in advance to reserve your space iabtcmobile@gmail.com or on our website www.iabtc.co.uk

THERAPY SUPPORT DOG (BEFRIENDER)

Dogs will learn a high level of general training, socialising and habituation – helping them to easily deal with general day-to-day life and be relaxed about visiting new places and meeting new people. They will be working towards visiting the elderly or infirm, greeting people on invitation, lying quietly during reading sessions or discussions and being a calm, soothing influence on patients, residents and staff alike.

THERAPY SUPPORT DOG (NEURODIVERSITY)

These dogs will need the skills above, plus specific tasks to meet the needs of those they are working with. Most commonly, but not exclusively, those with Autism Spectrum Disorder, Depression, Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, Bipolar, Pathological Demand Avoidance or Sensory Processing Disorder.

They can learn: to walk slightly ahead to show confidence, 'lean on' to create body pressure, move across to create a barrier, give emotional support and confidence with a passive presence.

THERAPY SUPPORT DOG (OCCUPATIONAL)

In occupational therapy or stroke units, for example, these dogs need all the skills of the passive befriender dog, plus specific tasks to aid those needing to improve their mobility or speech. Consideration should be made regarding the size, age and strength of the dog. They will typically learn generalised and controlled: On cue - holding, retrieving, pulling, pushing, placing, paws on/off, to take cues from others, etc.

THERAPY SUPPORT DOG (ASSISTANCE)

We work with you and your dog to achieve the level of control and obedience required for the public access test and taking into consideration all aspects of you and your dog as a team, can help you to train your dog to assist you in relation to your needs. We can also support the training of other organisations to help you achieve your aims.



Behaviour & Training Problems

Has your dog developed some undesirable habits?
Does your dog misbehave?



We can help you with:

- Pulling on the lead
- Jumping Up
- Running Off
- Chasing
- House Training
- Chewing
- Stealing
- Counter surfing
- Barking
- Reactivity
- Hyperactivity
- Antisocial behaviour
- Aggression
- Depression
- And much more



Or do you want a generally more obedient dog? – **WE CAN HELP.**



Qualified, experienced, insured instructor and behavioural trainer Karen Holmes KPTA.

Qualified Behavioural Consultant Angela White FKAIA is also available for more complex problems.

Sessions – by appointment

Invest in the relationship with your dog – good quality training can be life-changing for you and your family as well as the dog.

Only £150.00 per session - Session time approx. 2 hours
After the first session, you can book four follow-up sessions for £99.00.

Times can be arranged for your convenience.

Ring Karen on 07950 773578 to discuss your needs and book your appointment now or

Email karen.iabtc@gmail.com



Media Training becomes part of our Tricks & Clicks

With Karen Holmes KPA & Angela White

Monthly Day Time Sessions, Wednesdays 10-4 £45.00

Great for:

- mental stimulation
- bonding and focusing
- impressing family and friends
- bringing out your dog's hidden abilities
- fun for all
- a chance to work in the media with a FREE agency sign-up

With an opportunity to gain **IABTC Trick Awards**, **IABTC Clicker Awards** and our new **IABTC MEDIA TRAINING Awards** with introduction to media agencies should you wish. Learn the behaviours and training needed to secure parts in the exciting world of advertising, films, tv, videos, magazines etc. Full support given.

Yet another way to invest in your relationship with your dog.

Contact us to make sure you don't miss out.

iabtcmobile@gmail.com

2026

WEDNESDAYS – January 28, February 25, March 25, April 22, May 27, June 24, July 29, August 26, September 23, October 28, November 25.

£45per session

Perfect Gift for your
❄️doggy friends or relations❄️

Ask for information on Gift Certificates
Or put a gift card on your own Christmas or Birthday list!
iabtcmobile@gmail.com



Agility and Activities

Non-Competitive Training Classes

With IABTC Approved Instructors

- **Agility – Starting with PRE-AGILITY** – for those starting out, low impact, basic control, obstacle/equipment training, contact training, motivation, handling skills etc., leading into linking of obstacles, rounds, accuracy, complexity. Speed is not essential.

All sessions include warm-up and cool-down exercises.

Learn at your own speed, from your instructor and by watching others.

All breeds welcome. Agility heights and equipment adjusted to suit individual needs.

Dog Age Restrictions - No strenuous or impact work until dogs are fully physically mature (average around 18 months). However, younger dogs are welcome, to learn pre-agility skills and scaled-down versions, ready for full agility once mature.

Health Restrictions – Dogs will normally need to be fit; however, we can work with you and medical professionals to use agility and other activities to help gain all-around fitness. Please let us know if you or your dog have any special needs.

2026 Contact us for up-to-date information



Plus see Parkour and agility

Rally Obedience Training



with Janet Thickbroom

Winner of Rally Dog of the Year 2018 with Stillrockin Zumba. Assistant Crufts Team Manager 2019

Janet's dog Zumba has had a fabulous Rally career.

He has an amazing 22 RL6ex (level 6ex qualifications) – is this a record? He was the Rally Dog of the Year 2018

He represented the Northern Rally team level 6 Crufts 2019.

He gained his Rally Warrant in February 2022.

Dasher, her younger dog is now qualified RL6ex.

He represented the Northern rally team level 3 at Crufts in 2018.

Both of Janet's dogs also compete and do well in Heelwork to Music and Competitive Obedience.

Wednesdays – 10-4. £45.00

All levels welcome – including new starters – come on, let us give you the rally bug!

2026 Jan 7, Feb 4, March 18, April 1, May 6, June 3, July 1, August 5, Sept 2, **Oct 1**, Nov 4, Dec 2.

Contact Janet for booking and availability thickbroomjanet@gmail.com

HAXEY KC Rally Trials – TBC

Rally Workshop – 2 days with Julie Barrett KCAI^{RA}

2026 dates to be confirmed

Followed by a Rally Training Show on the Saturday,

2025 2 DAYS 2nd and 3rd October,
Handlers £95 for the 2 days or £50 per day for the workshop.

Spectators £30 per day

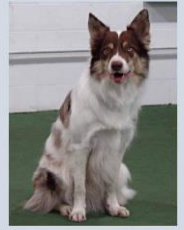
With the queen of Rally, Julie Barrett, we offer another opportunity to participate in or spectate these two-day workshops.

Covering all levels – signs, techniques, interpretation, what the judge is looking for and more.

Julie has been teaching Rally since its introduction into the UK, which was, on the whole, down to Julie's enthusiasm for the sport. She was the first to gain Kennel Club Accreditation for Instructors in Rally and is in demand for courses and workshops all over the UK.

Contact Janet Thickbroom thickbroomjanet@gmail.com

TOP RALLY DOG 2018
HIGHEST SCORING DOG



Stillrockin Zumba RL6ex
2018 Winner, No 1 in UK
Handler: Janet Thickbroom
Breed: WY
DOB: 11/12/2011
Sire: QSR 134 Rockin Lady G6
Dam: Caren Fox Agate
Breeder: Linda White

Sponsored by Dog Sports UK and Rally News



HTM & Freestyle – Doggy Dancing & Media Training

Plus, Dances with Dogs & Musical Dressage Training

Learn the basic and more advanced moves, and develop your skills, interpretation to music, link moves and creating a routine for fun, progress awards, demo or competition.

Working on moves and links in the morning and musical interpretation, development of routines etc. in the afternoon.

You can learn the moves on our Media, Clicks & Tricks Wednesdays!! Come and join us.

Mondays – January 13, February 10, March 10, April 7, May 12, June 16, July 14, September 15, October 13, November 17, December 15. £45 per session

Once you have mastered the beginner & intermediate steps why not join some of the master class levels – Richard Curtis, and more

Richard Curtis

2026

Tuesday Group Feb 3, April 7, June 2, August 4, Sept 29, Dec 1.

Thursday Group January 8, March 12, May 14, Sept 10, Nov 12.

£45 per handler and dog.

Check for handler place availability.

Spectators are always welcome - £25.

Aimed at those wishing to improve their skills and prepare for competition or demonstration.

Richard comes to **IABTC bi-monthly** to teach a group.

Contact Janet for booking and availability

thickbroomjanet@gmail.com



Nicci Hindson

2026 to be confirmed

2025. 8/9 February 2-day workshop. Restricted handlers.

Handlers £100.00 for the 2 days or £55 per day.

Spectators £25 per day

Nicci is passionate about all things Canine! From a young age, every spare moment was spent walking, training, playing and competing with dogs. Nicci currently shares her life with three Red and white Border Collies and together, they train and compete in Heelwork to Music and agility competitions and also undertake media work. She has qualified for 7 Crufts finals with 3 different dogs and won the Crufts freestyle and Heelwork to Music competitions. In April 2022 she competed with her five-year-old border collie Elsa in Paris for the competition. In 2023, she competed in the FCI world championships in Denmark and became reserve world champion in Freestyle, that is 2nd out of 52 competitors, and 7th in HTM. She was part of the amazing team GB – who came an amazing 2nd in Freestyle and 4th in HTM against teams competing from around the world. A super instructor sharing a great talent.



Contact Janet for booking and availability thickbroomjanet@gmail.com

Heather Smith

2026 To be arranged (Nov/Dec time)

2-day workshop. Handlers £60.00 per day or £100 for the weekend,

Spectators £30 per day

Another return visit from the excellent Heather Smith, this workshop is aimed at those wishing to improve their skills and prepare for competition or demonstration.

It covers training exercises across HTM and freestyle, making the most of moves, body awareness, choreography, musical interpretation and more.

Heather's expertise is well-known in the HTM field. She is a winner of Crufts, a judge, a show organiser, and an internationally recognised excellent teacher and judge. We are in for a great workshop. Interspersed within the teaching, Heather will demonstrate and explain how she works with her own wonderful, inspiring dogs.

Contact Janet for booking and availability thickbroomjanet@gmail.com



COMPETITIVE Obedience with

Julie Rowlands

*****Winner of the Crufts Dog Obedience Championships 2023***.**

2026 February 7-8.

2026 August 17 - 20. At the Summer Camp, you can camp on site and enjoy the evening with your other campmates, too. Possibly more dates to follow – make sure you are on Janet's mailing list.

2026 December TBC

Handlers £65 per day. Spectators, any course only £30 per day



Julie Rowlands has been competing in Obedience for many years and has competed at the highest level. She is a championship obedience judge. She is well known for her kind teaching methods and it is our pleasure to welcome her back to IABTC – she has become one of our regular guest instructors and has already helped many of our teams improve and win.

Contact Janet Thickbroom for availability thickbroomjanet@gmail.com

Competitive Obedience Training with Angela White ^FKCAI OB^A

10 am-4 pm £45. Pre-Booking Essential - limited availability.

Waiting list for spaces.

Thursdays – All levels welcome

2026 – Jan 22, Feb 19, March 26, April 23, May 28, June 25, July 30, Sept 17, Oct 22, Nov 19.

Although Angela no longer competes, she keeps up to date with what is going on in the obedience world and, owing to popular demand, runs monthly training sessions. We have a nucleus of people who attend regularly, ranging from beginners to championship handlers. The group is welcoming to those new to the sport and has a kind and nurturing ethos, encouraging new blood to enjoy the sport. Newcomers are more than welcome if space allows.

Contact Angela White for availability iabtcmobile@gmail.com

NEW TO IABTC

Competitive Obedience with Emma Lavender

Handlers £55, Spectators £30

2026 January 14, February 11, March 11, April 8, May 13, June 10, July 8, August, September 9, October 14, November 11, December 9.

Handlers £55, or £95 if you book both. Spectators £30 per day

Emma has been competing 30 years. She has 18 ccs and won the best op-sex obedience top dog of the year twice with Ghost. Her dog Tyke went from beginner to ticket-winning 3 reserves and, northern team manager for inter-regionals at Crufts.

Workshop Starting at 9.30. (Doors open at 9)

Tea and coffee are provided all day, please bring your own lunch.

Contact Janet Thickbroom to book your place thickbroomjanet@gmail.com



Support Courses – giving you underpinning knowledge & skills

Anatomy and Physiology

Tutor Di Rhodes

Dates to follow get your name down

This workshop/seminar is aimed at all dog owners who wish to learn more about their dog and who want to update their knowledge.

Day one will be basic canine anatomy and physiology

Day two we will take a more in-depth look at topics like Bone development. Hereditary Skeletal Diseases. Orthopaedic problems in growing dogs. Potential effects of Early Neutering. Effects of skull shape, and so much more.

£150

Certificate of Attendance available

IABTC Certificate of Achievement available, following after-course assessment.



Zoopharmacognosy

Using Botanicals to Aid Behaviour Rehabilitation

Now offered as part of Unit 5 – See the 8-unit course

IABTC canine training, behaviour and modification

1 day workshop with Angela White

£50 for the day

Zoopharmacognosy, the term coined by Caroline Ingraham, its founder, is the name given to describe the study of a process used by animals to self-select plants and plant extracts to self-medicate. We have all seen dogs forage for grasses and other plants and only just the right one will do, well we can provide them with an extension of what comes naturally by offering the animal the option to inhale, ingest or rub on to the various natural oils and plant materials known to be therapeutic to some animals if and when they need it. Introduced to this amazing art and science by a Battersea practitioner, Angela has studied with a range of practitioners (including founder Caroline Ingraham) and has been using the aromatic side of the Zoopharmacology for a good number of years for her own animals and those who have been presented to her requiring behavioural rehabilitation.

This workshop comprises of:

- A showcase of successful case studies where Angela has introduced the concept to dogs and their owners (normally in front of behaviour students).
- An Introduction to the botanicals she has used to complement behaviour rehabilitation
- A practical with a dog that has anxiety and or fear-related behaviours

This is not a quick fix, but it can give the most awe-inspiring results.

Canine Emergency First Aid

Dates to follow – get your name down

£50 for the day including assessment & certificate of competence

1 Day Workshop - Attend for the first time or as a refresher.

Ideal for those new to canine first aid or those who have taken the assessment over 3 years ago.

We will cover: recognizing problems, decision making, bandaging, restraint, giving Medication, taking samples, first aid kits, and more—plus we will cover the training/preparation of dogs to make treatment easier and less stressful.

Assessment and certificate of competence at the end of the workshop

As with human first aid it is recommended that you

Refresh your knowledge and skills every 3 years....

Title EMERGENCY FIRST AID AT WORK: LOW HAZARD LOCATIONS

AQA Validated on site date to be arranged.

Groups welcome – 10% Discount if booking for 3 or more.

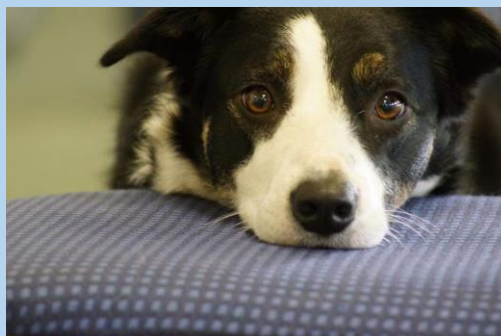
Larger groups by arrangement.

£50 per person max 10.

Ideal for those working in the canine industry – instructors, behaviourists, dog walker, groomers, etc.

At the end of the day, you will have the ability to:

- Correctly perform an assessment of and care for someone in a given simulated first aid at work situation
- correctly perform simulated cardiopulmonary resuscitation using a mannequin and chest compressions with rescue breaths
- correctly perform cardiopulmonary resuscitation using a mannequin and an Automated External Defibrillator (AED)
- correctly place a person into the recovery position
- make a simulated 999 call to the emergency services
- correctly document what occurred in a simulated situation into an accident/injury logbook.

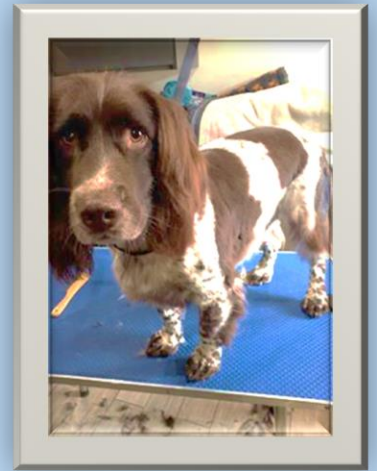


GROOM YOUR OWN DOG with Karen Holmes

6-week grooming package

Come and learn how to groom your dog
like a professional

Save money by grooming your dog yourself



During the 6 weeks you will learn about:

- the equipment that will best suit your dog's coat and how to use it
- general care and welfare of your dog
- how to trim claws
- how to keep your dog's coat knot-free, saving a lot of discomfort for your dog
- how to train your dog to enjoy the grooming process
- how to use clippers and scissors to gain the best results
- what products to use and why

Get your dog looking great - sign up for the 6-week programme starting:

More Dates Coming Soon –

Contact us if you want to be on the list

Saturday 10.00 -12.00

***Save money, reduce your dog's stress and
take pride in how your dog looks.***

Places are limited so don't miss out and book your place today.

More dates coming soon ring to go on the alerts list.

Vouchers available to redeem. (Makes a good gift)

Cost £125.00 - Free brush to suit your dog's coat as well as full support and tuition included.

Venue: International Animal Behaviour Centre, Turbary Road, Haxey. DN9 2JN

Contact details for booking and payment:

Karen – gentlecanine4@gmail.com

07950 773578

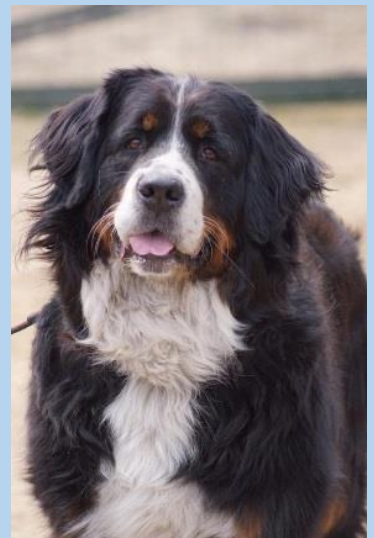
Distance Learning

START AT ANY TIME - NO RIGID DEADLINES

Learn at your own pace & in the comfort of your own home

Your learning investment includes: learning materials (informational materials and references to support your learning and assessments. You will have full support from a nominated experienced friendly tutor. You will then work through the subject matter and produce written assignments to prove your learning and knowledge. These are sent to your tutor for marking and you will be given constructive feedback. You are assured of fair, prompt and unbiased guidance and assessment from our experienced tutors.

All Distance Learning Courses prices includes all learning materials, support & assessment.



Courses and Units Prices held for 2025

NEW Ideal for Dog Walkers, Dog Sitters, Kennels & Day-care Operatives or other professionals wanting to understand a little more about how dogs learn and why they do what they do.

IABTC BASIC CANINE BEHAVIOUR & BREEDS (DL) £295

This unit is aimed at those starting out in a canine-related field and interested in the different ways that the dog learns, what affects learning, what part development plays, how to motivate and how to find the way to gain better control through addressing the dog's specific needs.

Ideally, students will add to this course by coming to our college to study Unit 3 Essential Solutions to Everyday Problems - a 3-day practical course that helps you gain and brush up on handling and basic training skills. You may also wish to add the 2 Distance Learning units below - Care, Needs & Welfare of Dogs and Anatomy & Physiology of Dogs.

IABTC Care, Needs & Welfare of Dogs (DL) £275

This course is aimed at all dog owners who wish to learn more about their dog, and at instructors who want to update their knowledge, fill any gaps, and achieve a good standard of knowledge. It covers basic fitness and exercise, grooming, health checks, food and nutrition, reproduction and neutering, health schemes, first aid, diseases and parasites, mental and physical stimulation, and the welfare and rights of dogs.

Tutor Di Rhodes or Angela White

KCAI Online learning 1 – Welfare, care and needs of the dog

IABTC Anatomy & Physiology of Dogs (DL) £275

This course is aimed at all dog owners who wish to learn more about their dog, and at instructors who want to update their knowledge, fill any gaps, and achieve a good standard of knowledge. It covers the structure of the dog, how structure influences movement and health, variations across breeds, fitness in relation to training and dog sports/activities. Limitations of advice and referral.

Tutor Di Rhodes

KCAI Online Assessment 2 Anatomy & Physiology

More on the next page ...

How Dogs Learn (DL) £275

(Equivalent to in-college study Units 1)

This is a good course for anyone interested in what makes their dog 'tick'. It covers: Canine behavioural development stages, blocks, catalysts and influences on learning, reward and motivation, nature versus nurture, temperament testing, instinctive and innate behaviours, communication, social learning, survival instincts, natural responses, emotions, senses, social groups, the dominance and hierarchy/pack order debate.

Tutor Angela White



Evolution & Breeds (DL) £275

(Equivalent to 'in college' study Units 2)

This course covers Evolution and domestication - from ancient times to current breeds and influences. The wolf and its role in domestic dogs. Understanding breeds, breed-specific behaviours and psychological and physiological needs of breed, breed types and individuals.

Tutor Angela White

Essential Solutions to Everyday Problems (DL) £275

(Equivalent to in college study Units 3)

This course is about everyday problems that instructors can prevent or solve.

Covering: Noise, Biting, Growling, Lack of Recall, Chasing, Distraction, Mild Aggression, Excessive Pulling, Jumping Up, Stealing, Children and Dogs, Multiple Dogs, Separation, Hyperactivity, Fears and Phobias. Also proofing, generalisation, knowing your limitations, referral

Tutor Angela White

Brain and Behaviour (DL) (CURRENTLY ONLY AVAILABLE IN COLLEGE) UNIT 5.

Following on from canine behaviour basic principles, this course looks at the Brain - how the brain works and how this affects behaviour. Normal and abnormal behaviour. Common causes of problems, Behavioural and emotional states including aggression, separation, anxiety and stress and make links to the olfactory system, intrinsic responses, psychopharmacology and complementary therapies.

Tutors Di Rhodes and Angela White

Introduction to Behaviour Modification (DL) £295

(Available in the centre as Unit 6 & practical)

Covers counselling and advising skills, and a range of behaviour problems that occur in dogs, this course looks at recognising problems and being able to identify and understand the cause of behavioural problems and abnormalities in dogs.

It will cover common problems such as barking, aggression, excitability, stealing, separation anxiety, etc. to more unusual problems such as phobias. It will also look at modification plans to manage and bring behaviour under control.

This course assumes you have the knowledge offered in canine behaviour (How Dogs Learn, Breeds and Evolution and Brain and Behaviour) and builds on that knowledge.

Tutor Angela White

More on the next page ...

Intermediate Behaviour Modification (DL) £275

(Also available in the centre as Unit 7 with practical)

Case studies – Building on your knowledge of how to analyse more complex behaviour problems and produce modification programmes. Working with real cases and case studies.

Advanced Behaviour Modification (DL) £275

Only available in college Unit 8 to enable personalised assessment and IABTC approval

Clicker & Target Training - Distance Learning Option

Levels 1-3 cost £85 per level.

This includes electronic versions of your workbook, assessment of your videos and feedback and support from your tutor.

Want to be a dog training instructor or behaviourist?

IABTC Pathway One – Just Starting Out

Just Starting? Have little or no Professional experience?

Here's how to start....

In College: Introduction to Canine Behaviour

followed by Units 1, 2, 3 & 4, for instructors and the additional 5-8 for behaviourists.

Distance Learning: How Dogs Learn, Evolution & Breeds, Essential Solutions for Everyday Problems. For instructors and behaviourists, study the additional introduction and intermediate behaviour modification. Unit 4 and 8 can only be done in college.

Plus additional practical courses

e.g., IABTC Clicker and Target Training, TTouch, Master Dog Training (MDT) Trainer Award, Heelwork to Music, Treibball, Carting, Rally Obedience, Agility, Hoopers, Tricks, Competitive Obedience and more.

To gain IABTC Approved Instructor awards, you will need to attend and successfully pass the assessment on the Instructing Pet Owners Course (Unit 4) on at least one occasion.

The Instructor course has 3 levels: Assistant, Instructor and Advanced Instructor.

Most people starting out gain an Assistant position to start and work their way up over time and with experience.

IABTC also has approved Clicker & Target Training Instructors. For this, you need to work through C&T awards 1-4. Each one offers its own award and title.

Gaining hands-on experience: You will need to train your own dog (or borrow one).

It is not good practice to attempt to teach anything you have not done yourself.

Therefore, training your dog up to and beyond the level that you are teaching is of paramount importance. You can do this by attending our regular training sessions in a range of disciplines.

IABTC Pathway Two- Already have some experience/knowledge/qualifications?

Attend unit 4. This will enable us to assess where you are at and what you need to do. In this course, we give detailed individual feedback to each participant, and this will include suggestions as to how to proceed.

At IABTC we cover the whole range of knowledge and practical experience you need to become a quality professional instructor and or behaviourist. You need to look at the topics below and decide if you are at the level where, if you were asked about these aspects by a client, you would have no hesitation in answering at a good general knowledge level as an instructor and a more in-depth level as a behaviourist.

The Topics: If you are giving advice, you need to look at things from all angles

e.g. breed, health, welfare, antecedents, brain activity, neural pathways, homeostasis, drives, motivations, psychopharmacology, owner ability, training, behaviour and more.

Do you have practical experience at the very least to the level you wish to teach?

- if not, you need to address this.

Gaining More experience: If you have not already done so, you need to gain experience over a range of dogs. This can be achieved by volunteering at a rescue or similar organisation.

Higher-level experience - this can be gained by taking your own dog to a higher level of training. Pick any discipline that has levels and targets. If you have achieved them all in one discipline, then go on to another. The more you do, the more your dog will teach you!! If you don't have a dog, then borrow one.

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