Devon Dogs Visitor Guide

Welcome to Devon Dogs!

We're so excited to have you and your dog join us at our purpose-built training facility at **East Bowerland Farm**.
Whether you're here for learning, fun, or tackling a tricky challenge, you're in the right place.
Our training is **positive, practical and tailored to you**—because every dog (and human!) is different.

🎒 Getting Ready for Your Visit

What to Bring

A well-prepared human = a successful session!
Please bring:

- Lots of **tasty food rewards** (mix it up: meat, cheese, kibble)
- Your dog's **favourite toys**
- A **double-ended lead**
- Harness or head collar
- Optional: **crate, cover, bed or mat**
- Water & bowl
- Notebook & pen (you'll thank yourself later!)

New to Training?

Not sure where to start? No problem.
We recommend beginning with:

- an Introductory 1–2–1 session

We'll help you find the best plan for you and your dog.

⚠️ A Few Important Guidelines

To keep everyone safe and happy:

- Dogs must be **on lead at all times** (unless your trainer says otherwise)
- Dogs (and humans!) **may not walk around the site** without a trainer... this avoids any 'uh oh' moments.
- To ensure everyone has a great experience and loads of fun, assume that **every dog is Naughty But Nice**.
- Let us know if your dog may **bark in the car**
- Please keep **noise to a minimum**
- **No outdoor shoes** on the astro turf

🚗 Parking and Arrival

- Drive around the **grassy bank on your left**
- Parking is in front of the **training arena**

Nice and easy

To keep things calm and stress-free for everyone:

- Please **do not enter the arena** until invited
- Arrive **no more than 15 minutes early**

1–2–1 Sessions

- Leave your dog in the car
- Your trainer will come and find you

Classes & Workshops

- Please wait to be invited in

This helps us create a **calm, controlled start for all dogs**

🍵 Facilities

We've got you covered while you're here:

Refreshments

- Tea & coffee available

Toilets

- Located in the arena
- Disabled access available
- Please use the sanitary bins provided

Dog Toileting

- Use the **Greenbank field**
- Dogs must **stay on lead**
- Please **pick up and take poop with you**

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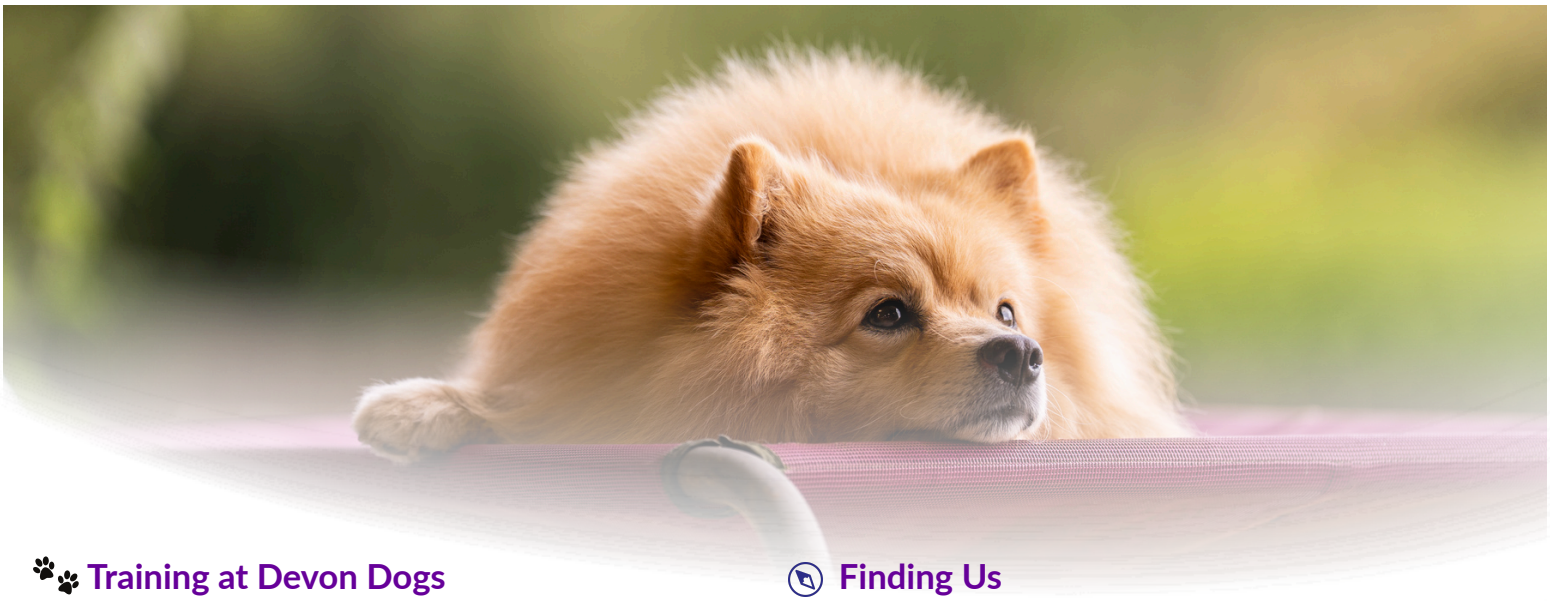

Training at Devon Dogs

The majority of our training takes place either outside or in the foundation area.

Agility Training

Fast, fun and addictive (for both of you!).
Guide your dog through jumps, tunnels and obstacles while building:

- Confidence
- Focus
- Fitness
- Teamwork

Whether you want to compete or just have fun, we'll tailor it to you.

Life Skills Training

This is your real-life training toolkit.
We focus on helping your dog become calm, confident and easy to live with:

- Loose lead walking
- Recall
- Calm behaviour
- Confidence in new places
- Focus on you

Because training isn't just for the arena—it's for everyday life.

Local Essentials

- **Fuel & Shop** – Shell garage (top of the A386)
- **Food & Café** – Travelodge next door

Perfect for a pre- or post-training pit stop!

Finding Us

Address

Devon Dogs Ltd
East Bowerland Farm
Okehampton
Devon, EX20 4LZ

From the M5 (Junction 31)

- Take the A30 towards Okehampton
- Skip the first Okehampton exit
- Leave at the A386 (Tavistock)
- Turn right at the end of the slip road
- Pass the Shell garage
- Continue past Oakridge Farm
- Turn left at the crossroads (Bowerland)
- Follow the lane (½ mile)

We're the first property on the right

From Cornwall (A30)

- Leave at the A386 exit
- Turn left onto the A386
- Pass the Shell garage
- Continue past Oakridge Farm
- Turn left at the crossroads (Bowerland)
- Follow the lane (½ mile)
- We're on the right-hand side

Stay in Touch

Email: contact@devondogs.co.uk
Website: www.devondogs.co.uk

We're here to help — and training doesn't stop here!
If you need support, have questions, or want your next step… just ask.
We can't wait to work with you and your dog!

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