

Training Information

Contact us for information on specific days and times

At **Every Little Thing Dog Training** we believe that everyone, no matter what your dog's age or breed should have access to safe, age-appropriate training to help you develop your skills as a handler, meet like-minded people and have fun!



Conveniently located near Stroud, Cirencester and Gloucester, We offer a superb countryside location for your training. Located next to **The Daneway Inn, nr Sapperton, [GL7 6LN](#)** there is plenty of parking, toilet facilities and refreshments on hand after training, to stop and socialise with other handlers and their dogs, if you have the time.

Puppy: Come and join us for a fun and relaxed group session of gundog training for puppies. Aimed at pet dogs as well as working dogs. Our training covers all the basics including being confident around other dogs, We don't offer free run mayhem however, instead we will teach you how to get a well-mannered dog that is confident in all life situations. Puppy training includes 'handling', sit, stand, down, stay and walking on the lead to heel in and the great outdoors.

Junior classes: This is suitable for puppies who have undergone the puppy classes, have attended puppy classes with different providers or missed attending classes altogether. This is focused on building solid foundations in readiness to move on to the beginner classes at the age of 7 months.

Beginner - For dogs from 6-7 months of age to include walking on a loose lead with distractions, sit stay with distraction, recall, retrieve and delivery and introduction to whistle work.

Novice - to include off lead heel, steadiness to thrown dummies, retrieving from cover, retrieving multiple dummies, memory retrieves, long marked retrieves, blind retrieves and hunting commands.

Intermediate - to include advancing from the novice with on/ off lead heel, whistle work, steadiness, memory retrieves, the retrieving clock, delivery and directional controls.

Advanced - to include steadiness with or without shot, hunting, whistle commands, hand signals and steadiness around other dogs and people.

Working - to include steadiness in the line, delivery of cold game, hand signals, water retrieving and focus including assessment under shooting conditions where they will become part of the picking up team or beating line.

In addition, after taking the Advanced course it is also possible to take the Kennel Club's Working Gundog Test on dummies.

We also offer One to One training. It is a great way of introducing you and your dog to gundog training and solving any specific problems you may have. A one-to-one session begins with an initial assessment to see to establish where you are with your training and what you would like to achieve.