

# DEVON DOGS

We offer a holistic approach to helping you and your dog with all of your training needs!

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*Please bring with you:*

- **Food Rewards** for your dog – bring plenty of kibble and higher value non crumbly treats
- Toys (if your dog plays with toys)
  
- Double lead
- Harness / head collar
- Crate & Cover that is dark and covers the whole crate (you may manage your dog out of the car)
- Bed or mat (we have a few raised beds you are welcome to borrow)
- Notebook & Pen

## Customer Information

Congratulations on booking your training with Devon Dogs! You have made a great choice and we look forward to welcoming you to our purpose-built dog training arena at East Bowerland Farm.

We hope you find this information helpful to assist you on your first time with us. If we can assist you in any other way please don't hesitate to get in touch.

### Address:

Devon Dogs Ltd  
East Bowerland Farm  
Okehampton  
Devon EX20 4LZ



## New to Dog Training?

At Devon Dogs we offer a variety of training classes to suit many different skill areas. We recommend all students start with our Introductory Welcome Package



# On Arrival at East Bowerland Farm

***DO NOT*** enter the training arena until your trainer has invited you, there may be a Naughty But Nice dog training before your session.

**Dog Barking:** There is **Zero Tolerance** regarding dog barking outside the training arena; therefore if you feel dogs left in your car will bark we would kindly ask you to leave them at home.

**Dogs on Leads:** Please keep your dog on a lead unless you are with the trainer, and as part of your lesson.

**Dog Water:** Please ensure you pack a dog bowl and drinking water as we do not offer this

facility due to contamination of saliva and the risk it presents of bacteria transfer.

**Refreshments:** Tea and coffee are available in the training arena, please bring a mug.

**Session Start Time:** Please be ready for entry into the training arena at your session start time. **DO NOT** enter the arena until your trainer has invited you, there may be a Naughty But Nice dog training before your session.

**Training:** If you are having a 121 with one of our Devon Dogs trainers, leave your dog in the car, but pop yourself out so that the trainer can see you when she/he is ready for your session. For all other workshops and training events, your trainer will invite you in at the start time. **Please do not arrive more than 15 minutes before your training is due to begin.**

*we believe training is never done...*



**Training in the Arena:** We have a lot of equipment in the arena that you are able to use as part of your lesson.

We ask that you keep noise levels down to a minimum as we like to look after the local neighbourhood.

**Toileting for your dogs:** There is a field 'Greenbank' that you can toilet your dog beside the car park. Can you please pick up and deposit in the dog-poo bin next to the barn. Please toilet your dog on lead and give any other field users space.

**Toilet (for humans):** There is a toilet block in the parking lot outside the main training arena. Please do not bring your dog into this area. Please put any sanitary items into the bin provided as we have a cesspit delicate system.

# Directions to East Bowerland Farm



*“World Class training facilities and instructors. We had an awesome week in September and started 121 lessons immediately after. If you are thinking about going for a workshop or lesson, do it, you will learn loads, have great fun and your dog will love you for it!”*  
*Jenny, 41, Devon*

## **From Junction 31 on the M5 motorway:**

Take A30 west heading for Okehampton and Launceston. Do not take the first signpost for Okehampton; carry straight on the A30 and at the next junction leave the A30 for the A386 signposted Tavistock.

At the end of the slip road turn right signposted Bideford/Okehampton; follow this road for just under a mile passing the Shell Garage on the left. Go past a small farm entrance, Oakridge Farm and shortly afterwards you will see a sign showing "crossroads", start indicating left. Turn left at the small crossroads signposted Bowerland, following this lane for a further ½ a mile where you will find us, we are the first property on the right.

## **Travelling on the A30 from Cornwall:**

Take the A386 slip road signposted Bideford/ Tavistock/ Plymouth.

Turn left onto the A386 follow this road passing the Shell Garage on the left hand side.

Go past a small farm entrance, Oakridge Farm and shortly afterwards you will see a sign showing "crossroads" and another on "riders on horseback," start indicating left.

Turn left at the small crossroads signposted Bowerland, following this lane for a further ½ a mile where you will find us. We are the first property on the right-hand side.

## **Parking:**

As you drive into our property, you will notice a large training arena in front of you, towards the left.

Drive around the grassy bank and park in any of the close spaces in front of the arena.



*We are here and super KEEN to help you with all of your training needs!*

# Local Area



## Agility Training

Dog Agility is a dog sport in which a handler directs a dog over and through obstacles in a race for both time and accuracy. We have an abundance of up-to-date training methods that we can't wait to share with you.



## Life Skills

Life Skills Foundation are the skills and behaviours that you need to teach your dogs to help them develop into well mannered, happy, safe and friendly dogs that you can take proudly anywhere.

*We hope you enjoy your training with us at Devon Dogs*

### **Petrol Station:**

The nearest fuel station is at the top of our road, a Shell Garage, on the A386.

You can purchase a number of different items, such as food, refreshments, etc.

There is also a public toilet available.

### **Accommodation & Eateries:**

There is a Greggs in between the Travel Lodge and Shell Services.

The Fox & Hound Hotel is also close by, offering drinks and hot chocolates as well as great pub food and accommodation.

### **Great Walks:**

There are a great variety of nearby scenic locations to walk your dog.

### **A Reminder:**

- Please keep dog barking to bare minimum outside the training arena and to a minimum in the training arena.
- Please keep your dogs on lead unless you are with a trainer.
- Please keep to the area around the training arena only unless with a trainer.

If you have any queries or questions, please do not hesitate to contact us by phone or email.



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