



Train Them Young...

– send them to the *Kindergarten*.



One of the many things that we try to do as conscientious dog owners is expose our puppies to humans and other dogs. It is a known fact that a canine's most critical learning period is from 3 to 14 weeks of age.

Studies have found that the **socialisation** of dogs during this developmental period can have a massive impact on how your canine interacts with humans and other dogs during its later life. A canine would have to have 250 different positive exposures with human beings and dogs to afford them a chance of being what we call 'bomb-proof'.

This is why our regular **socialisation classes** are essential in helping new owners with their dogs' exposure to other puppies and humans. Here they can play and generally interact with other puppies in a clean, supervised and well controlled environment.

At **Norman's Kindergarten** we have the ability to expose your puppies to tractors, motorbikes, grooming blasters and the dreaded vacuum cleaner – all in a safe manner. We even mimick the grooming experience for those dogs that need regular grooming, so that it doesn't instill fear.

We follow the Kennel Club Guidelines of the Puppy Foundation, life skills and much more including advice on more of the tricky behaviours *you* may encounter. A training plan is specifically tailored to you, the client, and reflects *your* requirements. We cover food manners, vet check, gate control, walking nicely on a lead, leave command, focus training, settle training, whistle recall, counter-surfing, jumping up, biting the zoomie's and even trick-training for the more advanced. We will walk you through the training with your puppy on video and post those videos for you so that you can practice at home. There is a wealth of information on the *Puppy Socialisation and Training* group so can search by subject matter if you get stuck.

Class times

Times are for drop off:

Monday	morning 8:00am – 12:00pm	afternoon 12:30pm – 4:30pm
Tuesday	morning 8:00am – 12:00pm	afternoon 12:30pm – 4:30pm
Wednesday	morning 8:00am – 12:00pm	afternoon 12:30pm – 4:30pm
Thursday	morning 8:00am – 12:00pm	afternoon 12:30pm – 4:30pm
Friday	morning 8:00am – 12:00pm	afternoon 12:30pm – 4:30pm

Give Tamsin-Jane a call* during office hours on **07764 959238**

*There is only one Tamsin (as many of our canine friends will tell you), so *please* leave a message if she misses your initial phone call. She'll be back to you within 24 hours maximum: she's very well trained.

Norman makes things normal.



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