



Winter Newsletter

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Winter closure

Welcome 😊

Dogwise will be shut from Saturday 17th December and will open again on Monday 9th January 2023.

The Dogwise newsletter will now be a quarterly addition, we regularly post on Facebook and Instagram.

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Dogwise shows dates for 2023

Spring Countryside Show – 22nd & 23rd April 2023

Gillingham and Shaftesbury Show – 16th August 2023

If you know of any other events that would want either the Obedience to Music display team or the full Dogwise Training School demonstration, please contact us with information.



On the 20th November at 2pm the Berwick St John Country Fayre are holding their fundraising total! Back in September Dogwise went with our display team to help raise funds on the 2 day show. Our dog show was a great success and we cannot wait to hear how much has been raised for the Stars Appeal.

<https://berwickstjohncountryfayre.co.uk/>



Academy Dates



Monday's academy are run as 1 hour long classes 10am, 11am, 6pm and 7pm. Wednesday's 10am & 11am - 6 week blocks.

9th January 2023 – 13th February 2023

20th February 2023 – 27th March 2023

3rd April 2023 – 22nd May 2023

The academy is run differently to our obedience classes, as there is no playtime. It is a classes that focuses on higher training skill and working around other dogs. Each week has a different topic.

- FitPaws & confidence building
- Heelwork
- Quick sits & downs, long stays & waits
- Fast recall & emergency stops
- Impulse control with distractions
- Fun obedience to signs

Contact us to book yourself onto this course.

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New classes in 2023!

At Dogwise Training School, we aim to provide you with lots of activities for your dog that suits your timetable. To find out more or to book onto a class, please send us an email.

ACADEMY

- MONDAY 10am - 11am
- MONDAY 11am - 12 noon
- MONDAY 6pm - 7pm
- MONDAY 7pm - 8pm
- WEDNESDAY 10am- 11am
- WEDNESDAY 11am - 12 noon

SCENTWORK CLASSES

If you're interested in Learning about any of these classes please email me a book your place.

- TUESDAY 6.15pm
- WEDNESDAY 12.30pm
- WEDNESDAY 3.15pm
- THURSDAY 12.30pm
- FRIDAY 11am -12noon
- THURSDAY 6.15pm
- THURSDAY 7.30pm
- FRIDAY 11am -12noon
- SATURDAY 12.30pm

GUNDOG RETRIEVING & SCURRY

- MONDAY 12.15 & 2pm
- TUESDAY 7.30pm
- WEDNESDAY 7.30pm
- Thursday 2pm
- FRIDAY 11am
- SATURDAY 11am

FOUNDATION BEGINNERS AGILITY

- NEW MONDAY 10am & 11am in 2023
- NEW MONDAY &6pm & 7pm in 2023
- TUESDAY 6.15pm & 7.30pm
- NEW WEDNESDAY 10am & 11am in 2023
- WEDNESDAY 6.15pm & 7.30pm
- FRIDAY 9.30am & 11am
- SATURDAY 11am & 12.30pm

Each session runs for 1 hour and payable in 6 week blocks.

Winter warnings

During the winter festive period there maybe situations your dogs are not comfortable in. It is important to let them have their own space, be it a crate or a spare room to quiet down in. Practice impulse control training well in advance before the big meal!

Foods your dog cannot eat

- Onions
- Chives
- Chocolate
- Macadamia nuts
- Corn on the cob
- Avocado
- Xylitol – artificial sweeteners
- Alcohol
- Cooked bones
- Grapes and raisins

If you dog has consumed even the smallest amount of these items please contact your vet immediately.

We in the UK also have an animal poison line which was started in 2017, it is a 24hour service.

Calls cost £30 per case, payable by credit card at the time of the call. If an animal does require treatment and the vet subsequently calls the professional line (Veterinary Poisons Information Service) for detailed treatment advice, Animal PoisonLine will refund the £30 to the owner.

<https://www.animalpoisonline.co.uk/>



We need your help!

This year we are doing a Christmas shoebox appeal for our local animal shelter ☺

In the shop we have a box for any donations, we would be grateful for anything from dog toys to food. We are also collecting money so when we go to the wholesalers, we can buy items they need.

Let's make Christmas 2022 special for these animals.

Thank you ☺



Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

Pack walks

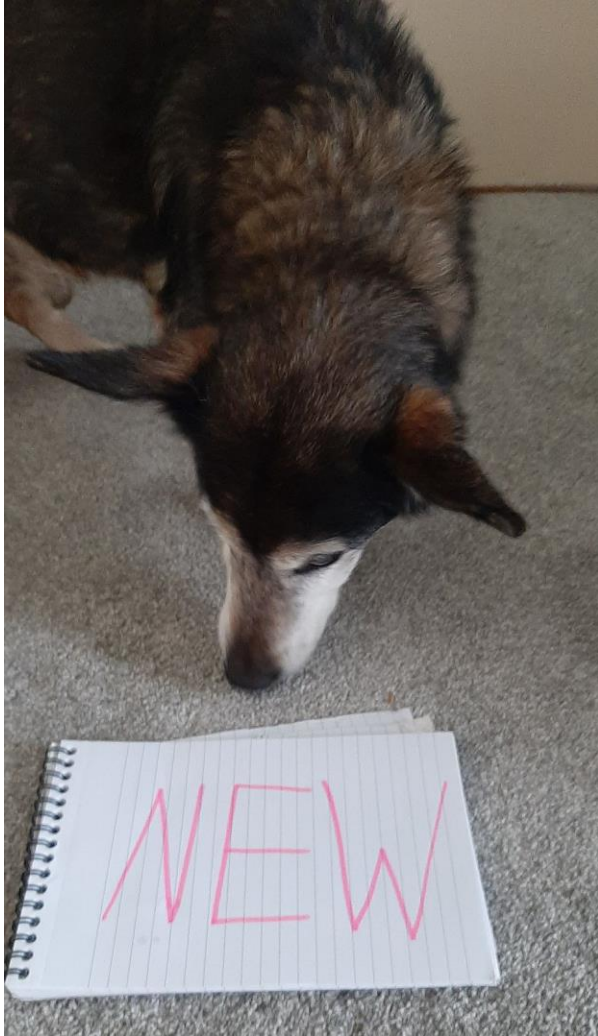
2nd January 10am – meet at Dogwise for a walk to Stourhead

5th February 10am – meet at Dogwise for a walk around the Mere Downs

These walks will be led by a qualified coast and countryside leader along with DBS checks and first aid.

We would like to say thank you to everyone for supporting us this past year.

As this New Year approaches find inspiration around you along with motivation within you. Happy New Year!





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